

# Connect Postvention

March 20, 2019 ~ 9:00AM-3:00PM

**Training Location:**  
**Humboldt County Office of Education**  
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Suicide can have a devastating impact on a community or organization. The shock and grief can ripple throughout the community affecting friends, co-workers, schools, and faith communities. Connect postvention training helps service providers respond in a coordinated and comprehensive way in the aftermath of a suicide or any sudden death.

More than "just training," Connect fosters relationship building and the exchanges of resources among participants. Connect has developed postvention protocols for educators, emergency medical services, faith leaders, funeral directors, law enforcement, mental health/substance abuse providers, medical examiners, coroners, military, and social service providers.

## Learning Objectives:

- Design comprehensive and safe response to a suicide
- Describe strategies for reducing risk of contagion
- Explain the complexity of suicide-related grief
- Demonstrate ways to talk to survivors of suicide loss to promote their healing
- Identify best practices for safe messaging about suicide and responding to the media



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