

## Striving for Zero Learning Collaborative

Collaborative Meeting – June 7, 2023

Support for people at risk for suicide or those supporting people at risk is available by calling the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or 988

Apoyo y ayuda para personas a riesgo de suicidarse o para las personas que los apoyan está disponible llamando al **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-**888-682-9454 o 988

### Welcome!

Please add your county name to your display name and introduce yourself in the chat.

We will share the slides and recording with you.

## Striving for Zero **Learning Collaborative**

Advance local strategic planning and implementation and alignment with strategic aims, goals and objectives set forth in California's Strategic Plan for Suicide Prevention



Builds on a previous Learning Collaborative offered by the California Mental Health Services Authority

#### Advancing Strategic Planning for Suicide Prevention in California Fiscal Years 2018-2020

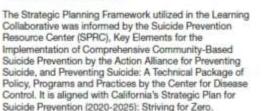
Dutcomes from the Each Mind Maters Learning Collaborative with County Behavioral Health Agencies. and their Community Partners

The Suicide Prevention Learning Collaborative was formed in the fall of 2018 to provide Each Mind Matters (CalMHSA) member counties with technical assistance as they embarked on developing or updating a suicide prevention strategic plan and creating or enhancing an existing coalition to inform suicide prevention efforts. The Learning Collaborative promotes sharing of knowledge and experience, and provides resources, information and steps needed to develop a suicide prevention strategic plan.



Strategic Planning Framework

The Learning Collaborative utilized a public health approach to suicide prevention. This approach emphasizes preventing problems from occurring or recurring (not just treating problems that have already occurred); focusing on whole populations rather than individuals: and addressing health disparities and access.



It's been very helpful to have one-on-one support on a monthly basis, including fectorical assistance, resource sharing and someone to bounce ideas off at The Learning Collaborative webinars have been helpful and I found the retreat in December 2019 to be very freight/ in learning about best practices. - Toby Guerrin Neverta County Public Health

Creating Suicide Prevention Community Coalitions: A Practical Guide



picideisPreventable.org









Find the Plan here: https://mhsoac.ca.gov/what-we-do/projects/suicide-prevention/final-report

# Utilizing the New EpiCenter Website to Query Data on Suicide and Self-Harm

This training will provide an overview of the functionalities of the newly revamped EpiCenter website. Participants will learn how to query suicide and self-harm data specific to their county and be able to draw conclusions from the data to drive decision-making and program planning efforts. To take a look at the new EpiCenter Dashboard, please click <a href="here">here</a>.

June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdph-ca-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN cT6ZkOIVTg-xvVHqhvyb9w



## **Striving for Zero Collaborative Modules and Meetings FY 2023-24**

Coming Soon!

# Learning Collaborative Resource Page



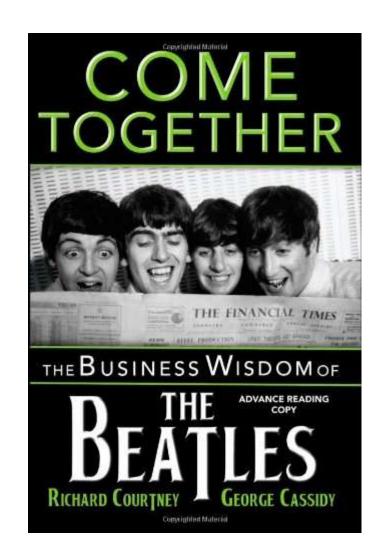
https://mhsoac.ca.gov/initiatives/suicideprevention/collaborative/

## In Person Convening!

February 28 – March 1, 2024 Carlsbad, San Diego County

This meeting will represent the culmination and celebration of our work together in the learning collaborative over the past several years. It will also be an important time for counties to share successes and next steps, as well as build ideas and momentum for sustainability of our local suicide prevention strategic planning and implementation efforts. A more detailed agenda will be provided in the coming months, but at this point we can that the meeting will include the following elements:

- Feature guest speakers and updates on national strategic planning efforts underway to update the National Strategy for Suicide, statewide implementation of Striving for Zero: California's Strategic Plan for Suicide Prevention, and local suicide prevention efforts.
- Combine large group presentations with small, topic specific workgroups to advance local planning and implementation.
- Offer opportunities for in-person meetings with the technical assistance team.



## Celebrating Successes

# GLENN COUNTY Suicide Prevention







- > PROCESS & COALITION INVOLVEMENT
- > LESSONS LEARNED & SUCCESSES
- > MAIN GOALS & OBJECTIVES
- > NEXT STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

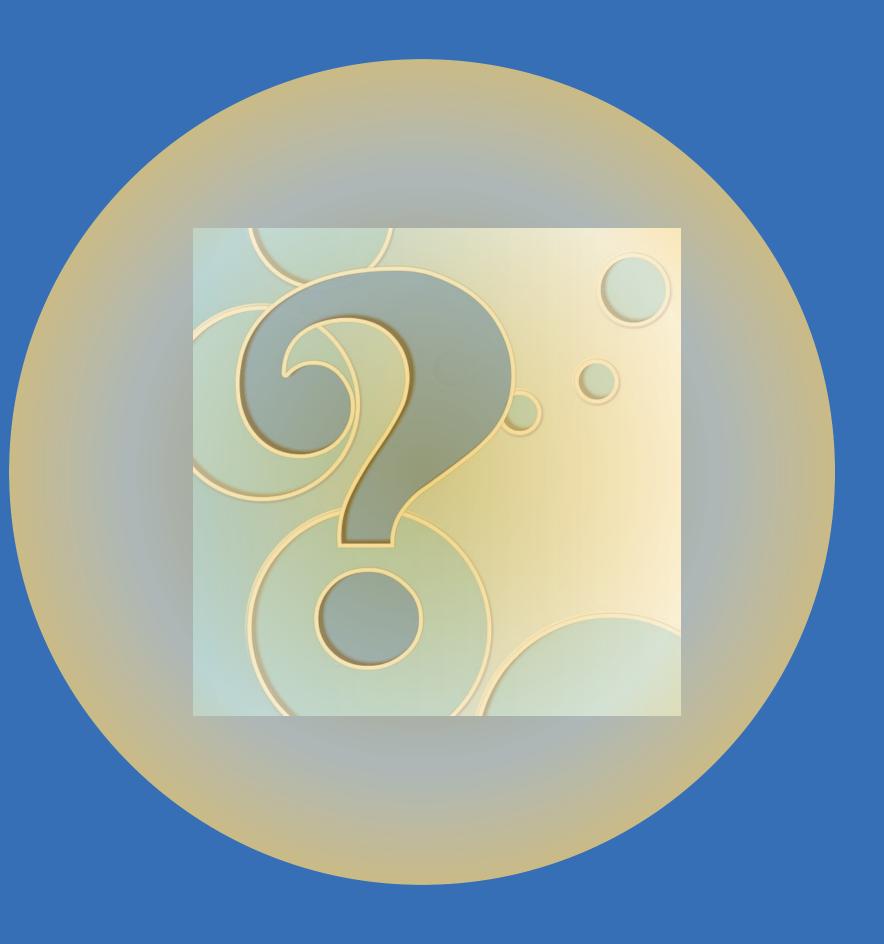


## GLENN COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- Goal 1: Establish a Suicide Prevention Infrastructure
- Goal 2: Minimize Risk for Suicidal Behavior by Promoting Safe Environments
- Goal 3: Coordinate Collaborative Activities with Efforts to Address Stigma around Help-Seeking in the Community
- Goal 4: Establish Support Services Following a Suicide Loss
- Goal 5: Support Districts and Schools in Implementing Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Approaches in the School Setting.

# Questions?

Are you planning to create a "Report to the Community" or other type of update on your suicide prevention activities?



## Creating a Public Facing Data Hand-Out

## Key tips

- ✓ Words Matters
- ✓ Identify your audience
- ✓ Safe messaging
- ✓ Offer hope
- ✓ Action items
- ✓ Resource(s)
- ✓ Personal stories
- ✓ Call to Action

#### Words to Consider...

#### **RECOMMENDED terminology**

- √ Died by suicide
- √ Took their own life
- ✓ Ended their life
- ✓ Attempted to end their life

#### **NOT RECOMMENDED terminology**

#### Committed suicide

Note: Use of the word "commit" implies a negative act such as a crime or sin.

