

**CITY OF MILPITAS
MINUTES**

MILPITAS HOPE – SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Minutes: Milpitas HOPE – Suicide Prevention Task Force

Date of Meeting: January 11, 2022

Place of Meeting: Zoom Meeting

I. Call to Order: Recreation Services Coordinator Charu Aggarwal called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. Welcome/Introductions

Charu Aggarwal – Recreation Services Coordinator

Tegan McLane – Community Engagement & Inclusion Administrator

Marsha Grilli – Kiwanis Club of Milpitas

Pastor Robert Mize – Cathedral of Faith

Jay Donaghue – County Suicide Prevention

Vik Ojakian – NAMI Santa Clara County

Tom Valore – Representative Senior Community

John Torrez – Milpitas Police Department

Nicole Steward – Milpitas Unified School District

Rebecca Cole – Milpitas Unified School District

III. Public Forum **None**

IV. County Suicide Prevention Updates

Jay Donaghue provided an update on the Gun Safety Campaign.

V. Milpitas Town Halls on Mental Needs/Resources

Charu Aggarwal provided an update on the following trainings: Seniors 12/15/21 and ASIST Training 2/24 and 2/25.

VI. Postvention Protocol Discussion

Tegan McLane led a discussion on reviewing media protocol recommendations and the standard operating procedures for suicide postvention.

VI. Workgroup Updates

Tegan McLane provided an update on the following items:

a. Diversity – Tegan McLane stated there is no update at this time.

- b. Teens/Transitional Youth – Charu Agarwal provided update for John Macon on the *Like* movie documentary with the county and partnering with Milpitas High School for two viewings. Charu also mentioned we are looking for one junior and one senior from Milpitas High School to join the task force.
- c. Partnership with Public Safety – Tegan McLane reported that Uplift made briefing presentations to the Milpitas Police Department.
- d. AAPI Empowerment – Charu Agarwal provided an update two virtual support groups in February and March, with hopes of in-person event in Summer

VII. Other Items/Next Meeting

Charu Aggarwal noted that if there are any items that anyone would like to discuss to send them to her.

VIII. Adjournment:

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. next scheduled meeting on February 8, 2022.