

### **Striving for Zero Rural County Collaborative** Meeting 1, October 8, 2021

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### 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.

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## Striving for Zero Learning

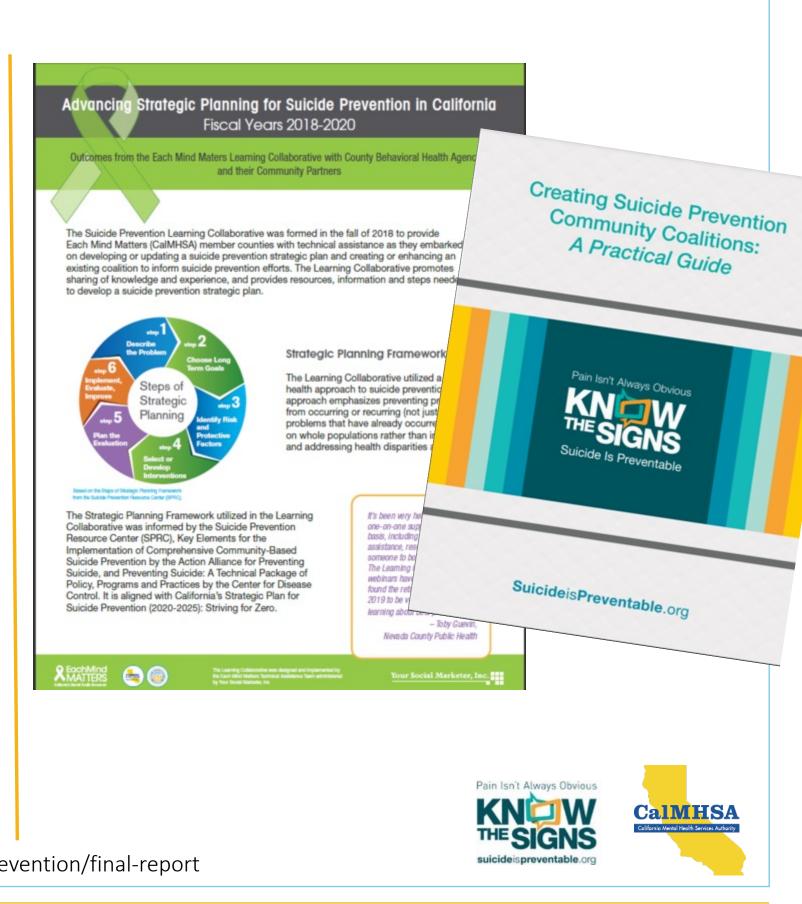
### Collaborative

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

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



Striving for Zero Rural **County Collaborative** 

> **Special focus and hands-on** support for rural counties

- ✓ Online modules
- ✓ Individualized technical assistance
- ✓ Learning exchange with other counties in shared interest areas

