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.