

December 5, 2018

Meeting Agenda

**County of SLO Behavioral Health
Prevention and Outreach Division**

- Introductions

- Data Collection & Strategic Plan
 - 2008-2018
 - # of suicide deaths
 - # of calls to SLOHotline
 - # of calls to MHET
 - Profile/demographic of callers
 - # of suicide prevention specific trainings in county
 - Strategic planning will commence based on results of data analysis
 - Suicide Prevention Council involvement
 - Learning Collaborative

- Funding
 - Non-profit status
 - Partnering organizations

- Council Committee Reports
 - Older Adult Suicide Prevention Committee
 - Eating Disorder Suicide Prevention Committee
 - Other Committees
 - #out4mentalhealth

- May is Mental Health Awareness Month
 - What events have happened in the past?
 - Has any agency started planning an event?

- Suicide Prevention Forum 2019
 - Last week of September
 - The “S Word”
 - Sponsors
 - Two locations, where?

- Community member & partnering agency comments, questions, concerns?
- Next meeting
 - January SPC meeting
 - 1/30, 4:00-5:30
 - Talk Saves Lives
 - Open to public
 - Jan. 16 in Paso Robles

Suicide Prevention of SLO County Mission Statement: To prevent suicide and respond to the consequences in a culturally sensitive way through community collaboration between agencies, organizations, and citizens by means of public education, training, and the sharing of resources.

- To advocate for a stronger support system for those struggling with suicide and its consequences
- TO challenge misconceptions regarding mental illness and suicide through community collaboration.
- To work together to create lasting change and support for those struggling with suicide and its consequences.
- To create a community that supports and embraces those who struggle with suicide.
- To create an environment of HOPE.