#### **Completed suicide**

Note: This associates suicide with success.

#### Successful attempt or unsuccessful/failed attempt

Note: There is no success, or lack of success, when dealing with suicide.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- □ If you or someone you know needs help, call the Access & Crisis Line for support at (888) 724-724 (7 days a week/24 hours a day and multiple languages available)
- Learn the signs and what to do next by hosting or attending a free QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper training by visiting https://www.sdchip.org/initiatives/suicide-prevention-council/trainings/
- Find more resources at the It's Up to Us website www.up2sd.org; you can also join the Facebook page at
- Reach out to someone you think is struggling or if you are struggling try to connect to help
- Volunteer your time and/or donate to suicide prevention efforts and organizations.
- Suicide is complicated so if you need additional support you can call 2-1-1, it is a resource and information hub for amunity, health and disaster services or visit https://211sandiego.org/.
- Take a Mental Health First Aid Training to learn more about mental health and how you can help yourself and others by visiting https://www.mentalhealthfirstaidsandiego.com/.
- For K-12 school suicide prevention resources, view our resource guide HERE.
- Learn more about the San Diego County Suicide Prevention Action Plan Update 2018 at www.spcsandiego.org.
- □ Learn more and participate with the San Diego County Suicide Prevention Council at www.spcsandiego.org and/or join our mailing list by emailing info@sdchip.org.

#### Raise Awareness About Suicide Prevention at Work, at School, or in Your Community

- Learn the warning signs and risk factors for suicide
- Share materials containing information about warning signs and resources
- Host a training on suicide prevention and/or best practices for
- Learn about safe and effective messaging for suicide

#### Reduce Access to Lethal Means

- Ask your local pharmacy to include crisis resources on pharmacy bags
- Safely dispose of unused or unneeded medications
- Safely store all firearms (gun locks/safes)
- Secure firearms outside of homes for people in distress
- Support local efforts to implement bridge barriers

#### Prepare Your School or Community for How to Respond After a Suicide

- Help develop a postvention plan at your school or organization
- Share local resources for loss and attempt survivors

Join the Los Angeles County Suicide Prevention Network

For more information and to get started visit: www.LASuicidePreventionNetwork.org

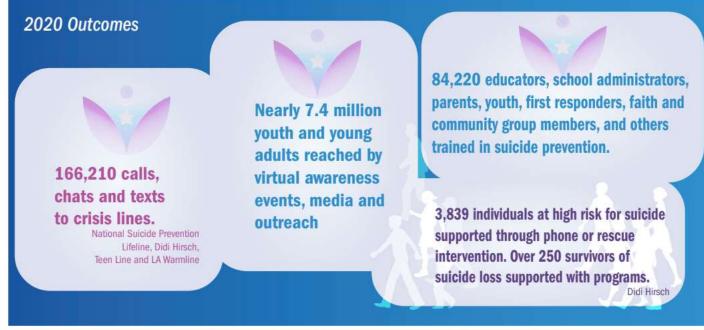
To learn more about how to get involved, visit: LASuicidePreventionNetwork.org

If you are in crisis, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Didi Hirsch) 24/7: 1.800.273.TALK (8255)

## **Data Sources**

- Often need to use multiple data sources
- Know the caveats/limitations of the data you are using
- Use the "best" available sources
- Balance quantitative and qualitative when appropriate
- Do not use data to sensationalize, stigmatize or "scare"
- Include help-seeking and prevention data

Suicide is a complex problem requiring collaborative solutions at multiple levels including individuals, families and communities. A comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention emphasizes raising awareness of the warning signs and local resources, early intervention by training those in a position to intervene (gatekeepers), effective crisis response and help lines, and addresses health disparities and access.



This data is only a snapshot of suicide prevention trainings, outreach and awareness activities that have and are taking place in Los Angeles County

Calls, chats and texts to crisis lines: Didi Hirsch and Teen Line 2020 Outcomes Report. The total for Didi Hirsch includes calls, chats and texts and roll-over calls from Teen Line, which are not counted in the Teen Line total. Total number of suicide prevention trainings and presentations offered by DMH PSP Team and trained community members, FY 20-21 Directing Change Program (AB2246 trainings for LA only as well as statewide parent trainings, Didi Hirsch 2020, AFSP 2020, Teen Line 2020, LACOE TEAL FY20-21. Young adults reached by awareness events, media and outreach: Directing Change Outcomes Report for Los Angeles County FY 20-21 (participants, mini grant events, judges), FY 20-21 WeRise social media and outreach campaign, 2020 AFSP virtual Out of the Darkness Experience, 2020 Didi Hirsch Virtual Event, 2020 Teen Line outreach programs. High risk interventions and Survivor of Suicide Loss Support Groups (2020 Didi Hirsch drop-in groups and 8-week program).

#### Teen Line (www.teenline.org)

Teen Line is an anonymous hotline for teenagers that operates every evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. PST. Teen Line volunteers who answer the calls, emails and texts are Los Angeles teenagers who have received specialized training. In addition to operating the crisis line, Teen Line supports teens through online message boards, outreach, education and professional trainings.

#### 2020 Outcomes

17,354 calls, emails and texts with 980 suicidal teens helped on the hotline 24,378 parents, school, staff, youth organization staff and law enforcement officers trained in suicide prevention

5,336 youth participated in outreach programs

## **Additional Tips**

- Data takeaways should be clear
  - ► Narrative when possible
  - Summary points
- Figures and Tables stand alone
  - ► Titles, Sources, Legends, Footnotes
- Percentage of suicides vs Percentage of population vs. Rates
- Means can be a very sensitive and activating topic
  - ▶ What is the point, importance, relevance, etc. of including these data?
  - Fall vs. Jump
  - ► Sharp object vs. cut/pierce
- Graphic Design Matters!
  - > Stay away from activating images such as guns, knives, pills, as well as pictures of celebrities
  - ▶ Be mindful of fonts and colors, where does the eye focus?
  - Avoid describing suicide hot spots and "contagion"

#### **Audience**

- Data or non-data "people"
- Internal or external
- Public consider someone is reading your report, brief, dashboard, slides, etc. without the author/presenter's narrative and "real time" explanation

## Public Data Hand-Out Examples

### San Diego Report Cards:

https://www.sdchip.org/initiatives/suicideprevention-council/reports-resources/

## LASPN Report Card:

http://lasuicidepreventionnetwork.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/09/The-Hero-In-Us-Report-Card-2021.pdf

## LA Data Briefing Public:

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ivpp/docs/Impact of Suicide Brief 2018.pdf

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## San Diego County

An Annual Report on the Status of Suicides & Suicide Prevention Efforts in San Diego



