

# Marin County Suicide Prevention Collaborative

## Postvention Team Meeting: March 17, 2021

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# Agenda

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- Ice breaker
- Updates
- Review “check list”
- Next Steps

# Our Focus

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- Mission of a LOSS Team
- Recruiting for and building the Team
- Getting organized: Our workflow and check lists

# What We've Discussed

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- **Guiding principles:** Accessible, compassionate, culturally affirming, supportive, cost effective, sustainable, equitable, supportive
- **Stakeholders:** Coroner, police, hospitals, EMS, faith leaders, businesses, schools, churches, older adults, CBO's, etc.
- **Timeline:** Pre-planning (January-August). Launch: September

# Updates

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- Established contract with Brandy
- Submitted a request for funding for CBO Coordinator
- Met with Captain McCafferty and presented at Captain's monthly meeting on 2/18
- Met with Roger Fieldling; workflow and notification process

# Immediate

- Kara: Confirm buy-in from all first responders (Coroner, Police)
- Kara: Determine Flow Chart (from discovery to deceased transport). Discuss with police, before/after Coroner, EMS, etc.
- **Team:** Determine/establish county resources (grief centers/Hospice, different languages, AFSP, children, death certificate, restoration services) in the community and partnerships, packet. Please send me resources helpful to you by 2/26
- **Team:** Begin search for volunteers (LOSS group, radio, flyers, word of mouth). What are your ideas? (Kara to create a flyer to assist in recruitment by next meeting).

# April-June

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- Coordinator: Interview protocol, Interview volunteers, hold info meetings, form team
- Kara, Coordinator, Team: Develop policies and procedures; Protect family, Family “Bill of Rights”
- Coordinator: Determine phone number for LOSS Team (different for community/1<sup>st</sup> responders)
- Coordinator: Create brief training video/presentation for police to understand flow chart and create Who has connection to video? (will be helpful for police)
- TBD: Create Logo but need to obtain logos from partners
- Kara, Coordinator: Create marketing materials for community/family/police (potentially all different). Begin search for uniform vendor/supplies for families
- Date in June for meeting with volunteers

# Next Steps

Who will do what and when?

