Welcome!
Project Safety Net Community Forum

A Discussion with Advocates: Opportunities for Improving Youth Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention through Policy and Advocacy (Goal 4)
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Goal 4- Policy and Advocacy:
To engage the community to effect policy change and drive funding, which will ensure a continuum of mental health care for the most vulnerable youth in Palo Alto as well as comprehensive youth well-being strategies and suicide prevention services.

Forum Objectives:

- Understand the role that youth community members and organizations play in shaping and leading policy initiatives
- Learn about current local, state, and federal initiatives related to youth well-being and suicide prevention
- Identify opportunities to advocate for policies and programs that promote youth well-being and suicide prevention efforts
Forum Agenda  
May 23, 2018  
3:30-5:30 pm

A. Welcome

B. Engaging with Policy and Advocacy: Youth Voices  
- Melissa Woodburn, Palo Alto Family YMCA  
- Patrick Gardner, J.D., Young Minds Advocacy

A. Promoting Youth Well-Being and Suicide Prevention Efforts through Policy and Advocacy  
- Gordon Doughty, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)  
- Zinat Mohamed, Santa Clara County Suicide Prevention Program

B. Community Discussion- Questions & Comments

C. Closing and Thank You

D. Adjourn
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Community Discussion
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Thank You!

Next PSN Community Meeting: 
*LGBTQ+ Voices* 
June 27, 2018 
3:30-5:30 pm 
Embarcadero Room, Rinconada Library
Networking
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