Status of Suicide & Suicide Prevention in San Diego County: SPC Report Card 2020

#### What do the data reveal about suicide? What is being done about it?

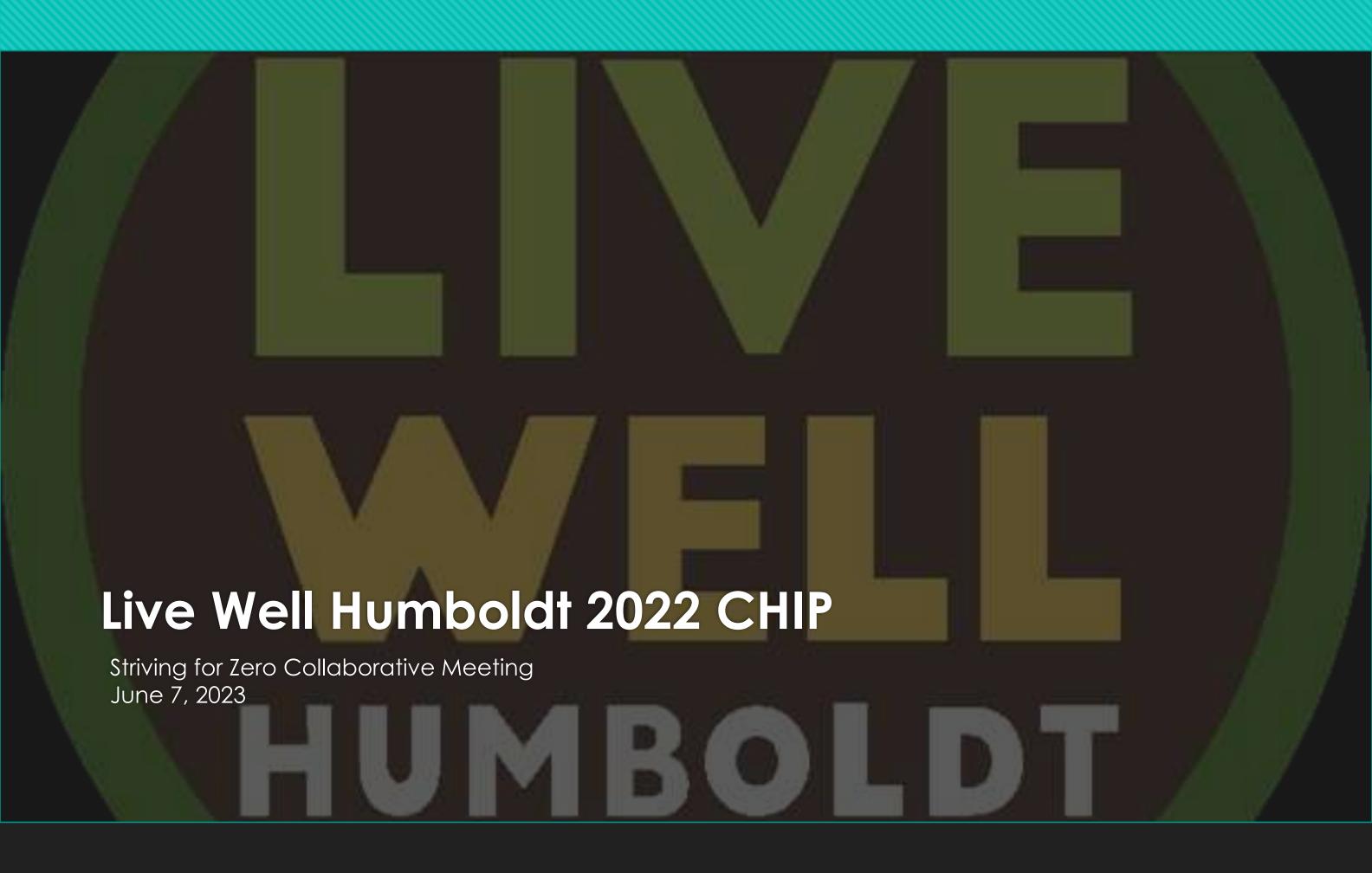
This report card brings together the most recent data available from multiple sources (for the years 2016 through 2020) to present a profile of suicides for all ages in San Diego County. Information from the County Medical Examiner, the Access & Crisis Line, hospital emergency departments, student selfreports, suicide prevention awareness campaigns and suicide prevention training programs are presented to provide a more complete understanding of the status of suicide and prevention efforts in San Diego County.

Indicator	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1. Total Suicide Deaths (ALL AGES) a. Number b. Rate per 100,000 population	431 13.1	458 13.8	465 13.9	429 12.8	419 12.5
2. Emergency Department Discharges: Self-Inflicted Injury/Poisoning a. Number b. Rate per 100,000 population	3,098 94.2	3,091 93.2	3,163 94.8	3,029 90.4	
3. Access & Crisis Line: Percent of All Calls that are Crisis Calls	25.7%	31.4%	47.6%	55.0%	53.0%
4. It's Up to Us Media Campaign a. Annual Website Visits b. Total Facebook Fans	246,273 16,074	265,771 21,602	265,454 22,097	247,000 21,983	211,403 21,902
5. Student Self-Report: Percent of Students who Seriously Considered Suicide	14.5%		15.5%		14.5%
6. Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Trainings a. Presentations b. Participants	100 1,937	157 3,627	207 5,553	164 3,483	124 1,977

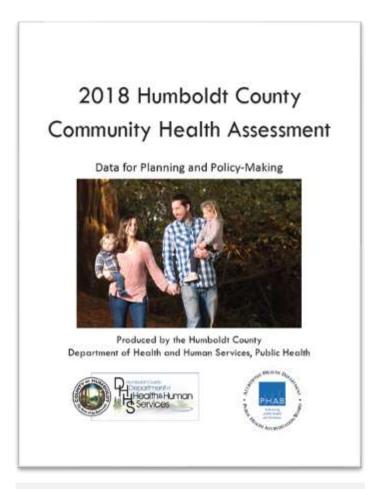
1. Total number and rate of persons that died by suicide. Source: County of San Diego HHSA, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Examiner Database, 2016-2020. Population Data from SANDAG. Suicide rates for previous years may not reflect values included in prior report cards due to updated population estimates. 2. Total number, rates of persons discharged from emergency department that had self-inflicted harm from 2016-2019. Source: County of San Diego HHSA, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Examiner Database, 2016-2019. Population Data from SANDAG. 3. Total percentage of self-reported crisis calls to the San Diego County Access & Crisis Line from 2016-2020, Source: OptumHealth. 4, Total number of persons that visited the It's Up to Us media campaign website and cumulative number of fans of the Facebook campaign website page per year from 2016-2020. Source: Rescue Agency. 5. Total percent of youth (9th and 11th Grade) that had suicide ideation (surveys conducted every other year from 2016-2020), Source: California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS), Developed by WestEd for the California Departr of Education, 2016-2020. The total percent is an average of the 9th and 11th grade percentages. 6. Total number of Gatekeeper suicide prevention trainings [Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR), ASIST, GLSEN, First Responders, Pharmacists] overall held and participants trained as tracked by San Diego County Suicide Prevention Council. Source: Community Health Improvement Partners, 2016-2020

Call the San Diego Access & Crisis Line (ACL) at (888) 724-7240 to receive FREE assistance 7 days a week/24 hours a day. For mental health and suicide prevention resources, information about free suicide prevention trainings, or to use chat services with ACL Monday-Friday (4pm-10pm), visit http://www.Up2SD.org. For more information on the San Diego County Suicide Prevention Council, visit www.spcsandiego.org.

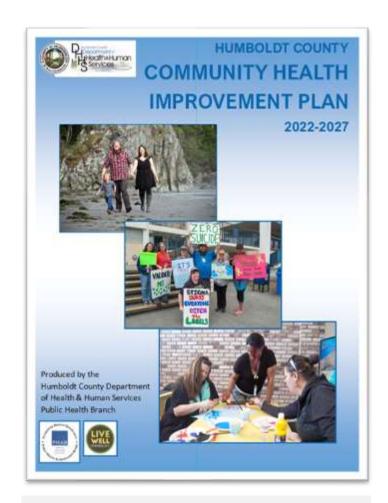
## Celebrating Successes



## Background: The CHA, CHIP and Live Well Humboldt



The Community Health
Assessment (CHA) is a summary of
data about our health in Humboldt
County and the factors that
influence those health outcomes.



The Community Health
Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a
community-wide action plan for
reducing health disparities,
promoting health equity, and
improving overall population
health. CHA data informs the CHIP.



Live Well Humboldt is an aligned network of community health improvement collaborators involved in the development and implementation of the CHA and CHIP.

