



**Intervention Workgroup Meeting Notes**  
**August 14, 2019**  
**Learning Partnership**

Agenda

<p><b>1. Welcome/introductions/workgroup member updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>New co-chair</b> announcement: Chris Miller</li><li>b. <b>Suicide Prevention Week/Month plans:</b> 2019 Sept. 8 - Sept. 14<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteers needed to disseminate coasters throughout the county at various coffee shops</li><li>• Behavioral health team to participate in NAMI walk in Sept. 21</li><li>• See activities calendar, attached</li></ul></li><li>c. <b>MHSA FY19 activity ratings</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MOQA state reporting</li><li>• What are the different workgroups and initiatives going on: impact rating</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>2. MHSA SLC recruitment announcement (Evelyn Tirumalai)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recruiting 5 individuals to sit on committee to provide input on county's Mental Health Services Act</li><li>• For more information and application: <a href="https://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/aboutus/mhsa/pages/default.aspx">https://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/aboutus/mhsa/pages/default.aspx</a></li></ul>
<p><b>3. Santa Clara County Pacific Islander Health Assessment data (Brianna Van Erp, Public Health Dept)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asian and Pacific Islander Health Assessment: Health status of Pacific Islander residents; see Powerpoint presentation by Brianna van Erp (epidemiologist)</li><li>• Goal: profile the health status of the largest Asian subgroup populations in Santa Clara County as well as Pacific Islanders; Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, and Pacific Islanders</li><li>• Priority areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Obesity, low education, and high unemployment</li><li>-Lack of identity, lack of time, and lack of culturally appropriate resources</li><li>-Major theme around lack of knowledge and connection to resources, as well as lack of centralized location for services</li></ul></li><li>• Not random surveys; very focused</li><li>• Assessment data between 2012-2016</li></ul>
<p><b>4. Review/finalize FY20 workgroup goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workgroup review of goals and finalize FY20 focus (attached)</li></ul>

## **5. Update on FaithNet and collaboration**

- Initiative update: drafting letter to the Mercury News signed by various faith leaders from different religious focuses and backgrounds to address the distinction between gun violence and mental illness; will keep workgroup updated
- Key goals: Educate faith leaders/clergy about addressing the issue of mental health, and educate mental health providers about spirituality and mental health. Giving people the language to use is important.
- SP Program documenting best practices from FaithNet and putting together a resource with concrete steps for faith communities to take to prioritize mental health. FaithNet has a “Mental Health, Stigma-Free” designation that faith communities may obtain in connection with implementing a number of steps from the resource.

### **Attendees:**

*Kris Bifulco, FCS*

*Brianna Van Erp, SCC PHD*

*Linda Lenoir, HEARD Alliance*

*Mary Ojakian, HEARD Alliance*

*Vic Ojakian, SPOC*

*Chris Miller*

*Mego Lien, Suicide Prevention*

*Evelyn Quintanilla, Suicide Prevention*

*Jasmine Lopez, Suicide Prevention*

*Regina Andres, Suicide Prevention*

*Claudia Espino Suicide Prevention*

*Cindy McCalmont, NAMI - SCC*

*Fabian Castaneda, Student Linked Services*

*Barbara Zahner, Diocese of San Jose*

*Ana Hermosillo, SACS*

*George Mageles, West Valley College*

*Sabrina Herrera, BHSD*