

MARIN COUNTY

SCHOOL/LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP



**Wednesday, August 21, 2019
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Marin County Office of Education
Community Room**

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions

Update: School Districts and Law Enforcement Agencies

- Summer Activities
- Back to School Planning

Presentations:

- Spahr Center – Student Panel Presentation and Training Opportunity (Fel Agrelus)
- Red Flag Gun Violence Restraining Order Presentation (Lori Frugoli, Marin County District Attorney)

Information/Announcements

- Moms Demand Action/Speak For Safety Program (Mary Valente)
- 2019-20 SLEP Planning and Priorities (Josie Sanguinetti, Mike Grant)
- Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity – Building Bridges Public Service Announcement Screening (Zara Babitzke)
- Air Quality Guidelines for Marin County Schools (Ken Lippi)
- PG&E Planned Safety Power Shut-Offs (Ken Lippi)
- Cannabis Task Force Update and Next Steps (Linda Henn)
- RX Safe Marin Update (Mark Dale)
- 2019-20 SLEP Meeting Dates
- 2019-20 Marin Schools Emergency Preparedness Council Meeting Schedule
- 2019-20 Marin Emergency Radio Authority (MERA) Drill Schedule
- 2019-20 Updated Draft Marin County School Activity Calendar
- 2019-20 Countywide School District Calendars

Training/Events

- Learning Lab – The Impact of Listening
 - September 12, 2019
- Mental Health First Aid Training – Teaching Adults How to Help Adolescents
 - September 18, 2019
- Trauma Informed Practices with an Equity Focus
 - September 19, 2019
 - October 29, 2019
 - February 6, 2020

- Trauma Informed Practices for PreK-5 Educators
 - September 21, 2019
 - September 26, 2019 (Novato USD)
- Anti-Bias Education and Trauma Informed Practice Series 2019-20
 - September 21, 2019
 - October 12, 2019
 - November 9, 2019
 - February 1, 2020
 - March 21, 2020
 - April 18, 2020
- Talk Saves Lives
 - October 1, 2019
 - October 30, 2019
 - November 12, 2019
- No Bully Parent and Guardian Workshop Series
 - October 9, 2019 - The No Bully Introduction and E-Learning Course
 - November 13, 2019 - Power of Zero: Raising Children in a Connected World
 - February 5, 2020 - How to Stop Cyberbullying (Grades 3-8)
 - March 19, 2020 - Stop Cyberbullying & the Social Media Landscape
- Crisis Prevention Intervention
 - October 14 2019
 - November 1, 2019
 - November 25, 2019
 - January 6, 2020
- HIGH – Everything you Want to Know about Drugs, Alcohol, and Addiction
 - October 16, 2019
- Drugs and Our Community – Negative Impacts & Connecting for Positive Actions
 - October 17 and 18. 2019
- Prevention From Sexual Harassment
 - October 16, 2019
 - January 16, 2020
- Beyond Differences – 2019-20 National student led programs to end social isolation and a create culture of belonging for everyone!
 - October 25, 2019 - Know Your Classmates Day
 - February 14 2020 - No One Eats Alone Day
 - May 15, 2020 - Be Kind Online Day
- Run, Hide, Fight – Keenan Safe Schools, Surviving an Active Killer Training
 - October 28, 2019
 - March 2020 (TBD)
- Dare to Lead, Leading for Equity Requires Courage, two part series
 - November 12, 2019 & January 21, 2020
- Courageous Conversations, Beyond Diversity with Dr. Lori Watson, Ed.D.
 - December 2-3, 2019
 - January 13-14, 2020
- Teen Talk: Middle School & High School
 - January 29-30, 2020
- LATINX – A courageous Conversation About the Latinx Experience
 - March 23-24, 2020

Next Meeting: October 23, 2019

Adjourn

What Schools Should Know About Gun Violence Restraining Orders

What is a Gun Violence Restraining Order?

Most school shooters have engaged in dangerous behaviors and draw community concern before any gun violence occurred. California's Extreme Risk Law—the Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO)—offers a tool for temporarily removing firearms from someone in crisis or exhibiting violent behavior. A GVRO offers an opportunity to intervene with help and care to prevent a violent situation. It's used to protect someone who is at risk of harm to self or others by having a firearm.

A GVRO is a court order temporarily restricting a person from purchasing or having access to firearms and ammunition. Penal Code Section 18100.

When should a school or community member call law enforcement?

Whenever there is a community member who poses a significant danger, in the near future, of causing harm to self or others. GVROs are available to keep guns from adults and minors of any age.

Contact law enforcement and request a GVRO in these situations:

- A student posts a picture on-line flashing a firearm.
- There is a pattern of violence within the past year toward self or others.
- A student or adult threatens harm to self or others within the prior 6 months--either verbally or on-line.
- A student or adult has suicidal thoughts or is having a mental health crisis and has access to guns.
- A person has a Kill List.
- A person has written a manifesto of hate or violence.
- A student is witnessed unlawfully or recklessly using or displaying a firearm.
- Stalking
- You become aware of family violence and there is access to guns.
- An adult threatens someone in the school community.
- ANY evidence of increased violence risk to the community.

