Preparing for Policy Change
Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention

Learn about the Policy

SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY FORUM
March 1, 2017  8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Learn about the new suicide prevention policy for school districts and the required components of a school district policy. Legal guidance and sample policy will be offered. A school district panel will share highlights of their policy and practices addressing prevention, intervention, and postvention. Local agencies will share their resources available for supporting schools to meet student needs and policy requirements.
For district office staff, administrators, counselors, psychologists, SARB/CWA teams, student support services, and other professionals.
Venue: OCDE  No Cost  To register: http://ocde.k12oms.org/1250-126882

Training for School Staff

PREVENTING ADOLESCENT SUICIDE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
April 4, 2017  4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Join Jacquelyn Rivera, LCSW, from Didi Hirsch Agency to learn about the nature of suicide among youth, risk factors and warning signs. Learn what to do, what to say, and resources for suicide prevention intervention and postvention.
For K-12 administrators, educators, counselors, and mental health professionals.
Venue: OCDE  Cost: $20  To register: http://ocde.k12oms.org/1250-122717

Update Your Suicide Prevention Policy

DEVELOPING YOUR SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY: WORKING WITH THE EXPERTS
May 2, 2017  8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
This is a hands-on workshop where you will work on your policy and create a postvention plan. Consult with the experts to align your district’s current suicide prevention policy. Learn a comprehensive approach to the spectrum of school-based suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. Meets the state requirement that the policy be developed in consultation with community stakeholders and suicide prevention experts. Provided in partnership with the Directing Change Program, Each Mind Matters: California’s Mental Health Movement and Statewide Suicide prevention efforts.
Venue: Irvine USD Learning Center  No Cost  To register: http://ocde.k12oms.org/1250-126883

For registration questions, or for individuals with disabilities in need of auxiliary aides and services, please contact Julie Gundling at 714.327.1059 or jgundling@ocde.us. For more information about trainings and resources, please contact Johanna Parra at 714.966.4209 or jparra@ocde.us. Payment must be submitted prior to or brought with attendee to the event. Participants will not be admitted to an event without a PO, check or other form of payment. Cancellations must be made 14 days prior to event for a refund of payment.
Training content aligns with LCAP priorities student engagement and school climate.