

**CITY OF MILPITAS
MINUTES**

MILPITAS HOPE – SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Minutes: Milpitas HOPE – Suicide Prevention Task Force

Date of Meeting: March 8, 2022

Place of Meeting: Zoom Meeting

I. Call to Order: Community Engagement & Inclusion Administrator Tegan McLane called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. Welcome/Introductions

Tegan McLane – Community Engagement & Inclusion Administrator

John Macon – Senior Center Supervisor

Anthony Teschera – Recreation Services Coordinator

Vince Collantes – Recreation Specialist

Tyler Jamison – Police Lieutenant

Pastor Robert Mize – Cathedral of Faith

Jay Donaghue – County Suicide Prevention

Tom Valore – Representative Senior Community

Liliana Ramos – Veterans Commission

Bryant Chao – Specialist

Lan Nguyen – County of Santa Clara

Stephanie – Milpitas Resident

III. Public Forum None

IV. County Suicide Prevention Updates

Jay Donaghue notified the group that the data from the gun safety campaign is currently being evaluated. Jay updated us that the County Coroner rolled out the data dashboard which will be useful for the task force. The County has partnered with Stanford to create a tool for reporting suicide safely. There will be a gun buyback event with the Milpitas Police Department on May 22, 2022. The Suicide prevention communications workgroup has also awarded the Milpitas High School newspaper staff and advisors a Behavioral Health Board award for their thoughtful coverage following the recent student suicide.

V. County BHHS Older Adult Subgroup

John Macon provided an update on the older adult subgroup and the goals they hope to accomplish with this subgroup which includes providing support to partner senior centers, access to homebound and isolated adults, and providing trainings to helpers who serve adults.

VI. Mental Health-Related Presentations and Events

Tegan McLane provided an update on behalf of Charu Aggarwal on the virtual AAPI Healing Circle and that attendance has been low. The *Like* movie has also been funded by the County and that our after school programs will have the opportunity to view the movie virtually.

VII. 2022-23 Planning Discussion, continued

Tegan McLane lead the planning discussion for the 2022-23 year and had each HOPE member speak about what initiatives and target groups they hope to focus on this year.

VIII. Cordico App

Tyler Jamison provided an update on the Cordico wellness app for Milpitas Police Department officers and their family members. The app is a one-stop shop for all mental health information and resources to help officers and their families cope.

IV. Workgroup Updates

- a. Partnership with Public Safety – Tyler Jamison stated that the Bill Wilson, Uplift, and NAMI have been great resources and trainings for the police officers. Lt. Jamison also notified us there will be some advanced officer training in the coming months.
- b. AAPI Empowerment – Tegan McLane stated there is no update at this time.
- c. Teens/Transitional Youth – John Macon stated there is no update at this time.
- d. Diversity - Tegan McLane stated there is no update at this time.

V. Other Items/Next Meeting

Tegan McLane asked the group about thoughts on the HOPE task force meeting returning in-person in the future. It was agreed that the group could to return to in-person meetings in April, to coincide with City commissions.

VI. Adjournment:

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m. next scheduled meeting on April 12, 2022.