Firearm use isn't required.

Owning a firearm isn't required—GVROs also block future purchases to prevent a violent or unstable person from obtaining weapons.

How to Request a GVRO:

Call your local law enforcement office and ask them to obtain a GVRO. The officer and city attorney will file the necessary paperwork with the court.

California law also permits family members and housemates to file an application in court for a GVRO. For more information see <https://speakforsafety.org/obtain-a-gvro-family-household/>

Since GVROs are new in California, some officers aren't yet familiar with them. **Keep trying to reach a law enforcement officer who is familiar with GVROs.** Others who may be able to help you include:

- The Chief of Police
- The District Attorney's Office, Investigation Division
- The FBI
- **Don't give up!**

GVROs are issued by a Civil Court.

- Law enforcement, along with the city attorney, will file the papers in court to obtain a GVRO in most cases.
- The City Attorney's Office and the police must provide clear and convincing evidence to the court that an individual poses a serious threat to themselves or others. Courts review these danger factors to make an impartial decision about whether to grant a GVRO. The court balances the public danger posed by irresponsible gun owners with their due process and Second Amendment rights.
- Courts often issue the order--a civil restraining order--the same day, without notice to the gun owner.
- Law enforcement will retrieve the weapons—**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE WEAPONS YOURSELF.**
- Law enforcement will also add the subject to the national list of people prohibited from owning firearms, so they are not able to purchase a weapon or ammunition during the life of the GVRO.
- A GVRO is initially effective for 21 days.
- The gun owner is allowed a hearing after 21 days, after which the court may extend the GVRO for up to a year.
- At the end of the year, a GVRO may be reissued if a significant danger persists.

By temporarily removing guns already possessed, and prohibiting new gun purchases, the GVRO creates a safer environment to address the underlying causes of the dangerous behaviors, including treatment for substance use or mental health issues. Modeled after the success of domestic violence restraining orders in all 50 states, the GVRO has the potential to prevent future tragedies.

SPEAK FOR

SAFETY

Speak for Safety is a campaign to raise awareness of the Gun Violence Restraining Order, a historic, first-of-its-kind tool in California for temporarily removing firearms from loved ones in crisis.

WHAT IS A GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER?

Family members are often the first to know when a loved one is in a crisis and at risk of harming themselves, or others. A common thread in many acts of violence is that family members saw their loved ones engage in dangerous behaviors and grew concerned even before any violence occurred.

California's Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) offers family members, household members, and law enforcement a tool for temporarily removing a firearm from loved ones in crisis. A GVRO offers an opportunity for a loved one to access help and care that could stop a violent situation from occurring.



STEP 1 CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OBTAIN A PETITION

Contact local law enforcement or obtain a petition from your local Superior Court or online.

STEP 2 COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE PETITION

Complete and submit the petition and other necessary paperwork.



STEP 3 A JUDGE ISSUES AN INITIAL RULING

If the judge issues an initial GVRO, it is recommended that a law enforcement officer serve the order.



STEP 4 ATTEND THE HEARING

Attend the hearing scheduled by the court. The hearing will be scheduled 21 days from the date the judge issues or denies the order.

HOW A GVRO WORKS

A GVRO is a civil court order that temporarily prohibits an individual who is in crisis from possessing or purchasing any guns or ammunition. It is used to protect someone who is at risk of harm to self or others by having a firearm.

By temporarily removing guns already possessed and prohibiting new gun purchases, the GVRO creates safer circumstances for individuals to seek treatment (e.g. for substance use, mental health issues) or engage other resources to address the underlying causes of the dangerous behaviors. Modeled after the success of domestic violence restraining orders in all 50 states, the GVRO has the potential to stop future tragedies.

HOW TO ACCESS A GVRO

If you are concerned about a family member or partner's potential to commit violence and would like more information on how to access a Gun Violence Restraining Order, please visit:

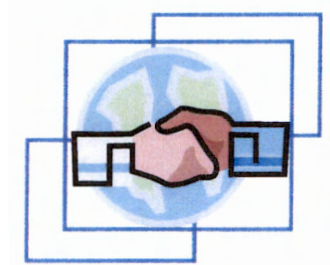
WWW.SPEAKFORSAFETY.ORG

DISCLAIMER: This website does not provide legal advice and information is intended for general informational purposes only. If you need legal advice, please contact an attorney directly.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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SCHOOL/LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP



2019-2020 MEETING DATES

- ◆ **August 21, 2019**
- ◆ **October 23, 2019**
- ◆ **January 22, 2020**
- ◆ **March 18, 2020**
- ◆ **May 20, 2020**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Community Room

MARIN SCHOOLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL Meeting Schedule 2019 - 2020

**MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Marin Room
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Thursday September 12, 2019
Thursday November 14, 2019
Thursday January 9, 2020
Thursday March 12, 2020
Thursday May 14, 2020
MARIN ROOM

All MSEPC meetings follow immediately after the Maintenance Directors' meetings.

