



*"To develop and implement an effective comprehensive community-based mental health plan for overall youth well-being in Palo Alto"*

<p><b>PSN Community Forum Agenda</b>  <b>Policy and Advocacy (Goal 4)</b>  <b>A Discussion with Advocates:</b>  <b>Opportunities for Improving Youth Well-Being &amp; Suicide Prevention Through Policy and Advocacy</b>  <b>May 23, 2018</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm</b>  <b>Rinconada Library, Embarcadero Room</b>  <b>1213 Newell Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303</b></p>	
<p><u>Forum Objectives</u>          By the end of the forum, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the role that youth community members and organizations play in shaping and leading policy initiatives</li> <li>• Learn about current local, state, and federal legislative initiatives related to youth well-being and suicide prevention</li> <li>• Identify opportunities to advocate for policies and programs that promote youth well-being and suicide prevention efforts</li> </ul>	
<b>3:30</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lissette Moore-Guerra, PSN Leadership Team Member and Student Services Coordinator, PAUSD</li> <li>• Mary Gloner, MPH, MBA PSN Executive Director</li> </ul>
<b>3:40</b>	<p><b>Engaging with Policy and Advocacy: Youth Voices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Government: Helping High School Students Find their Voice and Passion              Melissa Woodburn – Director of Youth Development and Family Programming, Palo Alto Family YMCA</li> <li>• Strategic Communications: Amplifying the Voices of the Youth Mental Health Community              Patrick Gardner, J.D. – President, Young Minds Advocacy</li> </ul>
<b>4:20</b>	<p><b>Promoting Youth Well-Being &amp; Suicide Prevention Efforts through Policy Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)              Gordon Doughty, Board Member of the Greater San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)</li> <li>• Santa Clara County Suicide Prevention Program              Zinat Mohamed, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Santa Clara County</li> </ul>
<b>5:00</b>	<p><b>Community Discussion - Questions and Comments</b></p>
<b>5:25</b>	<p><b>Closing &amp; Thank You</b></p>
<b>5:30</b>	<p><b>Meeting Adjourns</b></p>
<p><b>Upcoming PSN Community Meetings:</b>  <b>June 27, 2018- LGBTQ+ Voices-</b> Rinconada Library, Embarcadero Room, 3:30 – 5:30 pm  <b>July 25, 2018- Bay Area Short Film Premiere- “Last Summer” &amp; Future Filmmakers Discussion with Producer Andrew Baer</b>          Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium, 5:00-7:00 pm</p>	

\*This Community Forum will be video recorded, will be live-streamed on Facebook, and may be accessed online in the future. If you have questions or would like to access this recording, please call (650) 329-2432 or email [psnpaloalto@gmail.com](mailto:psnpaloalto@gmail.com).

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