## Humboldt County 2022 CHIP Priority Areas

Behavioral Health
Substance Use Disorder
and
Suicide Prevention

Healthy Beginnings & ACEs

Housing Insecurity & Homelessness



#### Data Workgroup Process

DATA REVIEW



Review /
discuss what
data partners
are already
looking at.
Determine



**PRIORITIZATION** 



Determine
what data we
will share in the
2022 CHIP and
on 1st version of
community



**ASSET MAPPING** 



Review /
update strategy
maps, including
identifying
additional
community

#### Humboldt County CHIP 2022-2027 Behavioral Health – Suicide Prevention Goals and Strategies

Goal #1: Establish a suicide prevention infrastructure

#### Goal #2:

Minimize risk for suicidal behavior by promoting safe environments, resiliency, and connectedness

#### Goal #3:

Increase early identification of suicide risk and connection to services based on risk

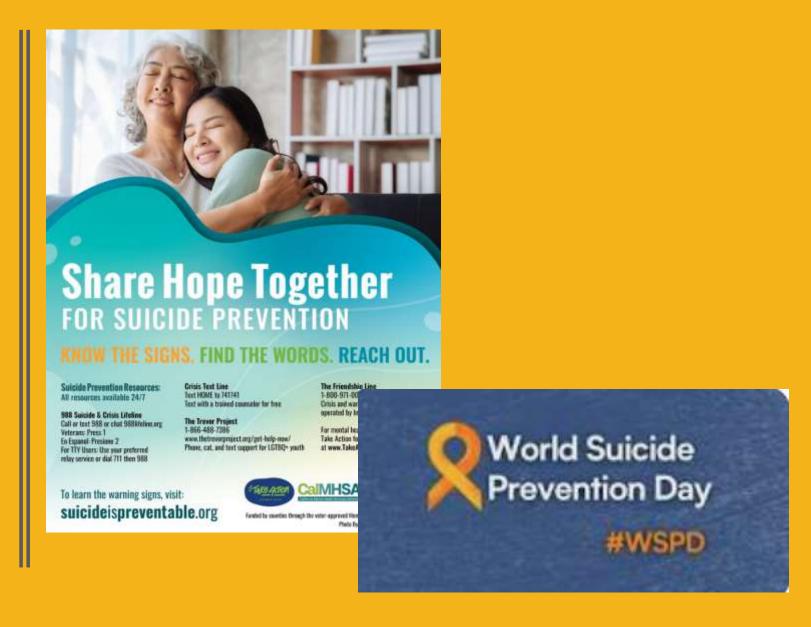
#### Goal #4:

Improve suicide-related services and supports

Community Level Strategy / Goal Map	
Enhance visible leadership and networked partnerships	
Increase development and coordination of culturally responsive suicide prevention resources	
Advance data monitoring and evaluation	
Create safe environments by reducing access to lethal means	
Empower people, families, and communities to reach out for help when mental health and substance use disorder needs emerge	
Increase connectedness between people, family members, and community	
Increase use of best practices for reporting of suicide, and promote healthy use of social media and technology	
Increase detection and screening to connect people to services based on suicide risk	
Promote continuum of crisis services within and across counties	
Deliver best practices in care targeting suicide risk	
Ensure continuity of care and follow-up after suicide-related services	
Expand support services following a suicide loss	

## Suicide Prevention Week or Month 2023





Which of these activities do you find effective in your county?

Proclamation

Social media

**Events** 

Outreach

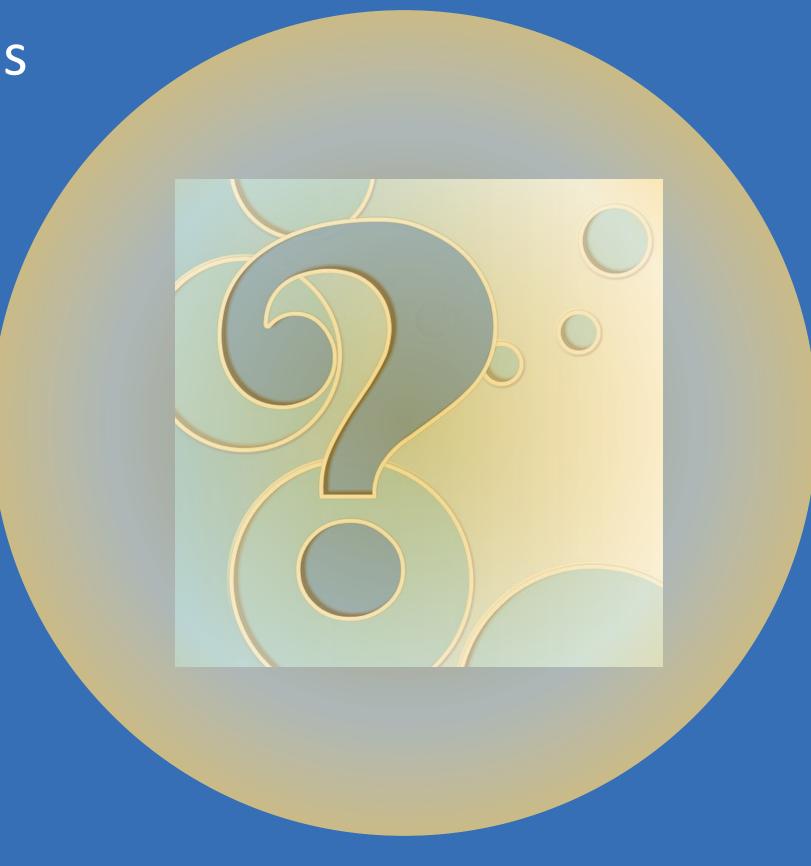
Distribution of Materials

Contests

**Press Conference** 

**Summit or Conference** 

Trainings



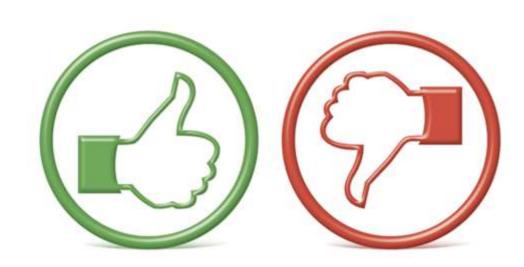
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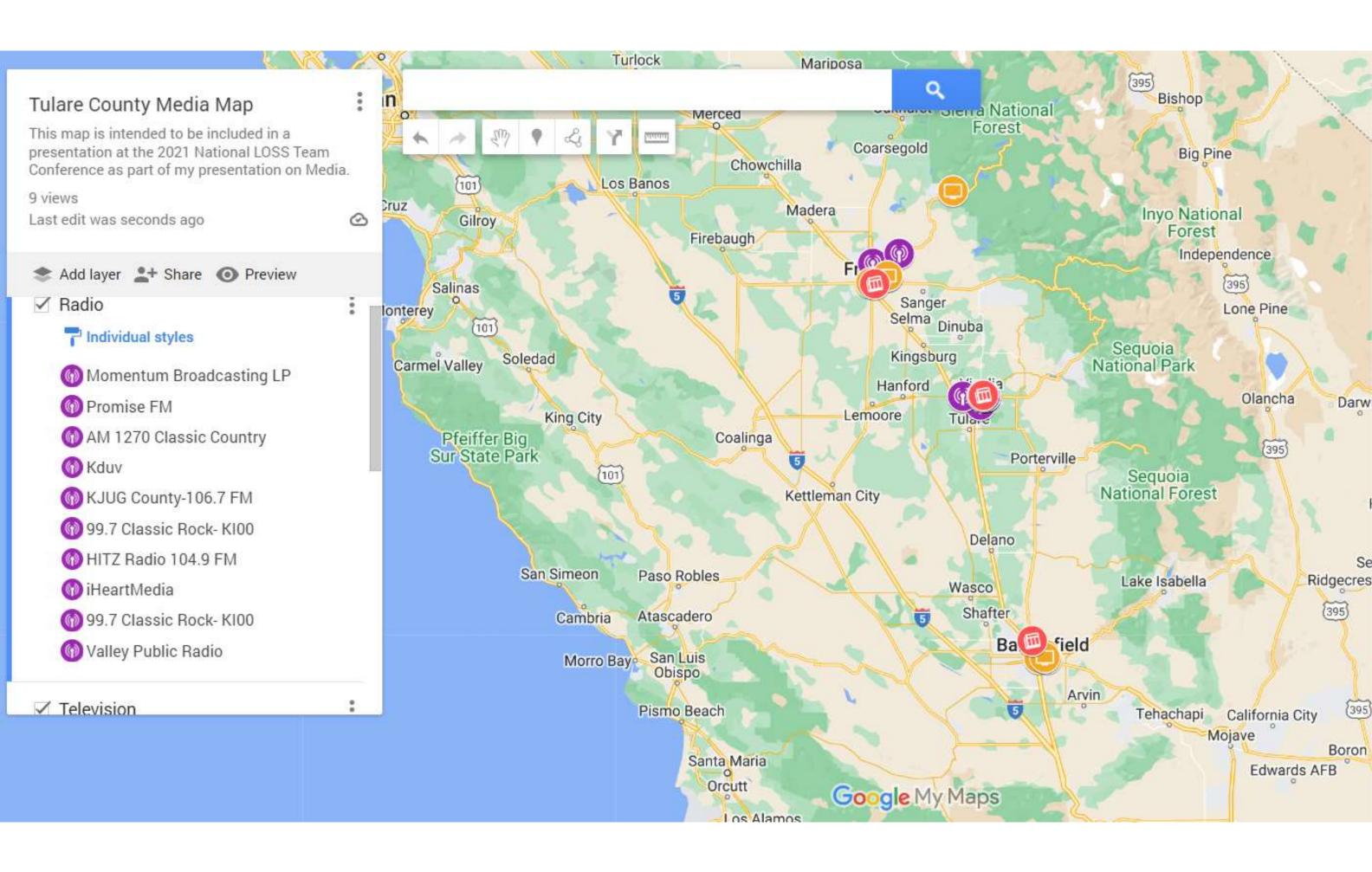
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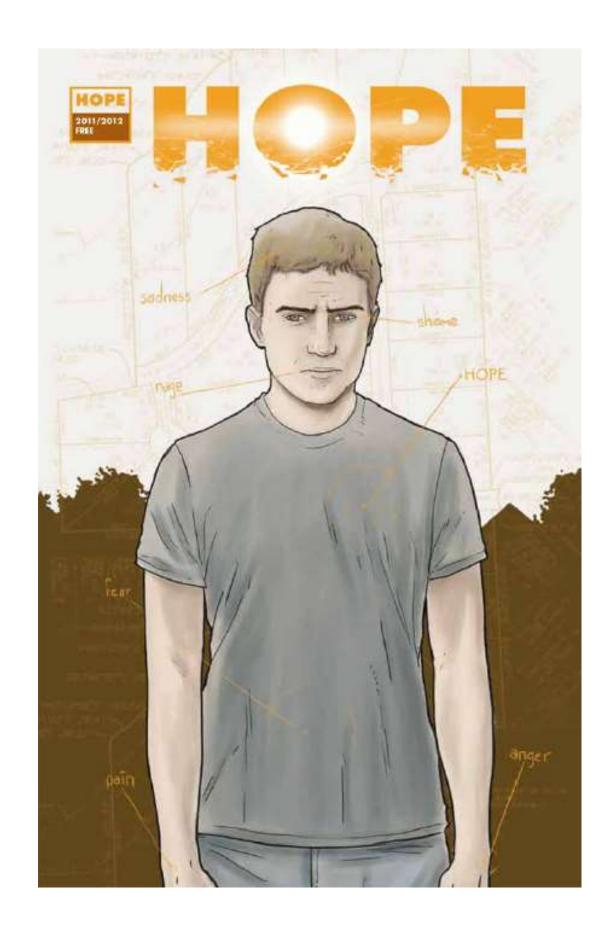
# Events & Outreach

