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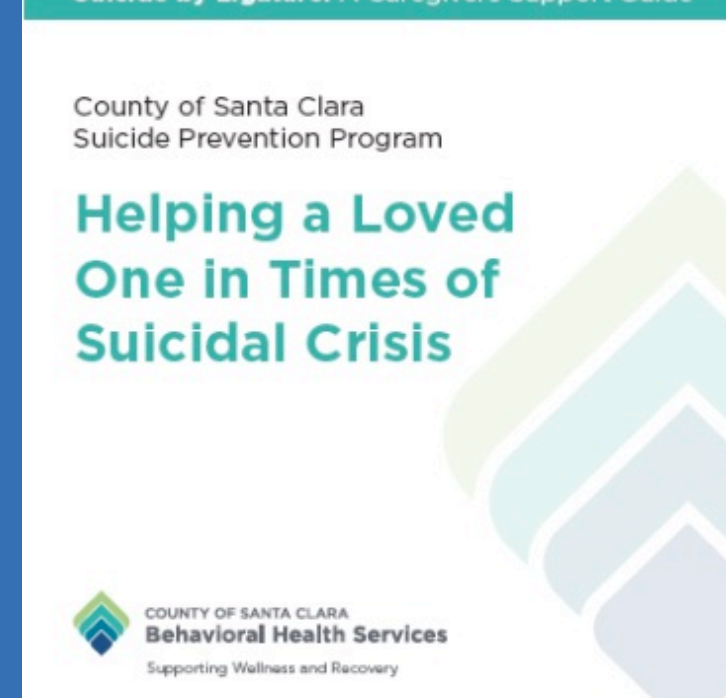
County of Santa Clara's Suicide by Hanging Safety Efforts

County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department

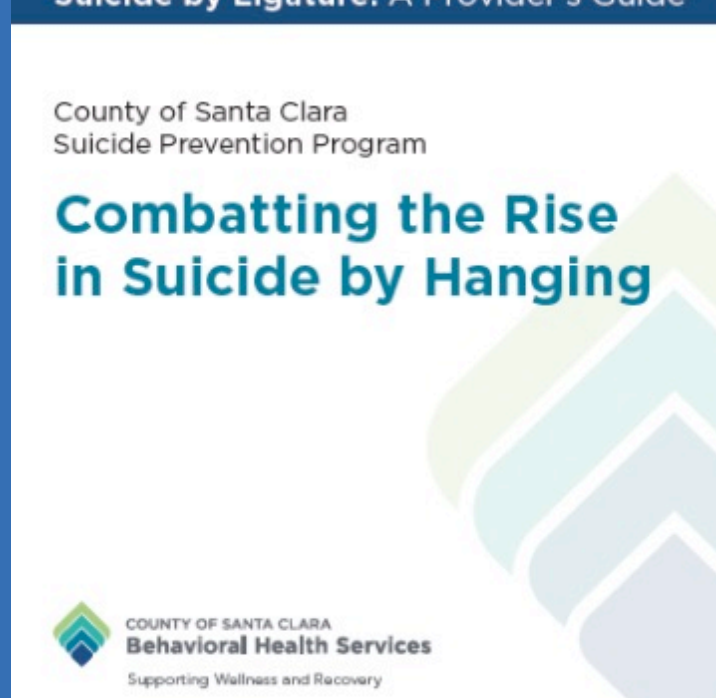
Brief Description: Within the County of Santa Clara, suicide by hanging has been the number-one method of suicide deaths in the past five years, particularly affecting the Latine and Asian communities. The Suicide Prevention Program responded to this rise in suicide deaths by hanging via a community planning process consisting of: 1) literature analysis, 2) roundtables with providers and community members, and 3) an iterative expert review of program recommendations to prevent suicide deaths by ligatures in the community. The County created a list of recommendations for prevention/intervention efforts; developed and disseminated separate brochures for providers and caregivers to educate the community about suicide by hanging; and created a one-pager document tailored for Santa Clara County providers to utilize when working with clients at risk for suicide by hanging. This work has been featured at the American Association of Suicidology Conference and a SAMHSA webinar for the Governor's Challenge for preventing veteran suicides.



Suicide by Ligature: A Caregivers Support Guide



Suicide by Ligature: A Provider's Guide



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