

Program Summary

Local Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Team



Department of
Behavioral Health



What is the LOSS Team?

The Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) team in Fresno County provides information, support, warm linkage, and resources to newly bereaved suicide survivors. The LOSS Team consists of trained professionals and volunteers to bring immediate support to survivors of suicide.

Services Provided

	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022 (6 Months)
New Clients Admitted for Services	111	127	81
Individuals Receiving Therapy	94	128	67
No-Charge Therapy Sessions Provided	215	153	126
Bereavement Phone Calls Made	428	645	166
Bereavement Mailings	675	1085	260

LOSS Team Response Data

	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022 (6 Months)
# of Suicides	95	91	48
LOSS Team Referrals	N/A	63	45
Total LOSS Responses	69	55	45
Active Responses	39	41	45
Delayed Responses	30	14	22
# Individuals Served on LOSS Calls	282	305	116
Average # of Ind. Served on Scene	4	5	5
# Folders Given Out	167	129	70
Avg. Time to Arrive on Scene	42 Min.	44 Min.	43 Min.
Avg. Time on Scene	51 Min.	57 Min.	48 Min.

Goals & Outcomes

Provide an active or delayed response to 50% of all suicide losses in the 1st year.

FY 2019/2020

Met (72.6%)

FY 2020/2021

N/A

FY 2021/2022
(6 Months)

N/A

Provide an active or delayed response to 60% of all suicide losses in year 2 and succeeding years.

N/A

Met (60.4%)

On Track
(93.8%)

At least one person on scene will access immediate grief support services (Goal - 60%)

Met (96%)

Met (100%)

On Track
(96%)

Conduct 4 trainings per year w/ community organizations

Met
(42 provided)

Unable due to
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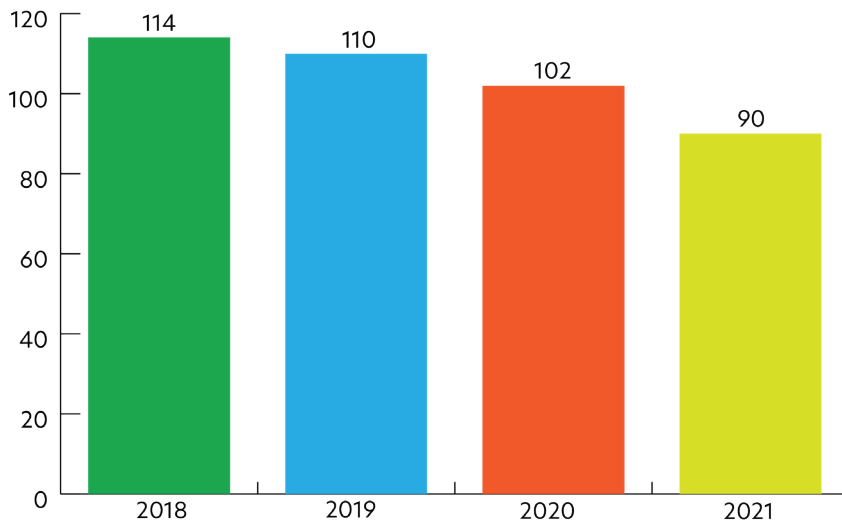
Individuals receiving services will show improvement of distressing symptoms related to grief

Did not
capture

100% of
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Suicides by Year - Calendar Year (Based off Coroner Data)



Next Steps

- Create and maintain Spanish speaking peer-led support group for survivors onsite at Hinds and in the community.
- Increase support available to those at the location of the suicide death (hotel/motel staff, train conductors, park staff, jail staff, etc.).
- Explore providing types of postvention support in zip codes with higher death rates.
- Create support groups in the community (zip codes) where survivors are more densely populated.
- Continued outreach efforts to form community partnerships.