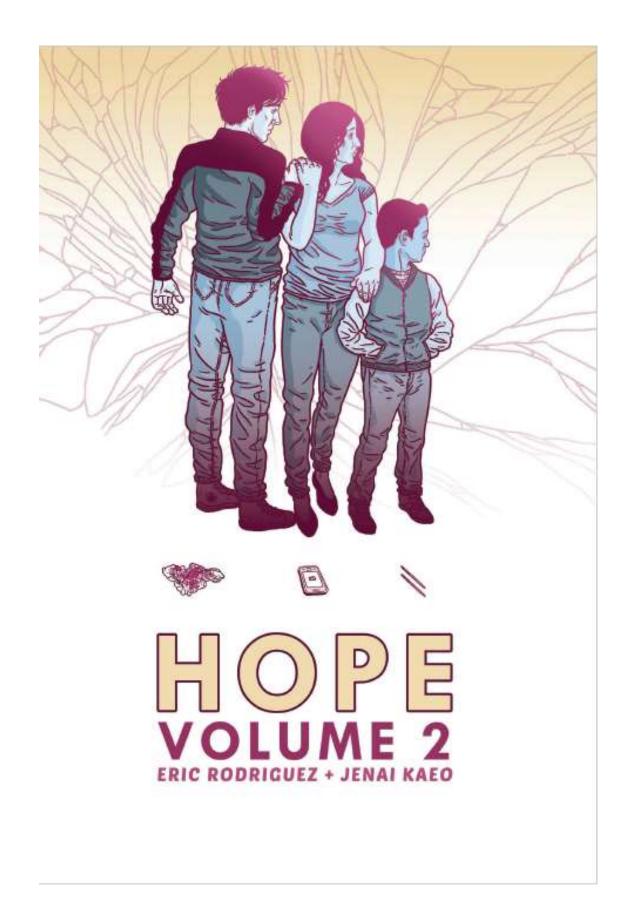
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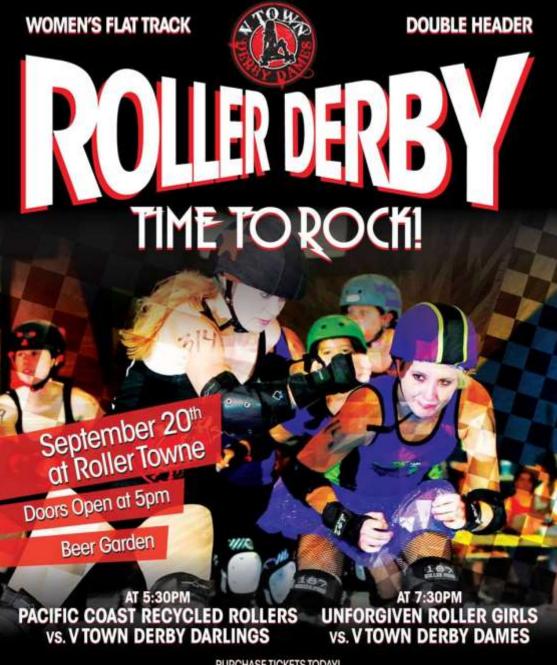












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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ROLLER TOWNE, THE CRYSTAL BARN, THE LOFT THRIFT STORE FRESNO **BROWN PAPER TICKETS, FROM YOUR FAVORITE SKATER** 



