

LAC Suicide Prevention Network



Schools and Youth Workgroup

Next Meeting: Sept 9th, 2019 (10am-2pm)

For questions email info@LASuicidepreventionnetwork.org

Notes and Action Item: August 5th, 2019

Attendees:

- LA County Department of Mental Health – Prevention Services: Tracie Andrews, Carolyn Kaneko,
 - Consultants: Stan Collins, Laurel Bear
- LA County Department of Education: Dotti Ysais, Tanya Moore
- Other Attendees: Michelle Carlson (TeenLine), Daisy Gomez, Brian McInerney (UCLA - Center of Excellence), Pat Harris DeLeva(The S Word), Olivia Perea (Parks and Rec), Rosemary Rubin (Child/Adolescent Suicide Review Team), Lora Illig (NAMI Los Angeles), Jae O'Dougherty (LA LGBT Center)

Presentation: LGBT Center, Jae O'Dougherty

Jae O'Dougherty (jodougherty@lalgbtcenter.org) provided a presentation (slides attached) on resources and programs from the Los Angeles LGBT Center

- LA LGBT Center:
 - Youth Services: Focused on LGBTQ+ youth but open to all youth who identify as allies
 - Offer emergency overnight housing program
 - Offer short term residential housing (50 beds), up to 1 year of housing provided
 - A variety of additional supports are available such as education, employment, mentoring, youth development (quality of life), etc.
 - Senior Services: Offer 200 programs/month for seniors: social connectedness
 - Children/Youth/Family Services:
 - Rise (Recognize, Intervene, Support, Empower)
 - www.rise.lalgbtcenter.org
 - CEU provider, distance learning and e-coaching
 - Menu of 30+ unique trainings and workshops
 - Models of Pride - Oct. 19 - LACC

- Largest LGBTQ+ conference offering safe spaces for youth and adults
- Offer trainings on LGBTQ+ cultural competency trainings through
 - Various trainings: from brief basic trainings, 6 hour, or five day trainings
- Provided background and context on SOGIE (Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression)

Discussion: District Suicide Prevention Activity Survey

Stan Collins shared an update regarding on the survey that was sent to all Los Angeles County districts. The purpose of the survey is to identify district's responses to AB2246 (Ed Code 215). The survey will be used as a tool for system mapping as well as to identify needs of districts regarding prevention, intervention and postvention supports.

- Approximately 45 of the 80 districts who received the survey have responded.
- Workgroup members are encouraged to reach out to contacts within districts to request survey completion
 - A template email will be sent to workgroup members to facilitate requests
- A PDF document listing districts who have completed or are still missing, will be sent and attached to the meeting notes email.
- The survey can be viewed at the following link:
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/27ZM5CT>

Discussion: School/Youth Strategic Planning, Engaging Hospitals to Improve Continuity of Care

The group reviewed and discussed the draft of the "Youth Suicide Prevention Work Plan"

- Requested that work plan more strongly reflect importance of all staff being trained (gatekeeper trainings). Note: This will be reflected in the "prevention" portion of the workplan.
- Suggestion to include stronger references around release of information, supports and collaboration between schools/health care

Next Steps:

Monday, Sept 9th, 2019 (10am-2pm)