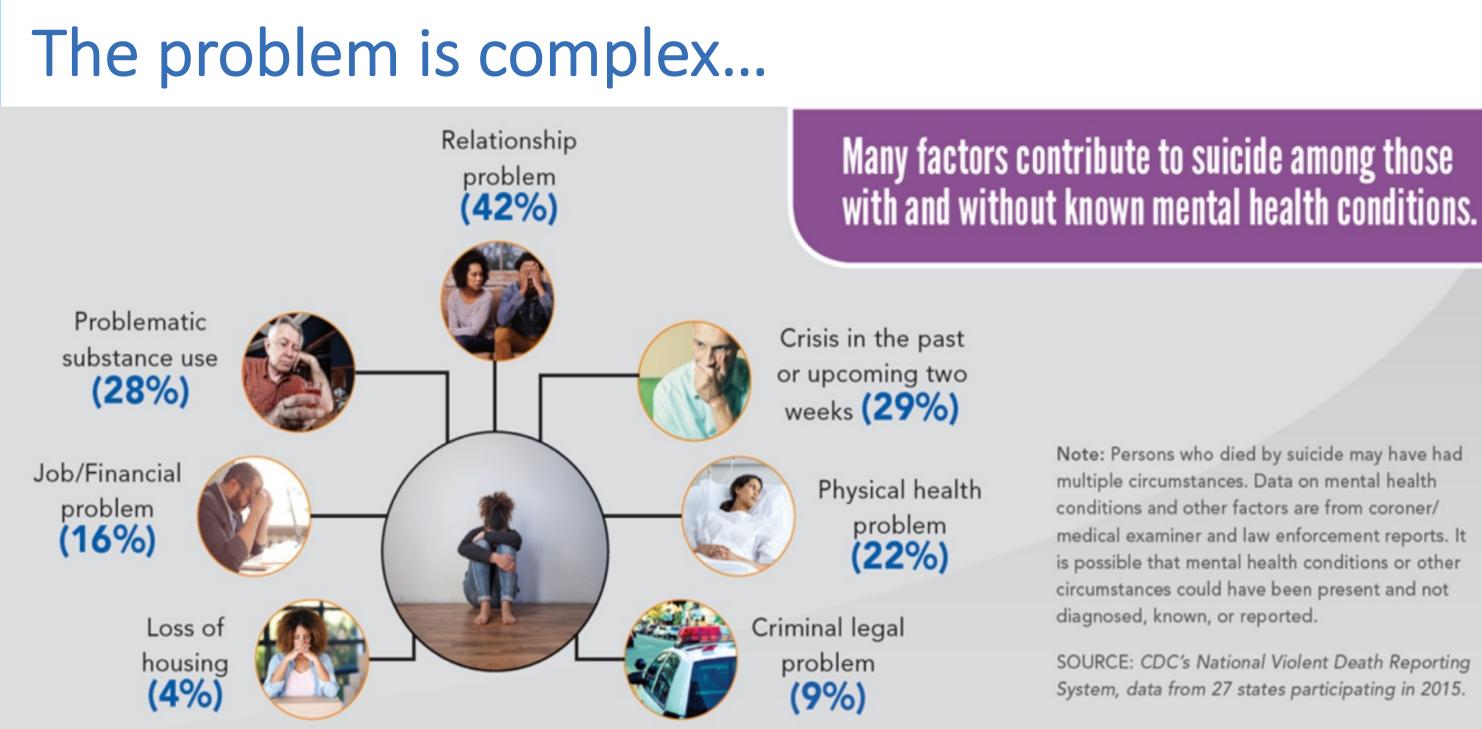


Webinar 1: April 7, 2021 https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/ 8177157450372649740



### **Rural Collaboration in Suicide Prevention:** Authentically Engaging Rural Communities

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### https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/datasources/nvdrs/index.html

Note: Persons who died by suicide may have had multiple circumstances. Data on mental health conditions and other factors are from coroner/ medical examiner and law enforcement reports. It is possible that mental health conditions or other circumstances could have been present and not diagnosed, known, or reported.

SOURCE: CDC's National Violent Death Reporting System, data from 27 states participating in 2015.

## ...we can't do it alone!

**Implementing a Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Prevention** will be most effective, particularly in rural areas where services may not be available or are difficult to access.

A comprehensive approach acknowledges the social and environmental determinants of health that impact health and well-being, such as income and poverty, availability of green space, access to healthcare services, and housing affordability.

Suicide prevention programs addressing root causes may include interventions like economic development, open outdoor spaces, access to mental healthcare, housing stabilization policies, reducing provider shortages, and addressing socialemotional learning and parenting and family relationships.



### **Coordinated Community Engagement**



- A process by which community members and organizations come together with a mission to make a change to benefit their community.
- It inspires true ownership of the problems and the solutions; the more people who "own" your community engagement process, the more successful, and long-standing the overall change will be.

Coordinated community engagement is an excellent way to drive permanent change or impact in a collaborative and bottom-up way.