For more information please contact
Mike Grant, Director
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Phone: (415) 499-5849 ♦ Fax: (415) 491-6621



Mary Jane Burke
Marin County Superintendent of Schools



**Marin County Office of Education
Marin Emergency Radio Authority (MERA)
2019 – 2020 Drill Schedule**

Drills are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month during the school year at 9:30 a.m. from August through May
*(*except for the drills in November and December 2019, which will be held the third Wednesday)*

August 28, 2019 ~ Talk Group #1 = All Schools

September 25, 2019 ~ Local Talk Groups

October 23, 2019 ~ Talk Group #1 = All Schools

*November 20, 2019 ~ Local Talk Groups

*December 18, 2019 ~ Talk Group #1 = All Schools

January 22, 2020 ~ Local Talk Groups

February 26, 2020 ~ Talk Group #1 = All Schools

March 25, 2020 ~ Local Talk Groups

April 22, 2020 ~ Talk Group #1 = All Schools

May 27, 2020 ~ Local Talk Groups

**PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS LIST FOR ALL RESPONDERS
AND POST A COPY NEAR YOUR RADIO.**

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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Talk Group #1 = All Schools

Local Talk Group 2 MCOE	Local Talk Group 3 North	Local Talk Group 4 Central	Local Talk Group 5 South	Talk Group 6 West
MCOE 1	Novato	Kentfield	Mill Valley	Nicasio
MCOE 2	San Rafael	Ross	Reed	Shoreline
MCOE 3	Dixie	Ross Valley	Sausalito Marin City	Walker Creek Ranch
Walker Creek	MCOE 1, 2, 3	Larkspur-Corte Madera	Tamalpais Union	

Marin County High Schools Student Activity Calendar 2019-2020

(Based upon information received as of 8/16/19)



<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT INFORMATION</u>
August	
8/9/19	First Day of School – Marin Catholic High School
8/19/19	First Day of School – Shoreline Unified School District
8/21/19	First Day of School - Tamalpais Union High School District
8/21/19	School/Law Enforcement Partnership Meeting – 3:30-5:00 pm, Marin County Office of Education
8/22/19	First Day of School - Marin County Office of Education-Alternative Ed and Special Ed Novato Unified School District, San Rafael City Schools
8/26/19	First Day of School – The Marin School
8/27/19	First Day of School – Branson School, Marin Academy
September	
9/2/19	Labor Day Holiday – All Schools
9/28/19	Homecoming Dance – Terra Linda High School
October	
10/4/19	Staff Development – Shoreline Unified School District
10/5/19	Homecoming Dance - Marin Catholic High School
10/5/19	Homecoming Dance - Sir Francis Drake High School
10/5/19	Homecoming Dance – San Rafael High School
10/9/19	Staff Development - Tamalpais Union High School District
10/19/19	Homecoming Dance – San Marin High School
10/19/19	Homecoming Dance – Tamalpais High School
10/21/19	Staff Development – San Rafael City Schools
10/23/19	School/Law Enforcement Partnership Meeting – 3:30-5:00 pm, Marin County Office of Education
10/26/19	Homecoming Dance – Redwood High School
November	
11/1/19	Staff Development – Novato Unified School District
11/2/19	Homecoming Dance - Novato High School
11/11/19	Veteran's Day Holiday - All Schools
11/25-29/19	Thanksgiving Week Staff Development and Holidays – Branson School, Marin Academy, Marin Catholic HS, MCOE-Special Ed, Novato USD, Tamalpais UHSD
11/27-29/19	Thanksgiving Holiday – Marin County Office of Education-Alternative Ed, The Marin School, San Rafael City Schools, Shoreline USD
December	
12/19/19-1/6/20	Winter Break - Branson School
12/20/19-1/8/20	Winter Break - Marin Academy, Marin Catholic High School
12/23/19-1/3/20	Winter Break - Shoreline USD
12/23/19-1/6/20	Winter Break – MCOE-Alt Ed, MCOE-Special Ed, Novato USD, San Rafael CS,
12/23/19-1/7/20	Winter Break - The Marin School, Tamalpais UHSD
January	
1/17/20	Staff Development – Novato Unified School District

