

STRIVING FOR ZERO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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for
Zero

INFUSING CULTURE INTO SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS

Community Partnerships for Safety

Humboldt County

Humboldt County DHHS Public Health's Suicide and Violence Prevention Program (SVP) has partnered with local firearms retailers and ranges to bolster lethal means safety by distributing informational resources and free lockboxes provided by the County's Keep it Safe Campaign. Our Gun Shop Project partners have also helped us reach the local firearms community by incorporating suicide prevention and lethal means safety education into their firearms training and concealed carry permit (CCW) courses. In the past year, SVP has partnered with a local firearms instructor to offer a specialized training to Humboldt County's clinicians bridging the gap between firearms culture and lethal means safety planning (see flier, bottom right). SVP has collaborated with two of our Gun Shop Project partners to record and broadcast public service announcements (PSAs) on local radio stations emphasizing the importance of safe firearm storage (scan QR code to listen). Most recently, SVP has been working with another local firearms instructor to develop a one-hour mental health curriculum to meet new state requirements for CCW training.



Let's Talk Gun Safety

ATTN: SUICIDE 201 GRADUATES
If you work in a clinical setting you are now eligible for Free Firearms Safety Training.*

Choose From One of Two Training Dates:

3/9/24
2 - 3 P.M.
RMI Outdoors
1240 Broadway St.,
Eureka

OR

3/23/24
2 - 3 P.M.
RMI Outdoors
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Do you engage in safety planning with clients where firearms are involved? Increasing your knowledge about firearms will help you feel comfortable in those conversations and develop safety plans with gun-owning clients.

This training will cover:

- firearm literacy
- cultural competency in safety planning with clients when firearms are involved
- how to have informed conversations about firearm safety and storage.

INSTRUCTOR

Fueled by a passion to promote inclusivity for all people to learn universal firearms safety and basic firearm handling skills, Heidi Hanscome is an NRA-Certified Pistol & CCW Instructor, NRA-Certified Range Safety Officer, State of California DOJ Instructor and FSC Instructor.

*EACH TRAINING SESSION CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 12 PARTICIPANTS. ADDITIONAL SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS MAY SCHEDULE TRAINING INDEPENDENTLY.

Questions about training or eligibility?
Email: publichealthsvp@co.humboldt.ca.us or call

Registration is open to graduates of Humboldt County Public Health's Suicide Prevention 201 Trainings



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LETHAL MEANS SAFETY
MENTAL HEALTH PSAs