# What works in rural communities?



## Coalición de Cuidado Comunitario

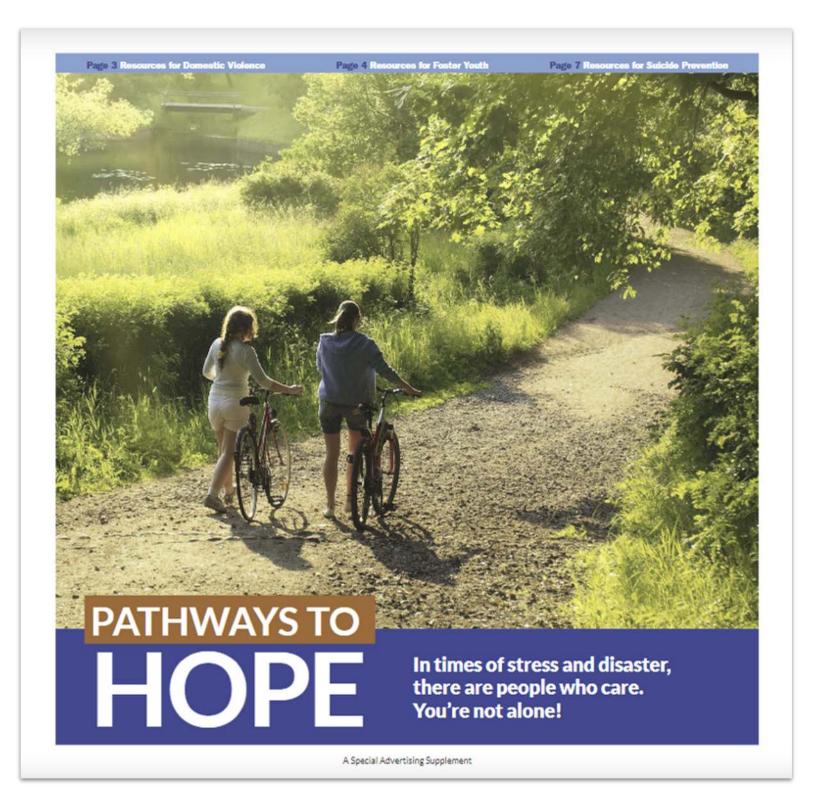




### Town Halls

### <u>Website</u>

### **Publication**



## Ready for some fun?



## TRIVIA PARTY

Non- Traditional Partners	Engage!	Barriers & Obstacles	Common Ground	Communicate	Mor Partn
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$20
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$40
\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$60
\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$80
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## Let's hear from you!



How are you moving forward with suicide prevention efforts amids COVID-19, wild fires and more?





## Other Questions?

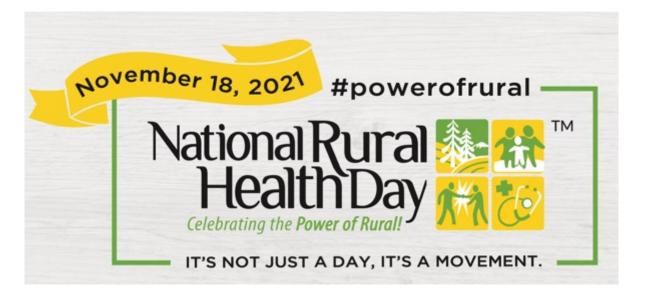


## What's Next?





## Celebrating the Power of Rural Movement!



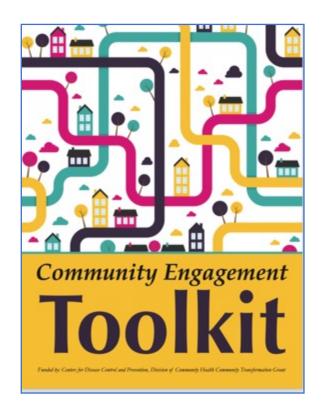
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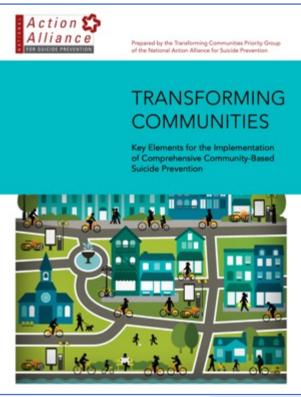
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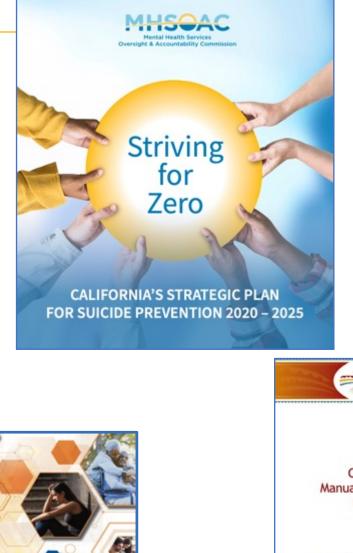
Striving for Zero Strategic **Planning Collaborative Online Module #3** 

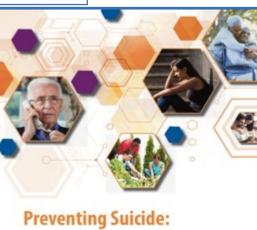
Wednesday, October 20th 10AM - 12PM https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkd OqqqToqHdM2KiLHbKYeVO38Y9p-fgOn.

### **Guiding Resources**









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A Technical Package of Policy, **Programs, and Practices** 



## Thank you for your time

For more information please contact: jsandra@suicideispreventable.org

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