The Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) identified the need for a coordinated community response to youth suicide prevention, which led to:

- Seeking and securing State Innovation Model (SIM) funding and hiring the Teen Suicide Prevention Planner
- Convening and facilitating community meetings to discuss coordination of services/youth suicide prevention
- Meeting with stakeholders to gauge interest in collaboration
- Convening and facilitating exploratory meetings with multisector leaders
- Facilitating community brainstorming and collaborative discussions

EXPLORATION (2015-2016)

FORMATION (2016-2018)

Began regularly convening the Youth Suicide Prevention Workgroup

Networking and education opportunities for Workgroup members

Began needs assessment and gap analysis process, which included:

- Process mapping
- Identification of needs and gaps
- Identification of opportunities for improvement

Streamlined needs, gaps and prioritized intervention strategies through a lean process

Developed and proposed a Community Action Plan

Divided Workgroup into sub-groups to address identified gaps/needs and formulate action plans:

- Data & Research
- Internal Communication (inter-agency)
- Community Communication and Education
- Parent Education/Training
- School Education/Training
- Youth Support/Education/Training
- Faith-Based Community

Gained buy-in and secured ongoing local funding for convening and facilitation duties that support the Youth Suicide Prevention Workgroup

OPERATION (starting 2018)

Development and upkeep of Youth Suicide Prevention Dashboard

Monitor and review relevant data

Updates to the Youth Suicide Prevention Community Action Plan

Ongoing reports from sub-groups

Education opportunities for Workgroup members

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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Academy School District 20
Alliance for Kids
Antioch Church
Ascent Church
Beacon Health Options
Black Forest Community Church
Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region
CASA
Catalyst Counseling
Cedar Springs Hospital
Centura Health, Penrose-St. Francis Hospital
Cheyenne Mountain School District 12
Children’s Hospital Colorado
Collective Current
Colorado Community Health Alliance
Colorado Department of Youth Corrections
Colorado Springs City Council
Colorado Springs Fire Department
Colorado Springs Health Foundation
Colorado Springs Police Department
Colorado Springs School District 11
Community Health Partnership
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance
District Attorney’s Office
Diversus Health
Education for a Lifetime
Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence
El Paso County Administration & Finance
El Paso County Attorney’s Office
El Paso County Coroner’s Office
El Paso County Department of Human Services
El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
Ellicott School District 22
First United Methodist Church Colorado Springs
Fort Carson
Fountain Valley YMCA
Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8
Freedom from Bullying
Freedom From Religion Foundation
Hard Beauty
Harrison School District 2
Health Solutions
Highlands Behavioral Health System
Hillside Community Center
Hinds Feet Counseling
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Inside Out Youth Services
Iron Horse Pediatrics
Kids MMA on a Mission
KRDO
Lewis-Palmer School District 38
Life, Leadership and Success Coaching
Light Up the Dark
Manitou Springs School District 14
Mayfield Counseling
NAMI Colorado Springs
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
Partners for Children’s Mental Health
Peak View Behavioral Health
Peyton School District
Pikes Peak BOCES
Pikes Peak Library District
Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership
Pikes Peak United Way
Pulpit Rock Church
Rocky Mountain Calvary Church
Safe Passage
School District 49
Second Wind Fund
Students Against Destructive Decisions
The Center for Relationship Education
Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church
UCHealth
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Wescott Fire Department
Widefield School District 3
YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region
YOUnify Counseling

Individual Partners (parents, community members): 25