

Pima County Suicide Prevention Task Force

Minutes

Logistics

Time:	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Date:	November 29, 2022
Invitees:	Pima County Collaborative Partners
Attendees:	Jessica Bell, Karen Ring, Arisia Lee, Gina Gillis, Monica Rivera, Pam Scott, Elizabeth Stamm, Mercedeh Reamer, Kimberly Wang, Leah Morales, Rex Scott, Erin Gibson, Franz Rischard, Mayra Jeffery, Chad Myler, Jason Ground, Adrienne Trees, Dedra Clark-McGee, Julie Mack, Katie Wilkinson
Meeting Purpose:	Overview / Purpose of Task Force
Location:	ZOOM Meeting

Agenda

Item #	Description	Presenter
1	<p>Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Members • Participants signed in using Chat Box • Meeting Purpose 	All
2	<p>Pima County Health Department (PCHD) Annual Work Plan Review:</p> <p>Increase prevention and postvention knowledge and services were identified as the two Task Force Goals.</p> <p>Arisa shared the most recent iteration of work plan and asked for group input on items. Due dates were changed to December 2023 for some tasks.</p> <p>Asset ideas were shared by Jessica Bell, Arizona Dept. of Health Services (ADHS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug drop-off locations – www.azdhs.gov/gris/rx-drop-off-locations/index.php • Zero Suicide Training – https://zerosuicidetraining.edc.org/enrol/index.php?id=20 • CALM Training • Arizona Department of Education (ADE) 	Arisia Lee (PCHD) and group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADHS contact information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Bell Jessica.bell@azdhs.gov Joshua Stegemeyer Joshua.stegemeyer@azdhs.gov <p>American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Programs shared by Gina Gillis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://afsp.org/chapter/arizona#programs Healing Conversations (formerly Survivor Outreach Program) https://afsp.org/healing-conversations single outreach Postvention information – https://www.sprc.org/comprehensive-approach/postvention <p>Naloxone information (Mayra Jeffery) PCHD – https://Pima.gov/naloxone</p> <p>Rex Scott (Pima County Supervisor) suggested that PCHD and AzCH present at Council Meeting</p>	
3	<p>Pima County Health Department Suicide Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The overall count of suicides for the year in Pima County is 219 – one less than last year’s total. Obviously, we are expecting to exceed that number given we still have the month of December to go. Our previous high was 253 in 2019. Suicides have been lower in the fall months this year (September, October) than earlier months in the year, and we are hoping this trend continues. The November count on the dashboard probably only includes suicides up to halfway through November. Firearms are still the leading method of death by suicide in Pima County, but intentional overdoses are much higher than previous years. There is a positive trend that we have significantly reduced the count of suicides in minors and teenagers since 2019. However, on the flip side, we are seeing much higher counts of suicide in those over 60 years old. 	<p>Julie Mack Hollie and Mark were unavailable to present data this month</p>
4	<p>Reminder: New statewide Crisis Line number, 844-534-4673 (HOPE) All other existing Crisis Line numbers (866-495-6735 for Southern Arizona) will remain active. You may continue to use the existing number in your area. It will be active for at least 1 year and calls will transfer to the new resource line.</p>	All
5	<p>Next Steps / Closure</p> <p>2023 schedule Last Tuesday of the month quarterly 3:00 – 4:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/31/23 4/25/23 7/25/23 10/31/23 	All