



SUICIDE PREVENTION COLLABORATIVE

Data Subcommittee: First Meeting

September 28, 2020

SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGIC PLAN— Data Team Responsibilities



- 1) Review and present suicide death and attempt data on an annual basis
- 2) Use data on a continuous basis to inform strategic plan priorities, implementation, and effectiveness
- 3) Monitor data to identify:
 - existing and emerging trends
 - factors that may increase or lessen risk, and
 - at-risk population groups
- 4) ***Identify opportunities to enhance data capacity and expand data collection processes: today's focus***
- 5) Support the development of an annual report on status of suicide related behaviors (deaths, attempts, hospitalizations) as well as prevention activities (i.e. calls to crisis lines)
- 6) Establish data-sharing protocols and refine centralized reporting systems

LOCAL QUANTITATIVE DATA



TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE DEMOGRAPHICS/TRENDS
TO BE ABLE TO MEASURE IMPACT

- Data about deaths by suicide in Marin/Marin County Residents (coroner's data as well as public health data)
- Data on suicide attempts (including Self-harm Related Hospitalizations and Emergency Department visits; *Bridge Patrol Data*; other ideas? Potential for San Quentin/County Jail data)
- Data on suicidal ideation (including California HealthKids Survey data, Aging and Adult Services Survey?, Suicide Prevention Hotline data, CSU or Mobile Crisis data?, other ideas? College of Marin and Dominican, Creating our own survey or advocating for the inclusion of specific suicide ideation questions in other surveys that are circulated; warm line data....)

Demographic data (age, race, gender), means/method data, and year to year trends.

LOCAL QUALITATIVE DATA



TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FACTORS INVOLVED AT A LOCAL LEVEL

- Developing a local Death Review Panel or Committee of professionals who would review coroner investigation reports which include interviews with family and friends that could shed light on risk factors, precipitating events, and environmental challenges (e.g. job loss, academic pressure, divorce, etc.)
- Other ideas?
- Reviewing summary reports from Coroner investigations

OTHER DATA



TO UNDERSTANDING EXISTING AND EMERGING TRENDS AND TO
TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FACTORS INVOLVED

- National and Statewide Data to inform on trends
- Academic research that could inform on factors that may increase or lessen risk
- Reviewing data on what interventions have worked (or not worked) elsewhere