

DATA ELEMENTS GUIDE (DRAFT)

San Mateo County (SMC)
Suicide Prevention Committee (SPC)

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Sources	What It Tells You	Who Is Gathering Data
MORTALITY - deaths that were confirmed to be suicide		
SMC Coroner's Office	demographics (all ages), means, city/zip code, risk factors	Karen Pfister (SMC Epidemiology) kpfister@smcgov.org
SMC Child Death Review Team	demographics (<18), means, risk factors, context, warning signs	Anand Chabra AChabra@smcgov.org
SMC Domestic Death Review Team	[Report to be released around end of March 2020]	K'Lynn Scott (SMC Coroner's Office) kweber@smcgov.org
California Department of Public Health County Health Status Profiles	state and county, rates, 3-year averages, percentages, ranked/compared to national Healthy People 2020 objectives; demographics (all ages)	Sylvia Tang (SMC SPC) stang@smcgov.org
Caltrain – Fatality Statistics		Tasha Bartholowmet (Caltrain) bartholowmet@samtrans.com
CDPH EpiCenter	state and county, numbers, rates, demographics (all ages), means	Sylvia Tang (SMC SPC) stang@smcgov.org
MORBIDITY - Non fatal, intentional <u>self-injuries</u> , or suicide attempts; excludes accidental <u>self injury</u>		
COMORBIDITY - Risk factors that are related to the suicidal behavior		
SMC Hospitalizations	sex, age, race/ethnicity, means	Karen Pfister (SMC Epidemiology) kpfister@smcgov.org
SMC Emergency Room	demographics (all ages), means	Karen Pfister (SMC Epidemiology) kpfister@smcgov.org
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS – self reported thoughts of suicide		

CA Healthy Kids Survey	demographics (<18), thoughts, risk and protective factors	Karen Pfister (SMC Epidemiology) kpfister@smcgov.org
RISK & PROTECTIVE FACTORS – characteristics associated with higher/lower likelihood of suicidal behavior		
SMC Health & Quality of Life Survey	demographics (18+), risk and protective factors	Karen Pfister (SMC Epidemiology) kpfister@smcgov.org
CA Healthy Kids Survey	demographics (<18), thoughts, risk and protective factors	Karen Pfister (SMC Epidemiology) kpfister@smcgov.org
HELP SEEKING & PREVENTION – help seeking and suicide prevention related behaviors		
StarVista’s Crisis Hotline	demographics (all ages), city, suicidal intent rating, caller concern	Dr. Daryl Tilghman (StarVista Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Center)daryl.tilghman@star-vista.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Number of calls from each county, calls to Spanish/ Veteran Hotline	Jana Sczersputowski (CalMHSA Technical Assistance Team) jana@yoursocialmarketer.com
California Peer Run Warm Line	TBD	Peter Murphy (Mental Health Association of San Francisco) peter@mentalhealthsf.org
Friendship Line (Institute on Aging)	TBD	Katy Spence (Institute of Aging) kspence@ioaging.org
SMCOE DORA Referrals	TBD	Mary McGrath (SMC Office of Education) mmcgrath@smcoe.org
San Mateo County Stigma Baseline Survey	TBD	Sylvia Tang (SMC SPC) stang@smcgov.org



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