Student Activity Calendar 2019-2020

1/20/20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - All Schools
1/22/20	School/Law Enforcement Partnership Meeting – 3:30-5:00 pm, Marin County Office of Education
February	
2/1/20	Winter Formal Dance – Branson School
2/17/20	Presidents' Day Holiday – Marin Academy, Marin Catholic High School
2/17-21/20	Mid-Winter Break - Branson School, MCOE-Alt Ed, MCOE-Special Ed, Novato USD, San Rafael CS, Shoreline USD, Tamalpais UHSD, The Marin School
2/28/20	Staff Development – Shoreline Unified School District
March	
3/16/20	Staff Development – MCOE-Alt Ed, MCOE-Special Ed, San Rafael City Schools
3/18/20	School/Law Enforcement Partnership Meeting – 3:30-5:00 pm, Marin County Office of Education
April	
3/30-4/10/20	Spring Break - Marin Academy
4/6-10/20	Spring Break - Branson School, MCOE-Alt Ed, MCOE-Special Ed, Novato USD, San Rafael CS, Shoreline USD, Tamalpais UHSD, The Marin School,
4/10-17/20	Easter Vacation – Marin Catholic High School
4/18/20	Prom – Branson School
4/25/20	Junior Prom – Marin Catholic High School
4/25/20	Junior/Senior Prom – Redwood High School
May	
5/1/20	Prom – The Marin School
5/17/20	Senior Prom – Marin Catholic High School
5/20/20	School/Law Enforcement Partnership Meeting – 3:30-5:00 pm, Marin County Office of Education
5/22/20	Staff Development – Shoreline Unified School District
5/25/20	Memorial Day Holiday – All Schools
5/28/20	Graduation – Marin Catholic High School and Safe and Sober Grad Night
5/30/20	Senior Prom – San Rafael High School
5/30/20	Prom – Novato High School
June	
6/4/20	Last Day of School – Marin Academy
6/4/20	Last Day of School – Shoreline Unified School District
6/5/20	Graduation – Branson School
6/6/20	Graduation – Marin Academy
6/9/20	Last Day of School and Graduation – MCOE-Alt Ed
6/11/20	Graduation – Redwood High School, 4:00 p.m.
6/11/20	Graduation – San Rafael High School
6/11/20	Graduation – Tamalpais High School, 5:00 p.m.
6/11/20	Graduation – Terra Linda High School
6/11/20	Last Day of School – MCOE-Special Ed, Novato USD, San Rafael CS, Tamalpais UHSD
6/12/20	Graduation – Sir Francis Drake High School, 4:00 p.m.
6/12/20	Graduation – Novato High School, 5:00 pm
6/12/20	Graduation – San Marin High School, 7:00 p.m.
6/13/20	Graduation – The Marin School

Footnote: This is a project of the **Marin County School/Law Enforcement Partnership** to foster communication throughout Marin County, to ensure that all agency partners are able to support a safe and healthy environment for student celebratory activities. This is a partial list and will be updated as new information is received.

MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

2019-20 COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDARS

	Days of Instruct.	Opening Day	Labor Day	Teacher Work Days / Staff Development / Non-Student Days	Veteran's Day	District Recess	Thanksgiving Recess	Winter Recess	MLK Day	Mid-Winter Recess	Spring Recess	Memorial Day	Closing Day
Bolinas-Stinson Approved 3/12/19	180	8/21	9/2	8/19-20, 11/1, 1/6-7, 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3,	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
College of Marin Approved 9/4/18 - Revised 12/4/18	175	8/19	9/2	8/12-16, 1/13-17	11/11		11/28-29	12/16-1/10	1/20	2/14-17	3/16-21	5/25	5/22
Kentfield Approved 2/12/19	180	9/3	9/2	8/22(floating), 8/23-8/30	11/11	10/9	11/27-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-18	4/6-10	5/25	6/12
Laguna Joint Approved 4/9/19	180	8/14	9/2	8/12-13, 6/1-2	11/11	10/14 4/10	11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/10, 2/17	3/16-20	5/25	5/29
Lagunitas Approved 1/17/19	180	8/20	9/2	8/15-16, 8/19, 10/14, 11/1, 3/9, 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/20-1/3	1/20	2/17-2/21	4/6-4/10	5/25	6/11
Larkspur-Corte Madera Approved 2/7/18; Revised 6/24/19	180	8/21	9/2	8/15-16, 8/19-20, 9/20, 10/9, 3/16	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Lincoln Union Approved 5/21/19	180	8/21	9/2	8/19-20, 11/1, 6/12	11/11	4/6-10	11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/16-20	5/25	6/4
MCOE Alternative Education Approved 4/16/19	180	8/22	9/2	8/16-21, 1/6, 3/16, 6/10	11/11		11/27-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/9
MCOE ROP/Student Services Approved 4/16/19	180	8/22	9/2	8/19-21, 11/25, 1/6, 3/16, 6/12	11/11		11/26-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Mill Valley Approved 12/14/17	180	8/22	9/2	8/19-21, 10/14, 3/13, 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Miller Creek Approved 3/12/19	180	8/22	9/2	11/1, 11/25, 3/16, 6/12	11/11		11/26-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Nicasio Approved 2/7/19	180	8/21	9/2	8/19-20, 10/14, 1/6, 3/9, 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Novato Unified Approved 4/24/18	180	8/22	9/2	8/19-21, 11/1, 1/17, 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Novato Charter Approved 8/27/18	180	8/19	9/2		11/11	9/30-10/4	11/25-29	12/23-1/3		2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Reed Union Approved 11/13/18	180	8/22	9/2	8/15-16 (new teachers), 8/19-21, 10/14, 1/6, 3/9	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/12
Ross Approved 12/13/17	180	8/21	9/2	8/12-13 (new teachers), 8/14-16, 8/19-20, 10/16, 11/7-8, 3/23-24, 6/12	11/11		11/27-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Ross Valley Approved 3/5/19	180	8/21	9/2	8/15-20, 10/14, 1/6, 3/16, 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Ross Valley Charter Approved 3/13/19	180	8/21	9/2	8/14-20, 10/14, 1/6, 3/16,	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
San Rafael City Schools Approved 6/11/18 - Revised 12/17/18	180	8/22	9/2	8/19-21, 10/21, 1/6, 3/16, 6/12	11/11		11/27-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Sausalito Marin City Approved 5/21/19	180	8/23	9/2	8/16-22; 9/27; 6/12	11/11		11/25-29	12/23--1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Shoreline Approved 3/21/19	180	8/19	9/2	8/14-16, 10/4, 2/28, 5/22 (storm day), 6/5	11/11		11/27-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/4
Tamalpais Approved 6/26/18	180	8/21	9/2	8/19-20, 1/6-7, 6/12	11/11	10/9	11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/11
Willow Creek Academy Approved 12/4/18	177	8/21	9/2	8/12-20, 10/18, 10/21, 3/20, 3/23, 6/8-9	11/11		11/25-29	12/23-1/3	1/20	2/17-21	4/6-10	5/25	6/5



