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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL
Means Reduction Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 27, 2023
2:00pm-3:30pm
Zoom Meeting**

Our Vision: Zero Suicides in San Diego County

Our Mission: To prevent suicide and its devastating consequences in San Diego County

Purpose Statement:

The Means Reduction Subcommittee aims to mitigate the risk of lethal means of suicide through education and advocacy.

Goals:

1. Implement activities outlined in the SPAP Means Reduction Strategy Implementation Plan.
2. Gather and review data on the commonly used means and methods of suicide.
3. Provide education and share resources with stakeholders, professionals, and the general public.
4. Track legislation related to lethal means and advocate for and inform means reduction related policy.

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| 1. Welcome/Introductions | 2:00pm-2:10pm | V. Campbell |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please type your name, organization and contact information into the chat• Icebreaker: What is one of your new year's resolutions? | | |
| 2. Purpose of Meeting | 2:10pm-2:20pm | V. Campbell |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss: SPC Updates• Review: Gun Shop Project• Participate: Anonymous Survey• Discuss: Legislative Updates | | |
| 3. Discuss: SPC Updates | 2:20pm-2:25pm | L. Puebla |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be going dark for December with all subcommittees meeting in January• In January<ul style="list-style-type: none">o We will be going over which meetings will be virtual and in persono We will go over minutes over the year | | |
| 4. Review: Gun Shop Project | 2:25pm – 2:45pm | L. Puebla |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We could create something similar to Tips for dealers from New Hampshire as an infographic for general public and local retailers in San Diego County<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Providing printed copies to retailerso Updating infographic to include San Diego County statistics• Veronica knows of at least 2 dealers that would be interested in having these | | |



- **Ideas for infographic**
 - o Changing “signs that a buyer could be suicidal” to “signs a buyer could be thinking about suicide”
 - o Asking retailers to look at the infographic and provide feedback and collaborate with the infographic and seeing if there is anyone already providing this level of support with retailers
 - o Changing the resource to something local in San Diego County
- **Ideas for Gun Shop Brochure**
 - o Poway Weapons and Gear has a similar brochure and Veronica will get back to us and provide information on where they may have received the brochure
- **Subcommittee Collaboration**
 - o Postvention and Means Reduction
 1. Possible to have these two subcommittees work together to create the infographic by adding in pieces of what happens after
 - o Priority Population and Postvention
 1. Looking to collaborate a guns safety brochure for firearms specifically for Veterans but the possible barrier would be needing it to be DOD approved so we are looking to possibly have them at civilian locations that are around military bases

5. **Participate: Subcommittee Recommendations Survey** 2:45pm – 2:55pm L. Puebla
- <https://forms.office.com/r/Rpidb3FqcP>
6. **Discuss: Legislative Updates** 2:55 pm-3:15pm All
- **There is still deliberation around sexual and domestic violence**
7. **Partner Updates/Next Steps** 3:15pm-3:30pm All
- December 9, 2023 from 4:30-6:00pm- Vigil to remember survivors and victims of gun violence with an emphasis on youth
 - First Responder QPR December 4 at 9:00am and December 12 at 12:00pm
 - QPR on December 15 at 10:30am
8. **Adjourn** 3:30pm V. Campbell

Next SPC Means Reduction Subcommittee Meeting:

January 2023 (no meeting)	February 2023 02-27-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom	March 2023 (no meeting)	April 2023 04-24-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom	May 2023 05-22-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom	June 2023 06-26-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom
July 2023 (no meeting)	August 2023 08-28-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom	September 2023 (no meeting)	October 2023 10-23-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom	November 2023 11-27-23 2:00pm-3:30pm Via Zoom	December 2023 (no meeting)



Next SPC Meeting:
Tuesday, November 28, 2023 from 10:00am-11:30am via Zoom
For more information and to rsvp email:bferreira@sdchip.org