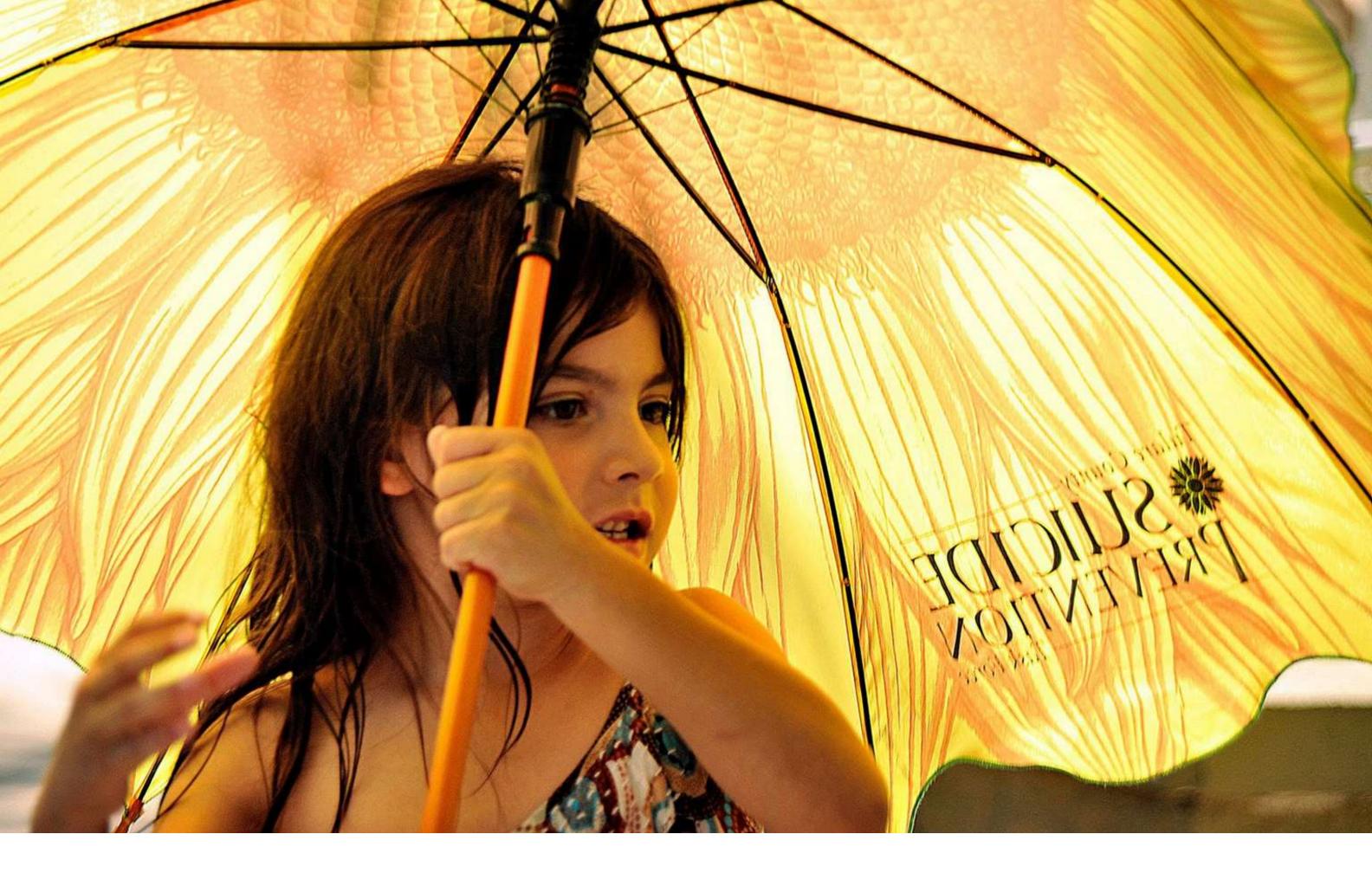


















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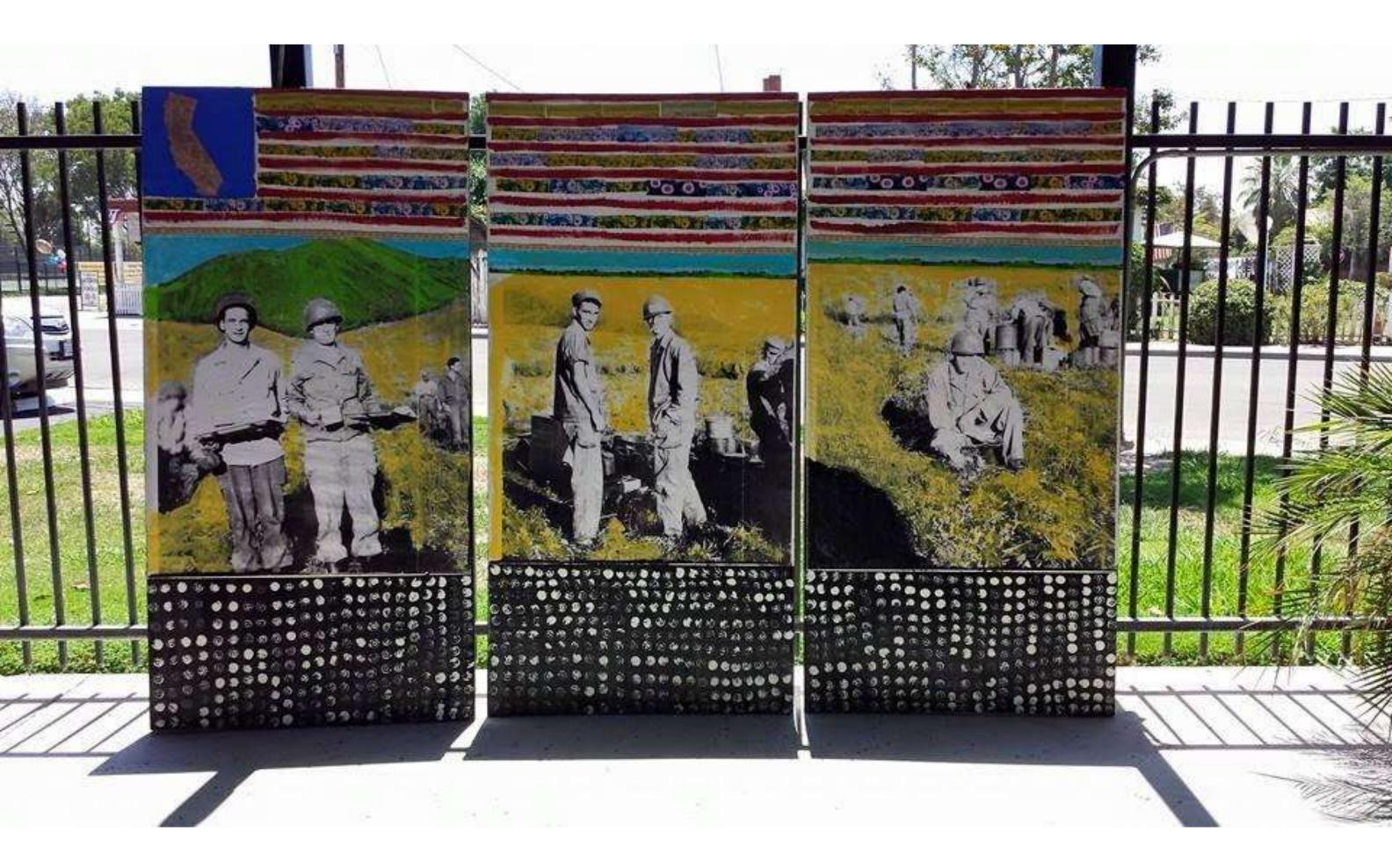


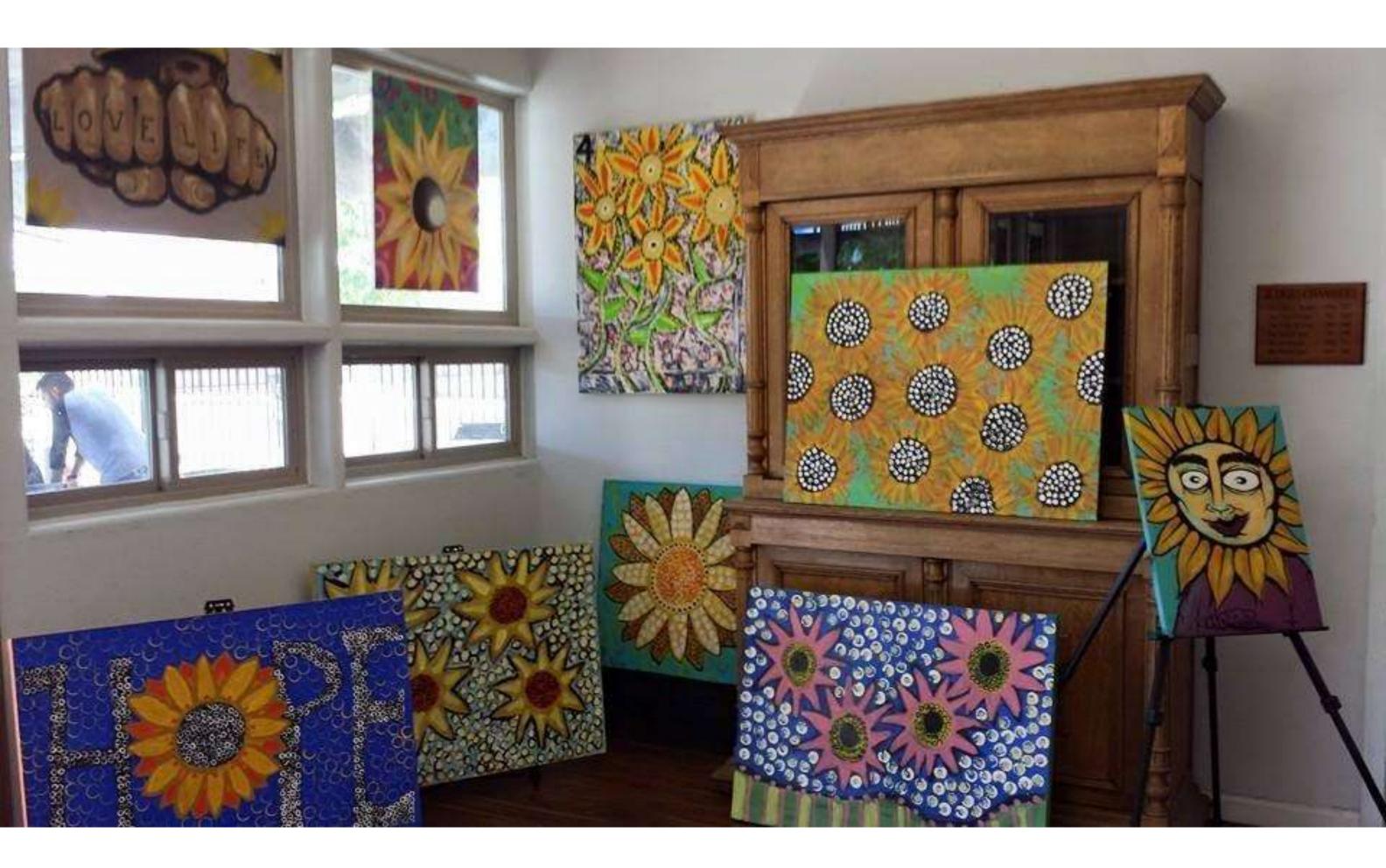
## Art Gallery Showcase July 25, 2015 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Exeter Art Gallery and Museum 125 SB Street, Exeter, CA 93221

