Intervention Workgroup Meeting
July 10, 2019
Learning Partnership

**Partner Updates:**
National Conference in Oct 7 -9
Mental Health and Spirituality Conference
Suicide Prevention webinar Sep 20
Jasmine to update on trainings

**Outreach Updates**
- Resource page-completed; will soon have a physical print out to hand out
- Continue to work with prevention (loss program) as well as working with the faith community
- Grief trainings specifically for faith based leaders; possibly do a pilot with St. Francis and perhaps then spread to other parishes (M101 set to be scheduled in November @ St. Francis)

**Postvention**
- Means restriction for hanging
- $500,000 Innovation Grant part of Prop. 63 granted to NAMI: Project to focus on 5 target populations: Latino, Filipino, Chinese, African American, and Vietnamese
- 2 year funding source, looking for a specific person to take a lead in each of the 5 target population focus groups
- Develop a customized educational project
- Create seminars/training
- Training for faith leaders in 5 group population

**Means Restriction**
- Importance of education
- Professionals, school counselors, psychologist, and therapists should be trained
- Add means restriction educational piece on pre-existing programs
- a) how to reach
- b) Postvention and means restriction
- Model of expansion

**Starting Point**
- Means Restriction- Work w/ language perhaps work more with the Communications Workgroup
Focus on a specific group depending on means restrictions
No representation within Pacific Islanders*
  o Involve partners?
  o Project Ohana - HIV/AIDS prevention program for Asian Pacific Islanders

**FY20 Workgroup Goals**
*Note not in priority order*

1) **Begin w/ Pacific Islanders** and who is invited, inviting key stakeholders; bringing them to the table to discuss the community’s needs; opportunity for Suicide prevention and means restriction/ faith community
   → means restriction
   → faith based community
2) **Pilot Grief Training**
   - translating materials
3) **Attempt Survivor Resource**: What about Postvention work? There is a need for survivors of attempt; **Support group for attempt survivors**
   - Look for age population data to see where the biggest need is
   - Peer support reintegration support
   - Resource development for attempt survivors (Advocacy/Entry)
   - WRAP - Wellness Recovery Action Plan; peer based support group
   - 3 days – self-care for those in recovery from attempt survivors
   - 8-12 week for structured support program
   - Cheat sheet for PD when handling survivors of suicide attempt
   - Start by bringing in CIT trainer for the PD
   - Homeless may not be considered residents in which they may have died by suicide - data would go to the last placed they lived in.

-3 counties - to bring spirituality as part of recovery process, LA, Alameda and San Mateo
-bring it to policy workgroup

**ACTION PLAN**
- Invite person from NAMI and Demographics department to next meeting.
  - Evelyn will reach out to Cindy - NAMI
  - Mego to contact a Demographics person from the county
  - Create a narrative at next meeting to figure out what to say to potential meeting attendees

**Workgroup logistics**
- FY20 meeting times— will continue with second Wednesday of each month, 3-4:30
- **Second co-chair needed!**

**Workgroup goal areas**: Number of votes are listed in red.
1. Training for community providers and clinicians on suicide loss/grief support 11 votes
   a. Jack Jordan for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Training of Trainers AFSP.
   b. Training of trainers for non-clinicians in County agencies.
   c. Identify curriculum already available
   d. Training faith-based leaders in grief support
2. Postvention toolkit for additional populations 9 votes
3. Continue focus on County response to suicide deaths/Increase communication with County and/or other organizations (law enforcement, Juvenile Justice, Santa Clara County Office of Education): 8 votes
   - Related to the child death review team/elder death review team
   - Looking at system process procedures/coordination and cross system coordination.
   - Internal and between agencies.
4. Mapping of grief support resources in Santa Clara County and identify gaps: Next WG task/project

**Attendees**
Kris Bifulco - LGBTQ Wellness
Daisy Garcia - LGBTQ Wellness
Linda Lenoir - HEARD Alliance
Mary Ojakian - HEARD Alliance
Sabrina Herrera – SCC BHSD Bay
Chris Miller - Community Partner
Marcus Cabrera - Diocese of San Jose
Jasmine lopez - SP
Evelyn Quintanilla - SP
Claudia Espino - SP
Regina Andres - SP