

CNC Settings and Strategies

Pillar: Connectedness

Settings			
Youth serving organizations including Schools / Higher, Ed, Service Members, Veterans & their Family (SMVF), Workplaces, Other key community settings: LGBTQ+ serving organizations, faith communities, senior living, people with disabilities, and families services organizations, parks and recreation and community cultural centers.			
Strategies			
Promote behavioral health Sources of Strength Elem. School Policy	Increase opportunities for safe and inclusive community events, gatherings and meaningful social interactions	Build public support for the inclusion of policies for LGBTQ+ community	Comprehensive human sexual education

Pillar: Economic Stability

Settings			
Local food banks, Health care providers, Local Public Health Department, Local Department of Human Services, Older adult serving organizations, Schools and higher education setting, LGBTQ+ serving organizations, Housing authority, Local public health, Faith community, Veteran Serving Organizations, Community employers, EAP programs, Early childhood coalitions, Elected officials, Advocates, Unions, Good Business Colorado, Child care providers who accept CCAP (licensed and unlicensed), Early childhood coalitions/councils			
Strategies			
Food Security	Access to Affordable Housing	Family Friendly Employment	Access to affordable and quality childcare

Pillar: Education and Awareness

Settings
Community-based settings where suicide risk/burden is highest per county level Colorado Dashboard data. Priority populations include LGBTQ+, Veterans, Older Adults and high risk industries.
Strategies

General suicide-alert helper or “gatekeeper” awareness trainings (e.g. QPR, SafeTALK, ASIST, SAVE, ACE, etc.)	Suicide prevention awareness campaigns	Organizational Policy Training
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Pillar: Access to Suicide Safer Care

Settings	
Community Mental Health Centers / Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Agencies, Hospitals and Emergency Departments	Primary Care
Strategies	
Implement the Seven Elements of Zero Suicide	Adoption of suicide safer care practices in primary care.

Pillar: Lethal Means Safety

Settings				
Work-place, Youth serving organizations including Schools and Higher Education, Primary care, Mental Health Centers / Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder Treatment Agencies, Hospitals and Emergency Departments, Judicial and Correctional Systems, Service Members, Veterans and their families (SMVF), Other: <u>Firearm Community</u> .				
Strategies				
Colorado Gun Shop Project	Lethal Means Safety Training (CALM) and resource dissemination	Support dissemination of a safe storage public messaging campaign	Offer and Promote Medication Take Back locations within the county	Best Practice Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

Pillar: Postvention

Settings	
Community Mental Health Centers / Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorder Treatment Agencies, County coroner/ medical examiner, Survivors of Suicide Loss, Lived Experience Media, news, print, on-line, social media, reporters & journalists, community, Faith communities, Service Members, Veterans & Family (SMVF), Schools / Higher, Ed., Workplaces, Media, news, print, on-line, social media, reporters & journalists.	
Strategies	

Survivor outreach and support

Community Postvention Response Plan

Safe messaging and media reporting