September is Suicide Prevention Month

Please join us for this important Speaker event!

The Impact of Listening

Speaker: Kevin Berthia, Suicide Prevention Advocate and Suicide Survivor

Date: Thursday September 12, 2019 – 7:00 - 9:00PM

Location: Marin County Office of Education, Hollis Hall, 1111 Las Gallinas Ave. **San Rafael 94903**

Register: [Click here to register](#)



Description: Kevin Berthia is a grateful suicide survivor and suicide prevention advocate. Kevin was born with a genetic major depression disorder that he inherited from his biological mother. In 2005 at the age of 22, Kevin attempted to take his own life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. After jumping the railing, he stood on a 4 inch narrow cord about 220 feet in the air. For 96 minutes, with nothing to stop him from falling except a listening ear, Kevin spoke with a first responder who eventually talked him back over the railing. In May of 2013, 8 years after his attempt at the Golden Gate Bridge, Kevin was invited by The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to present The Life Savers Award to the officer who talked him back to safety. Kevin spoke publicly for the first time about the events that led up to that day March 11, 2005



Paid for with Mental Health Services Act, Prevention & Early Intervention Funds



Septiembre es el Mes de Prevención del Suicidio

¡Por favor únase a nosotros para esta Conferencia importante!

El Impacto de Escuchar

Conferencista: Kevin Berthia, Defensor de la Prevención del Suicidio y Sobreviviente de Suicidio

Fecha: Jueves, 12 de septiembre de 2019 – 7:00 - 9:00PM

Lugar: Oficina de Educación del Condado de Marin, Hollis Hall, 1111 Las Gallinas Ave. **San Rafael 94903**

Regístrese: [Haga clic aquí para registrarse](#)

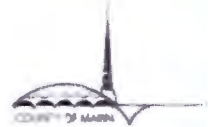


Descripción: Kevin Berthia es un agradecido sobreviviente de suicidio y defensor de la prevención del suicidio. Kevin nació con un trastorno genético de depresión mayor que heredó de su madre biológica. En 2005 a la edad de 22 años, Kevin intentó quitarse la vida saltando del Puente Golden Gate. Después de saltar la barandilla, se paró sobre un cordón estrecho de 4 pulgadas a unos 220 pies de altura. Durante 96 minutos, sin nada que evitara que se cayera, excepto un oído atento, Kevin habló con un socorrista que finalmente lo hizo regresar al otro lado de la barandilla. En mayo de 2013, 8 años después de su intento en el Puente Golden Gate, Kevin fue invitado por la Fundación Americana para la Prevención del Suicidio (AFSP, por sus siglas en inglés) para presentar el Premio Life Savers (Salvavidas) al oficial que habló con él hasta que estuviese seguro. Kevin habló por primera vez en público sobre los eventos previos a ese día del 11 de marzo de 2005.



WELLNESS RECOVERY RESILIENCY

Financiado por la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental, Fondos de Prevención e Intervención Temprana



Mental Health First Aid Training
Teaching Adults How to Help Adolescents
FREE one-day training available

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Marin County Office of Education
1111 Las Gallinas Ave
San Rafael, CA 94903

YOUTH

English only

Free Training!

