# **LAC Suicide Prevention Network**



**Next Meeting: TBD** 

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## Notes and Action Items August 6, 2019 Mtg

### Notes from Media/Comm workgroup planning call:

#### • Press Conference:

- The media/comm workgroup is moving forward with the coordination of a press conference to recognize suicide prevention week/month.
- As part of efforts for the press conference, a "report to the community" will be developed providing an update on suicide attempts/death and suicide prevention efforts across the county.
- Event details:
  - Location: Hall of Administration
  - Date: Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (World Suicide Prevention Day)
- Proclamation:
  - Revisions submitted, in process
- Speakers:
  - Member of Board of Supervisor:
    - Request has been sent
  - Mayor's Challenge:
    - Phone call has occurred formalizing request to Mayor's office
  - Emcee/Speakers:
    - Emcee, Robert Stohr, US Vets
    - LASPN Co-Chairs: Cheryl Eskin (TeenLine), Tracie Andrews (LADMH)
    - Personal Story: TBD
- $\circ$   $\,$  Draft run of show for World Suicide Prevention Day press conference
  - Date: Sept. 10th, 2019
  - Time: 0800-0825
  - Location: Hall of Administration (500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012)
    - Intro, 1-2 min: (Emcee) Robert Stohr, U.S. Vets (Executive Director)
      - Introduce World Suicide Prevention Day/National Suicide Prevention Week
      - Introduce Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Network (LASPN)
    - Board of Supervisor, 5 min (tentative):
    - Mayor Eric Garcetti, City of Los Angeles, 5 min: (tentative),
    - Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Network (LASPN), 5 min:

- Co-Chairs of LASPN,
  - Cheryl Eskin, TeenLine, Program Director
  - Tracie Andrews, MH Clinical Supervisor Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Present Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Network "Report to the Community 2019: The Hero in Each of Us, Finding Your Role in Suicide Prevention"
- Highlight crisis resources
- Invitation to join LASPN
- Request/invitation to host and/or attend training
- Personal Story, 3-5 min: LASPN member (TBD)
- Closing, 1-2 min: Emcee
- Other meetings notes:
  - Need to develop "media toolkit" customized with LASPN logo for dissemination to media (to include with "report to community")
    - Stan will work on updating this document

Additional action items:

- Proclamation status
- Confirm speakers to represent LASPN during press conference
- Develop talking points for speakers
- Draft "report to the community" in partnership with Data workgroup
- Develop LASPN Media packet