

Project Safety Net

PSN Community Meeting

Updates on Project Safety Net's Strategic Planning:
A Community Conversation

December 13, 2022 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Eileen Altman she/her

PSN Board Chair





Land Acknowledgement



The collective efforts of Project Safety Net occurs upon the aboriginal homeland of the Tamien Nation, Ramaytush, and Ohlone since time immemorial and recognizes the continued persistence and resilience of culture and community despite the adverse impacts of settler colonialism. The three nations continue to have a relationship with the land; one of deep respect, agreement and reciprocity collaborating to help maintain balance. Project Safety Net acknowledges and supports the Tamien Nation, Ramaytush, and Ohlone in solidarity and commitment to partnership advocating for a more equitable and inclusive future.

^{*}To learn about the land you live on, go to https://native-land.ca/

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Opening Remarks

Mary Gloner
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PSN CEO and
Strategic Planning Co-Chair





Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting Participants

County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health – School Based Service

NAMI Santa Clara County

County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health – Mental Health Services Act

County of San Mateo Behavioral Health – Suicide Prevention & Equity

East Palo Alto & Palo Alto Family YMCA

El Camino Health Care District – ASPIRE

Mountain View Los Altos High Union High School District

Palo Alto Unified School District

Palo Alto Youth - GUNN High School

Project Cornerstone

South San Mateo County Youth – SMC Behavioral Health Youth Advisory Group Youth Leaders

Stanford Center for Youth Mental Health & Wellbeing

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Note: Blue text indicates the participants who attended 2 or more meetings.



Meeting Agreements

When we communicate and collaborate

- Be present and intentional
- Be self-aware to step up to speak, or step back and let others speak
- Respect, champion each other, and lean on each other's expertise
- Listen actively, seek to understand, and clarify
 - Assume positive intent
 - Have an open mind, open heart
 - Involve youth; listen to concerns AND solutions
- Focus on the issue, equity, and shared care
- Hold space, embrace, and honor silence
- Speak from our own perspectives and experiences

Adapted from PSN Partners Council's Agreements.



Meeting Overview

Objective: Provide input and feedback to PSN's strategic planning

4:30 pm Welcome

4:35 pm **Opening Remarks**

4:40 pm **Meeting Overview**

4:45 pm **PSN's Strategic Plan Update**

5:45 pm **Thank you and Eval Survey**

6:00 pm Adjourn



PSN Quote of the Month



"Within you there is a stillness and sanctuary to which you can retreat at anytime and be yourself."

- Herman Hesse

German Swiss poet, novelist, and painter

Photo source:

https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/literature/1946/hesse/facts/



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PSN Strategic Plan Update



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Closing and Thank You



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PROJECT SAFETY NET

Mission

Project Safety Net (PSN) mobilizes community support and resources in Palo Alto for youth suicide prevention and mental wellness. We are a coalition working on community education, outreach, and training; access to quality youth mental health services; and policy advocacy.

Our work is:

- Facilitated by ongoing collaboration, coordination, and communications;
- Enhanced by evaluation & shared measurement; and
- Built on a backbone of sustainability for collective impact.



PROJECT SAFETY NET Vision

Young people are empowered, in partnership with the whole community, to advocate for themselves and their peers. Youth suicide is ended. Stigma is non-existent, and high-quality mental health services are culturally-relevant, accessible, and well-utilized. We envision a community where youth and young adults feel safe, supported, and accepted.