***This course is brought to you by: Marin County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Mental Health Services Act – Prevention and Early Intervention Funds***

- ***Participants must attend the full day.***
- ***Lunch will be provided.***
- ***Additional courses are anticipated. Please contact Veronica Alcala for more information.***

TRAINING REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Please go to: <https://www.marinhhs.org/form/mental-health-first-aid-training-youth>

for assistance contact: Veronica Alcala at: Valcala@marincounty.org • 415.473.6403 ph •

10 N. San Pedro Rd., Suite 1015, San Rafael, CA 94903

We will email confirmation of your registration approximately three (3) weeks before the course date.

Course Description

Through a day of presentation and interactive exercises this course will teach how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Who should attend? Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course – including first responders, students and teachers, leaders of faith communities, service providers, and caring citizens.

This course is not intended for trained mental health providers.



TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES WITH AN EQUITY FOCUS



WORKSHOP FOCUSING ON ESSENTIAL FOUNDATIONS TO IDENTIFY
AND APPLY TRAUMA SUPPORT AND HEALING STRATEGIES WITH
CULTURAL RELEVANCE

September 19th 2019

October 29th 2019

February 6th, 2020

8:30am to 4:00pm

\$250 for 3 session Series

REGISTER: <https://traumainformedpractices2019-2020.eventbrite.com>

QUESTIONS: ED SERVICES: 415.499.5760

LOCATION: 1111 LAS GALLINAS ANENUE SAN RAFAEL CA 94903



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**Led by Julie Kurtz: Author, coach and trainer who travels
nationwide speaking on SEL and trauma healing topics.**



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P3, Early School Success & Early Childhood Education

Trauma Informed Practice ***for PreK—5 Educators***

**SPACE
LIMITED**

**CHOOSE
ONE**

Monday, August 12, 2019 8am - 3pm MCOE

Saturday, September 21, 2019 8:30am - 3:30pm MCOE

Thursday, September 26, 2019 8am - 3pm NUSD

PRE-REQUISITE FOR FURTHER TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES WORKSHOPS

- ◇ Overview of trauma and its impact on brain development and behavior
- ◇ Trauma Informed practices that support healing and resiliency
- ◇ Trauma Informed strategies to implement immediately to support behaviors
- ◇ How to create a trauma sensitive learning environment

Light breakfast provided 7:45am

Register on Event Brite : <https://tipt8122019.eventbrite.com>

Target audience: K, TK, PreK-5, ECE/QI, MQC and HUB participants
MQC, QI ECE and PreK-5 participants FREE Non-MQC participants \$35



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Early Childhood Education Department

Presents

Anti-Bias Education

and

Trauma Informed Practices Series 2019-2020

For Approved Classroom Teams

Saturday Workshops

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| • September 21 | 8:30am - 3:30pm | Trauma 100 |
| • October 12 | 8:30am - 3:30pm | Self-Care & Practical Strategies |
| • November 9 | 8:30am - 12:30pm | Living in Diverse Society |
| • February 1 | 8:30am - 12:30pm | Living in Diverse Society |
| • March 21 | 8:30am - 12:30pm | Living in Diverse Society |
| • April 18, | 8:30am - 12:30pm | Living in Diverse Society |

Approved teams only for registration

Arrive 1/2 hour early for a light breakfast

Required - CA ECE Workforce Registry number: <https://www.caregistry.org/>

Register: <https://abeseries4tip.eventbrite.com>



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A Brief Introduction to Suicide Prevention

Suicide can be prevented. This presentation will cover what we know about this leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention, and what we can all do to fight suicide.

Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones and those in our community safe.

Dates & Times

Oct. 1, 2019 3:30-4:30PM

Oct. 30, 2019 9:00-10:00AM

Nov. 12, 2019 3:30-4:30PM

Location

Marin County Office of Education

1111 Las Gallinas Ave

San Rafael, CA 94903

RSVP

Jessica Colvin

jcolvin@tamdistrict.org

415-945-1046

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Workshops for Parents & Guardians: How to Bully-Proof Children in their Lives & the Digital World

Tools to use at home and in partnership with the school community

**OCTOBER 9, 2019
6:00PM TO 7:30PM**

The No Bully Introduction & E-Learning Course

- Overview of No Bully Program
- How to support and guide children at home
- How to build supportive and collaborative partnerships with school.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2019
6:00PM TO 7:30PM**

Power of Zero: Raising Children in a connected World.

- Understanding the internet and social media
- Building every child's ability to connect positively
- The importance of Digital citizenship
- Helping children thrive in the digital world.

**FEBRUARY 5, 2020
6:00PM TO 7:30PM**

How to Stop Cyberbullying

- Grades 3-8
- What Cyberbullying is and isn't
- Bully Proof your child on their phone, tablet, and computer.
- Build citizenship skills to promote social emotional learning and respect for diversity.

**MARCH 19, 2020
6:00PM TO 7:30PM**

Stop Cyberbullying & Navigating the Social Media Landscape

- Grades 6-12
- How to Bully Proof your children on their phone, tablet, and computer
- Navigate the ever changing social media landscape as responsible digital citizens.