Join us for a beautiful day of celebrating life and hope! Our gallery showing will feature artwork created by local artists to help raise awareness of our efforts. There will be activities for all ages including chalk painting, canvas painting, poetry readings, and much more. For more information please visit www.sptf.org

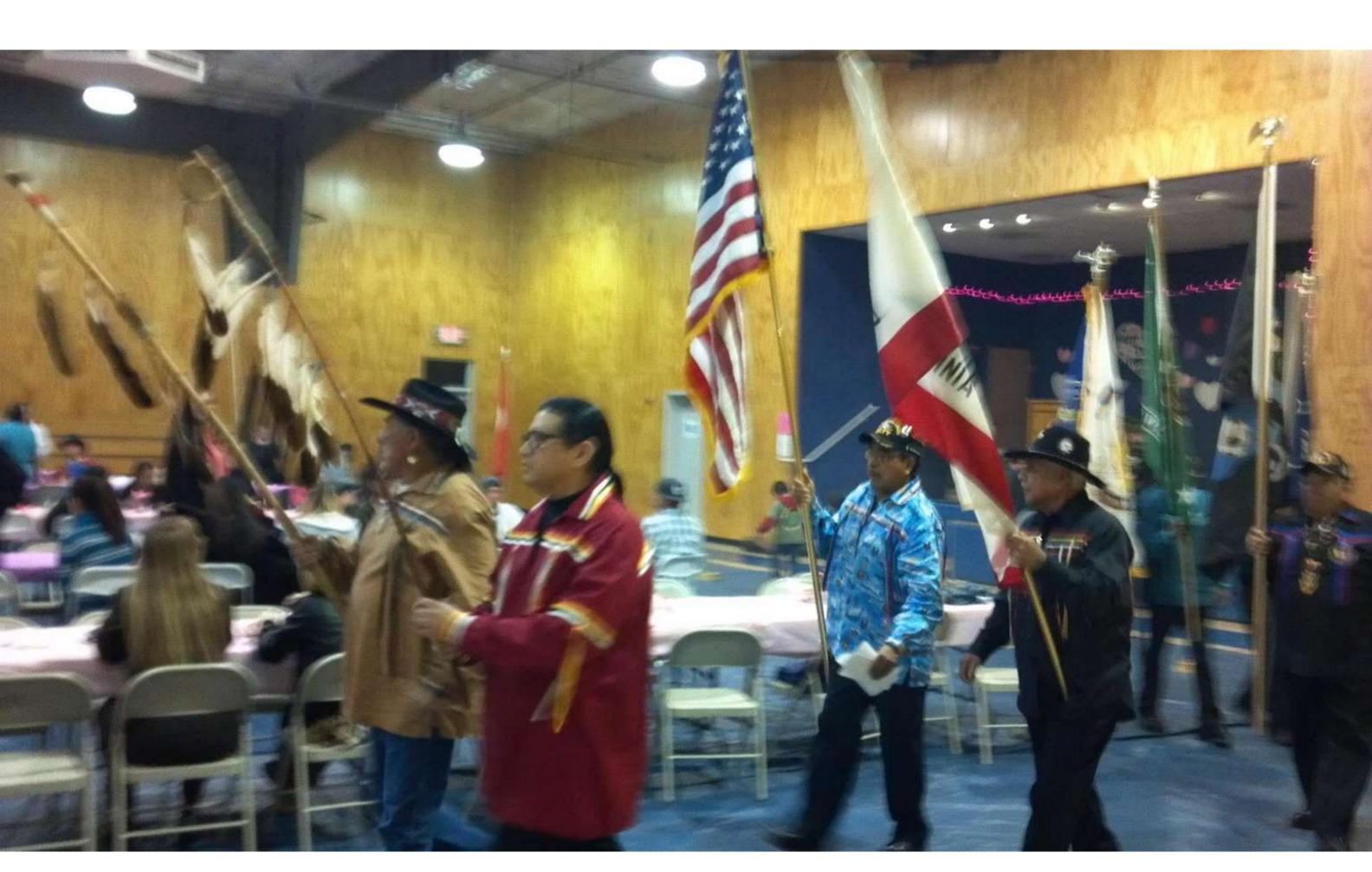




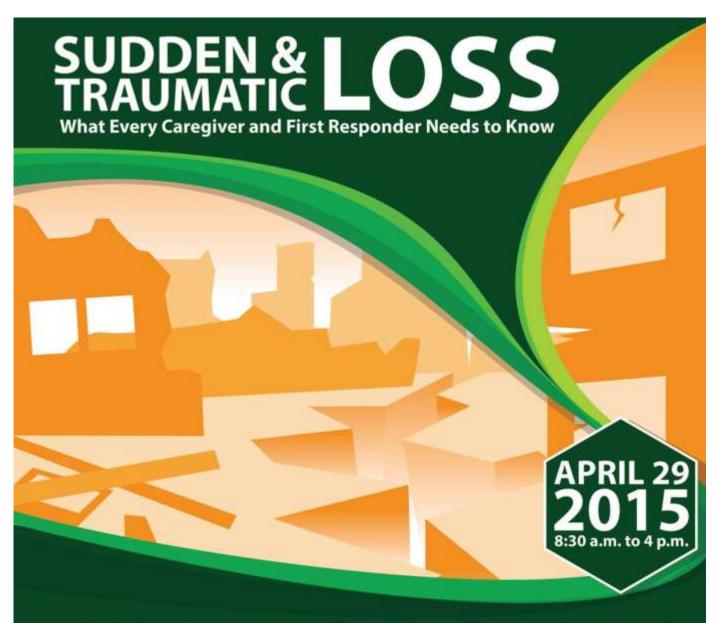












#### **ABOUT THIS TRAINING**

This training seeks to explore the issue of sudden and traumatic loss as experienced during large-scale disasters such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, to smaller scale events such as school shootings or traffic accidents. We will then focus on the most common community trauma: suicide. The training explores the psychological and social aspects of trauma through four focused segments. This training will introduce attendees to the Active Postvention Model (APM) as a tool to assist

There are no fees to register for or attend this training. As such, no refunds will be offered.



#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED http://stl-april-2015.eventbrite.com

- Training Location -Visalia Convention Center, Charter Oak Room A 303 East Acequia Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291

Champions Recovery Alternatives Program, Inc. is a provider approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, provider umber PCE5792. Course meets the qualifications for 6.0 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

those subjected to traumatic experiences.

County of Tulare Health & Human Services Agency is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Trainers: Jackie Jones-Siegenthaler, Carla Sawyer, Deb West, Noah Whitaker







## Grief After Suicide Finding Hope and Healing

workshop geared towards people who are grieving the loss of loved ones to suicide, and to those who wish to support grieving loss survivors.

