



Upcoming Activities

September 2022 – August 2023

- Promote Safe Homes, Safer Families; Community Safe Storage and Suicide Prevention Workshops
- Coordinate Media Campaign to Increase Awareness of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
- Organize Faith, Hope and Suicide Prevention; A suicide prevention discussion with faith-based leaders in El Paso County
- Organize Safe Media Messaging Reporting Event: a meeting with media outlets on how to responsibly report on suicide
- Coordinate Suicide Prevention Summit: action planning meeting on what has been done, what stakeholders are doing, and what are next steps
- Develop a more diverse cadre of Suicide Prevention Trainers by recruiting BIPOC faith-based leaders to mentor and participate in the Master Trainer program.
- Coordinate efforts to increase participation in suicide prevention gatekeeper trainings with focus on employers, faith-based groups and veterans
- Coordinate with the Youth Suicide Prevention Work Group to share resources and implement a strategic plan informed by youth.
- Coordinate production of a Lifeline film series that will explore first person stories of the struggles with First Responders' PTSD, Suicidal Ideations and resources that are available to help.
- Partner with local LGBTQ+ organizations, local military installations and veteran organizations to hold a community public health education and awareness event on the health needs and disparities experienced by LGBTQ+ active-duty military and veteran service members and their families.
- Partner with local housing leaders such as the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care to discuss economic stability, affordable housing, and suicide prevention
- Support MOUs with Collaborative partners and Colorado Springs Police Department, El Paso County Sherriff and El Paso County Coroner promoting written policy and protocol for referral and resource provisions to those bereaved by suicide
- Partner and promote Zero Suicide policies with our healthcare entities throughout El Paso County
- Host a Suicide Prevention Awareness Event in May coordinating with Mental Health Awareness Month
- And more....