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**NO COST
REGISTRATION: EVENTBRITE
QUESTIONS: 415.499.5870
LOCATION: 1111 LAS GALLINAS AVENUE
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903**



CRISIS PREVENTION INTERVENTION



This one-day workshop focuses on providing strategies and skills for educators to safely respond to various levels of risk behavior while balancing the responsibilities of care.

OCTOBER 14 NOVEMBER 1 NOVEMBER 25 JANUARY 6

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Location: Marin County Office of Education

Cost: \$75.00

Registration: <https://cpi2019-2020.eventbrite.com>

Questions: Ed Services 415-499-5870

Open to All Marin County School Districts



Marin Healthy Youth Partnerships

presents

HIGH with Nic and David Sheff

Everything You Want to Know
About Drugs, Alcohol, and Addiction

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Dominican University - Angelico Hall

RSVP link and more information at:
MarinCommunityRead.org

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DRUGS AND OUR COMMUNITY

NEGATIVE IMPACTS & CONNECTING FOR POSITIVE ACTIONS

OCTOBER IS RED RIBBON MONTH

JOIN US FOR A 2-DAY INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE

Looking at the **negative impacts** of drugs in *4 Critical Areas in our communities:*

- Abuse and Addiction and the Effects on Youth, Families and Schools
- Mental Health Issues (e.g. Homelessness, PTSD, Depression, Suicide and Violence.)
- Sex Trafficking and the Relationship with Drugs
- Crime, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and challenges

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October 17 & 18, 2019

TICKETS: \$100

RSVP required

elks1108.org/upcoming-events

For more information, call

415-454-8835 or

contact@elks1108.org





Prevention from Sexual Harassment

October 16, 2019 ~ 10:00am to 12:00pm

OR

January 16, 2020 ~ 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Marin County Office of Education

1111 Las Gallinas Avenue

San Rafael, CA 94903

No cost for Marin County Educators

\$40 - Out of County Educators.

All supervisory employees must receive two hours of sexual harassment prevention training. This training must be provided to supervisory employees every other year and/or if you are new to a supervisory position. If you are new to a supervisory position, you must attend this training within 6 months of hire.

Marin County Educators Link for Registration: <https://marincountyeducators-pshw2019-2020.eventbrite.com>

Out Of County Link for Registration: <https://outofcountyeducatorspshw2019-2020.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact Education Services at 415-499-5870

National Programs

Our innovative national programs have inspired a cultural and behavioral shift at middle schools and high schools across the country. Join our movement to end social isolation by bringing one or all of these programs to your school. Early-bird registration for 2019 - 2020 school year is open! Click on the links below to reserve your supplies!

National Programs



[Know Your Classmates](#) is Beyond Differences' initiative designed to explore middle school youth's identity and belonging, understand traditions, and recognize stereotypes. Multi-cultural and multi-faith backgrounds are common in today's schools and Know Your Classmates is speaking honestly with children about their feelings and experiences with one another. Know Your Classmates Day is Friday, October 25, 2019!

[No One Eats Alone™](#) teaches everyone how to make friends at lunch, often the most difficult part of the school day. Created and organized by students, this is our most popular program where schools in all 50 United States participate! National No One Eats Alone Day is Friday, February 14, 2020.

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BE KIND
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Be Kind Online is a powerful engagement program for middle school youth, their teachers and families. Focused on creating inclusive communities online to reduce social isolation. National Be Kind Online Day is May 15, 2020.

Create a world where every child is accepted, valued, and included by their peers no matter what their differences.

Watch From Sparks to Explosion

October 28, 2019
3:00 - 5:00pm

Run, Hide, Fight

Surviving an Active Killer Incident

This two-hour session will:

- show you how to prepare for an active shooter or active killer emergency
- increase your understanding about what to expect before, during and after the event

This training will provide employees the tools needed to:

- **Run, Hide, Fight**
- **Breathing Techniques**
- **OODA Loop Explained**
- **The 21-foot rule**
- **Concealment vs. Cover**
- **Improvised Weapons**

Marin County Office of Education ~ Community Room

Space is limited and Pre-Registration is required

<https://rhf10-28-2019.eventbrite.com>

For further information please contact:

Mike Grant, Director, Marin County Office of Education
mgrant@marinschools.org ~ (415) 499-5849

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Associates



Dare to Lead™ Workshop

Leading for Equity Requires Courage

This two part series will provide participants skills to engage in difficult conversations and self reflection to develop trusting relationships based on vulnerability and empathy

8:30AM to 4PM

November 12, 2019 & January 21, 2020

Cost for Series \$199

Dare to Lead™ is an empirically based courage building program designed to be facilitated by organizational development professionals. The program focuses on developing courage-building skills through trainings to help individuals, teams and organizations move from armored leadership to daring leadership.

Individuals who successfully complete the full 16-hour Dare to Lead™ program will receive a certificate of completion.



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**Register: <https://daretoleadmcoe.eventbrite.com>
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Questions, please call (415)499-5878**



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION

Beyond Diversity is a powerful, personally transforming, **two-day** seminar that helps leaders, employees, and organizations understand the impact of race on their lives and their work.

