

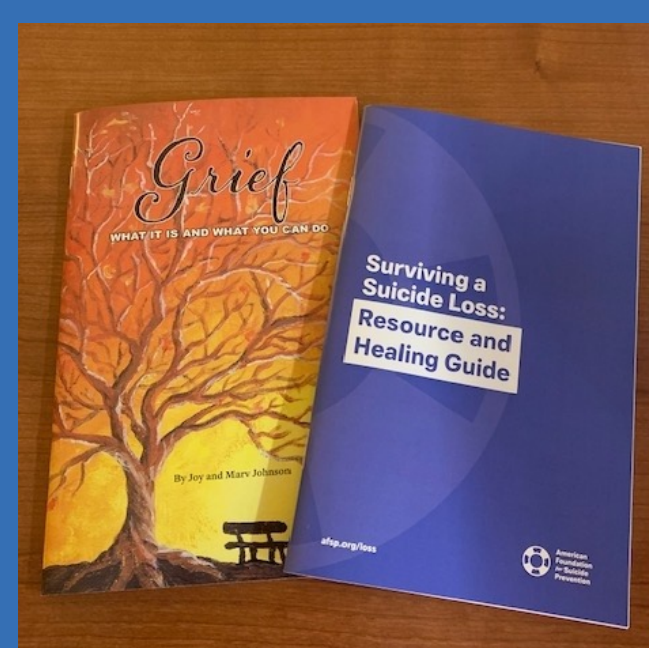
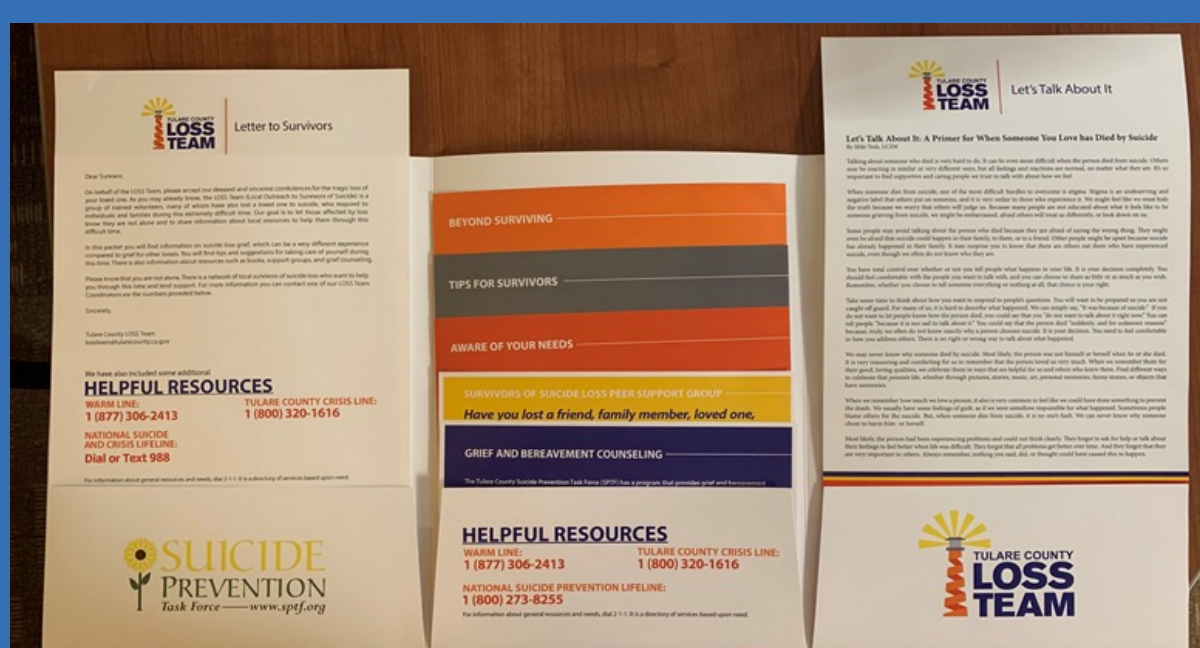
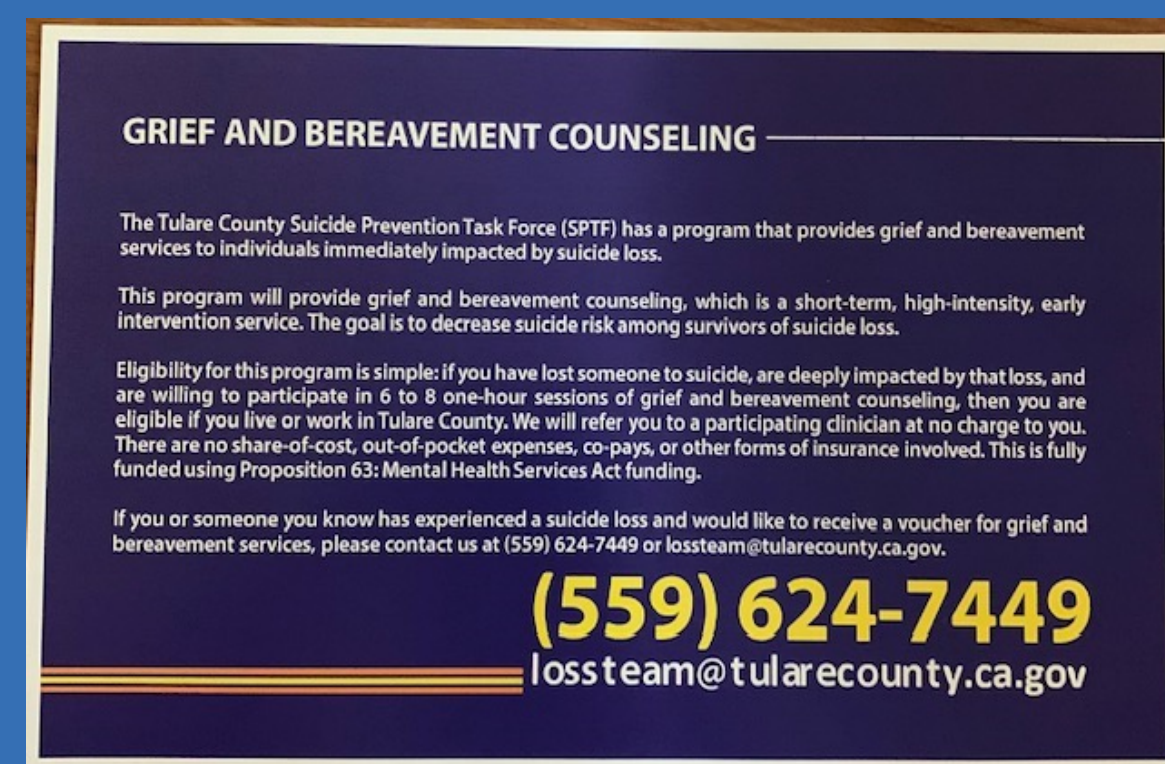
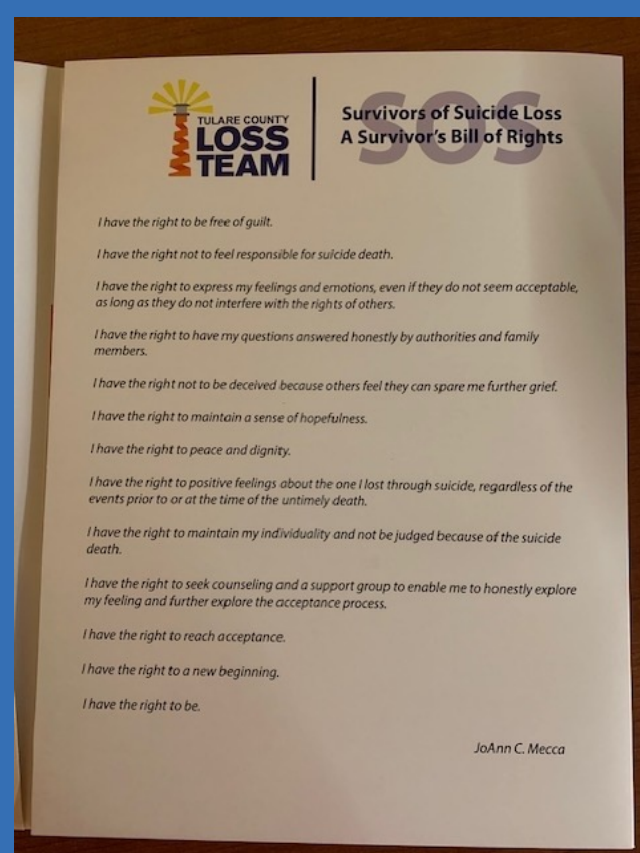
# STRIVING FOR ZERO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Striving for Zero

## INTERVENTIONS (AFTER A SUICIDE LOSS)

### LOSS Team and Voucher Program Tulare County

Tulare County's LOSS Team started in 2013 and is still currently active. The LOSS Team is deployed by the coroner and responds in active and delayed responses. A resource bag with information, self care tools, books, and other items are provided to loss survivors. The program also runs a monthly Survivors of Suicide (SOS) group that has been active for over ten years. Additionally, the Voucher Program works with 6-10 licensed therapists (English & Spanish) contracted to offer free counseling support to anyone affected by a suicide loss. The LOSS Team will provide a summary of what happened to the therapist and the therapist will contact the survivor directly. The therapists provide 6-8 sessions, and the therapists directly bill the taskforce for reimbursement for services provided. Anyone affected by a loss can access these services. It does not matter what the relationship was to the person who died by suicide or how long ago the loss was.



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