

Marin County Suicide Prevention Collaborative Postvention Team Meeting: November 17, 2020

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Agenda

- Icebreaker
- Review of priorities
- Update on LOSS Team
- Planning for January agenda
- Next Steps

Postvention Team

- ✓ Identify and implement a **suicide loss survivor outreach model (e.g. LOSS Team)** and increase access to support groups for loss survivor. Presentation to the Collaborative in January 2021. Implement in Summer-Fall 2021.
- **Develop and implement written policies and procedures** for coordinated, timely, and respectful responses by service providers following a suicide loss, including formal agreements with local coroners and medical examiners to support the initiation of services
- **Work with communities, institutions, organizations, and places of worship, so that all settings have postvention plans and protocols in place** to respond quickly and compassionately in the crisis period after a suicide death

Guiding Principles for a Loss Team

What guiding principles should we be thinking about for a LOSS Team?

- Equitable
- Accessible
- Compassionate
- Culturally affirming
- Supportive
- Evidence-based
- Comprehensive
- Cost effective
- Sustainable

What else would you add?

Questions for the Team

- Who do we want to bring to the table?
- How would we want to create a Loss Team of volunteers?
- Host a LOSS Team meeting with invited stakeholders

January Meeting Agenda

- Provide an overview of LOSS Team
- Show the news clip
- Answer questions
- Invite to a LOSS Team meeting led by Brandy
(budget, TBD)