BEYOND DIVERSITY

Marin County Office of Education
1111 Las Gallinas Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94903

August 5-6, 2019

December 2-3, 2019

January 13-14, 2020

8:30am - 3:30pm

ENGAGE

in a thoughtful, compassionate exploration of race and racism.

PRACTICE

strategies for identifying and addressing policies, programs, and procedures that serve as barriers to all peoples' fullest potential.

DEVELOP

knowledge and skills for engaging, sustaining, and deepening Courageous Conversation about the impact of race and racism.

DR. LORI A. WATSON, Ed.D.

Equity Transformation Specialist,
Pacific Educational Group,
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COST : \$200/PERSON



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2-Day Training on Teen Talk Middle and High School

Date & Time:

January 29–30, 2020

8:30am– 3:30pm

Location:

Marin County Office of Education

1111 Las Gallinas Ave.,
San Rafael, CA 94903

Cost:

\$395

Each participant will receive:

- ▣ A copy of the Teen Talk Middle School or Teen Talk High School curriculum
- ▣ A Health Connected flashdrive with presentations and student handouts

Questions?

Contact **Beth Kradepohl** or
(415) 499-5881 or

bkradepohl@marin.k12.ca.us

LATINX

A Courageous Conversation About the Latinx Experience

MARCH 23-24, 2020
8:00AM TO 3PM

COST \$200

Registration Link Coming Soon!

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It's time to change the face of youth homelessness

By Larkin Bond

The recently released January 2019 Marin Point-in-Time count provides a misleading impression about the scope of homelessness and especially homeless youth in Marin.

As a one-day arbitrary count, the Department of Housing and Urban Development PIT numbers represent only the tip of the iceberg regarding homeless youth, the hardest to reach homeless population.

Karen Allen, Marin County Office of Education liaison for youth homelessness in the county, along with the California Department of Education, report that the actual homeless numbers are three times any estimate. While the exact numbers are difficult to determine because of young people's nomadic lifestyle and fear of stigmatization and control by adults, Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity, Marin's only nonprofit serv-

ing homeless youth, provides a successful youth- and community-driven model that is changing lives and building youth leaders.

The story of a young man named Lucas is an example of a homeless youth that would not be counted as homeless by the government's definition.

Lucas was still in high school when his mom decided to move to Brazil with her boyfriend, leaving Lucas to fend for himself at age 17. Even before his mother left, Lucas never had a stable life, as both of his parents were addicts, and his father was absent. Lucas often went to school hungry. When his mom left, Lucas began sleeping on the floor at his friend's house. He got a job, but his bike broke and the unpredictable bus schedule often made him late, causing him to lose his job. As his friends and classmates celebrated their graduation last spring, Lucas learned that he did not have the credits to graduate.

Then one day, his friend's mother heard a formerly homeless youth from AHO speak at her Rotary Club. AHO offered Lucas a beacon of hope for the future.

Lucas' story is not unique. Many youth in Marin in their teens and 20s do not have stable housing for a variety of reasons. While some end up on the streets, others sleep in their cars, couch surf or temporarily spend the night with friends.

They try to keep up the illusion of stability by continuing to attend work or school as if nothing is wrong. They do not want to be stigmatized as homeless, and just want to be normal and fit in. They do not show up in counts like the PIT. The government's restricted definition of homelessness contributes to the problem because Marin residents believe these HUD numbers are accurate.

For Marin and the government to effectively address the issue of homeless youth we must

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broaden the definition to address youth like Lucas. This will take the community becoming involved in the solution.

AHO has galvanized the local community of businesses, professionals, faith communities and organizations to donate their time, expertise and resources pro bono. This 165-member Alliance for Youth service partner network helps AHO to provide the comprehensive and personalized resources youth request, along with leadership opportunities which marginalized

youth typically do not receive, all without government funding.

AHO's work with youth is judgement free and designed for youth. Thereby, young people feel safe to reach out for help. AHO offers a hand-up toward stability for the long term with over 3,000 youth successfully served in 15 years who are in stable housing, working several jobs, completing their educations.

Others, like me, have graduated from schools like UC Berkeley and have come back to help grow the AHO model into other communities around the State. Help AHO with your time, resources and expertise so that all youth in our community have a safe and secure home. Contact Zara @ Ahoproject.org to become part of the solution.

Larkin Bond, who has a bachelor's degree in sociology from UC Berkeley, is youth and community outreach consultant for AHO



BUILDING BRIDGES: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND YOUNG ADULTS

Scheduling **NOW for Fall 2019 & Spring 2020**

3 Easy STEPS

- Present to Peer Resource - Leadership Class - Teacher - Principal
 - Recruit 30 to 70 student participants
- Schedule a date - 2-hour morning event prior to lunch



AHO Youth Team Leaders

CONTACT: Zara Babitzke, Executive Director ~ Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity (AHO) ~ zarab@comcast.net
More details @ ahoproject.org