Session 1 - OR -

Session 2

Date: June 27th 2016

Date: June 29th 2016

Time: 6p.m. - 8p.m.

Time: 6p.m. - 8p.m.

Location: Kings County Behavioral Health Location: Porterville City Hall Hope Conference Room City Council Chambers

460 Kings County 291 North Drive, Suite 101, Main Street, Hanford, CA 93230

Porterville, CA 93257

Reserve your ticket:

www.sptf.org/healing

· open to the public ·





John (Jack) Jordan is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Pawtucket, Rhode sland where he has specialized in work with survivors of suicide and other traumatic losses for more than 35 years. He is the Clinical Consultant for Grief Support Services of the Samaritans in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Professional Advisor to the Survivor Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).





RIDE 4 ITOPE

Septistration 6:00am

Poler Run 9:50am

Raffles, Live Music and Catered Lunch

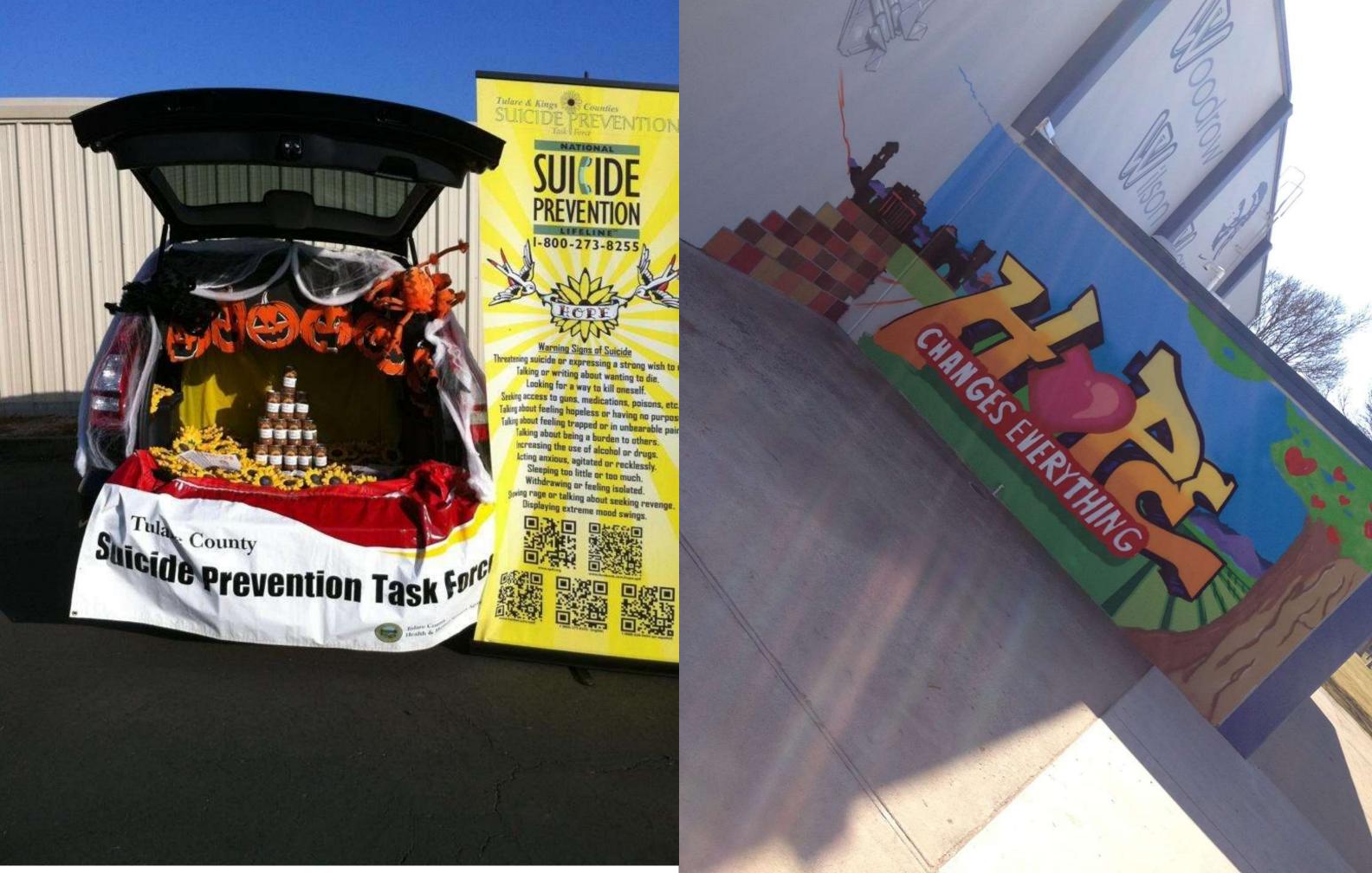














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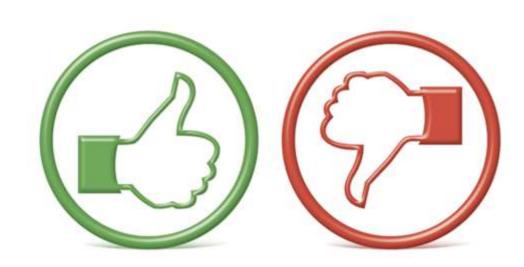
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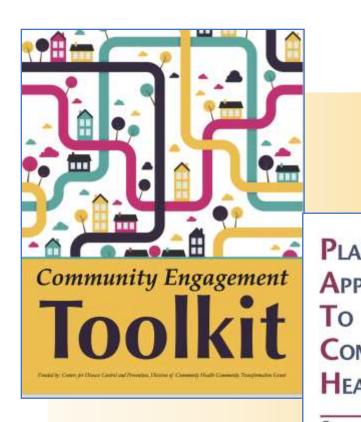
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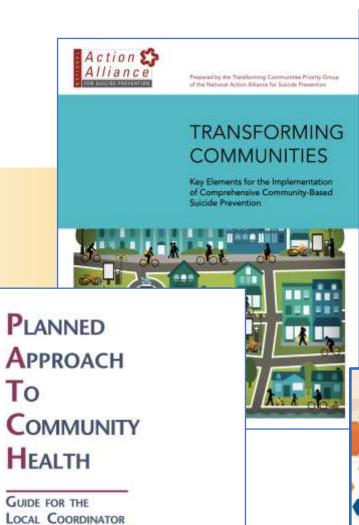
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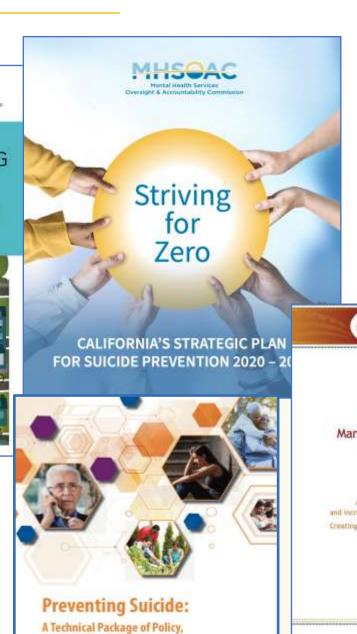
### Your Turn!

#### **Guiding Resources**

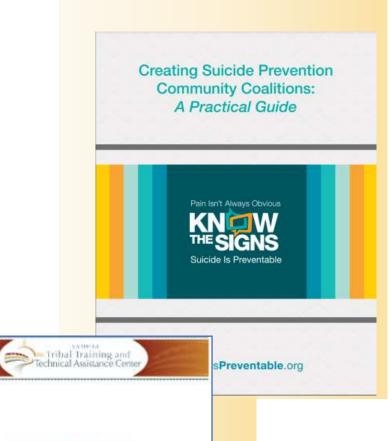




U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Service



Programs, and Practices



Community Readiness Manual on Suicide Prevention in **Native Communities** Assessing community readiness for change and increasing community capacity for suicide prevention Creating a climate that makes healthy community change X SAMHSA

## Thank you for your time

For more information please contact: jana@yoursocialmarketer.com