

# PARTNERS IN SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Partners in Suicide Prevention (PSP) Team for Children, Transition Age Youth (TAY), Adults, and Older Adults is funded by Proposition 63, the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA). This innovative program offered by the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health (DMH) is designed to increase public awareness of suicide and reduce stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The Team offers education, identifies appropriate tools, such as evidence-based practices and provides linkage and referrals to age appropriate services.

## PSP Team Activities:

- Increase public awareness
- Reduce stigma/discrimination associated with mental health, substance abuse and suicide
- Provide education and training
- Identify underserved communities
- Promote prevention/early intervention
- Create linkages, provide referrals
- Assist care providers
- Participate in countywide committees/networks

The PSP Team builds relationships with the Department's array of contract and directly operated programs to enhance the quality of existing mental health resources, as well as assist new providers while assuring the overarching vision of Hope, Wellness and Recovery is achieved with clients, family members and the community at large.

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