

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 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



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



EL PASO COUNTY YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKGROUP

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Academy School District 20	El Paso County Department of Human Services	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Colorado Springs
Alliance for Kids	El Paso County Public Health	Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
AspenPointe	El Paso County Public Information Office	Peak View Behavioral Health
Black Forest Community Church	El Paso County Sheriff's Office	Penrose-St. Francis Hospital
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the Pikes Peak Region	Falcon School District 49	Peyton School District
Catalyst Counseling	First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs	Pikes Peak Library District
Cedar Springs Hospital	Fort Carson	Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention
Cheyenne Mountain School District 12	Fountain Police Department	Pikes Peak United Way
Children's Hospital Colorado	Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8	Pulpit Rock Church
Colorado Community Health Alliance	Freedom From Religion Foundation	Rocky Mountain Calvary
Colorado Department of Youth Corrections	Girl Scouts of Colorado	Safe Passage
Colorado Springs City Council	GOAL Academy	Second Wind Fund
Colorado Springs District 11	Harrison School District 2	Students Against Destructive Decisions
Colorado Springs Fire Department	Health Solutions	TESSA
Colorado Springs Health Foundation	Highlands Behavioral Health System	The Center for Relationship Education
Colorado Springs Police Department	Hinds Feet Counseling	Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church
Community Health Partners, Inc.	Holy Trinity Anglican Church	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Covenant Presbyterian Church	Inside/Out Youth Services	Wescott Fire Department
Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)	Iron Horse Pediatrics	Widefield School District 3
District Attorney's Office	KRDO	Women's Resource Agency
Drive Smart Colorado	Lewis-Palmer School District 38	YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region
Education for a Lifetime/Antioch Church	Manitou Springs School District 14	YOUnify Counseling
Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence	Mayfield Counseling	
El Paso County Administration & Finance	Memorial Hospital	
El Paso County Attorney's Office	Mental Health First Aid Colorado	Individual Partners (parents, community members): 24
El Paso County Coroner's Office		