

# STRIVING FOR ZERO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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## INVOLVING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY – EVERYONE CAN PLAY A ROLE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION

### Monterey County Unites for Suicide Prevention Monterey County

The centerpiece of several National Suicide Prevention Month initiatives for the California Central Coast (Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties) was the collaborative ‘Monterey County Unites for Suicide Prevention’ breakfast event that took place September 14, 2023 at Corral de Tierra in Monterey. This 1st (of hopefully many) “sold-out” event was attended by 105 people including the general public, elected officials, non-profit community partners, county mental health leaders and staff, businesses, funders, donors, volunteers, care-providers, educators, students, board members, emergency response personnel and local media.

**SOLD OUT**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
*Monterey County Unites for Suicide Prevention*  
Sponsored by Monterey County Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast

**SEPTEMBER | 14 | 2023**  
8:30 a.m. registration | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. breakfast & program  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. networking

At Corral de Tierra Country Club  
81 Corral De Tierra Rd. Corral De Tierra, CA 93908

**RSVP HERE**  
Space is limited. RSVP Today!

- Information about local suicide prevention efforts
- A panel of those with personal and professional experience with suicide prevention, sharing messages of hope and promoting ways to help
- Find meaningful ways to get involved and consider how to help others find their role in suicide prevention
- Resources from local organizations supporting mental health and well-being

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**Monterey County Unites for Suicide Prevention 9/14/2023**  
Presented by  
Suicide Prevention  
Family Service Agency of the Central Coast &  
Monterey County Behavioral Health

**Welcome**  
Esmeralda Owen  
President  
Precious Stone

**Andrea Tolaio**  
Program Director  
Suicide Prevention Service

**Dana Edgull**  
Monterey Behavioral Health

Video - What is Mental Health?

**Table Talk**

**Speaker Panel**  
Moderated by  
Dana Edgull  
Carly Memoli  
MC Hopes

**How will you take action?**  
Carly Memoli

**Conclusion**  
Esmeralda Owen

Networking, Photo Booth is Open

**Partner Resource Tables**  
ACT - Applied Crisis Training and Consulting  
Alliance on Aging  
Community Human Services  
The Epicenter  
Heal Together  
The Village Project, Inc.

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**Bienvenida y Agradecimientos**  
Esmeralda Owen

**Gracias por Unirse a Nosotros**  
Andrea Tolaio  
Directora del Programa SPS

**Éxitos Locales**  
Dana Edgull  
Monterey Behavioral Health

**¿Qué es la salud mental?**

**Conéctese en su mesa**  
Introducción al panel

**Historias de los oradores**

**Panel de Oradores**  
Carly Memoli, MC Hopes  
Co-Facilitadora / Moderadora del Panel

**Llamado a la Acción**

**Conclusión**

**En Colaboración**  
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