

# THE YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKGROUP JOURNEY



## EXPLORATION (2015-2016)

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 a Youth Resilience and 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



## 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



## OPERATION (starting 2018)

Development and upkeep of Youth Suicide Prevention Dashboard

Updates to the Youth Suicide Prevention Community Action Plan

Quarterly reports from sub-groups

Education opportunities for Workgroup members

Updating the strategic direction and action plan to align with the needs of local youth and current community trends

Empowering youth voice in strategic planning and community action



# EL PASO COUNTY YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKGROUP

## CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

2016 - Present

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