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COMPREHENSIVE SUICIDE RELATED CARE

Building Hope & Safety Santa Cruz – Countywide Training on the Columbia (C-SSRS) and Stanley-Brown Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County utilized grant funding from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) to launch Building Hope and Safety Santa Cruz, a project designed to implement key activities from the County's first Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan. The County contracted with Applied Crisis Training and Consulting, Inc. to design a customized training program on the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) and Stanley-Brown Safety Plan that would be eligible for Continuing Education Units across a wide variety of professional certifications. All Behavioral Health staff were required to attend the training and community behavioral health providers were urged to attend. The Building Hope and Safety team encouraged all service providers to integrate these tools into service delivery and consider incorporation into local policies, procedures, and electronic health record systems. Four full-day trainings were scheduled and advertised widely throughout the community, with over 300 individuals trained (and 6 CEUs offered for all, free of charge). Additionally, the contracted organization provided consultation for local service providers on policies, practices, scoring and triage, and documentation considerations, to further support the countywide use of these evidence-based tools by a wide range of those in a position to help.

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