

SOLANO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH | MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMUNITY FORUMS

Solano County Behavioral Health, in partnership with the Solano County Suicide Prevention Committee, has launched a community program planning process to update the Solano County Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan which was developed and approved by the Solano County Board of Supervisors in 2017. Solano County is one of only seven California counties to have a countywide plan to address the issue of suicide. This plan is a guide for the entire county -- both public and private sectors -- to reduce suicide deaths in Solano County.

In addition to targeted focus groups being held for populations considered at higher risk for suicide, **three virtual community forums will be held for the purpose of raising awareness regarding how suicide deaths impact the local Solano County community and to engage community members in identifying strategies to reduce suicide deaths locally.**

The community forums are open to consumers, family members, behavioral health, and health care providers, local education agencies, elected officials, first responders, and concerned citizens. Each forum will include:

- Solano County suicide death statistics
- Current suicide prevention efforts and strategies
- Breakout session to hear feedback from the community about how to raise awareness and prevent suicides
- Advocacy and crisis resources

DATES

May 3, 2021 | 9am-11am

May 10, 2021 | 5pm - 7pm

May 14, 2021 | 3pm - 5pm

These are virtual forums and will be held on Zoom.
To register and receive a meeting link, please email SolanoMHSA@solanocounty.com no later than 2 business days prior to your preferred meeting date and time.