CaliforniaSchool of the Arts
San Gabriel Valley

SUICIDE INTERVENTION FOR PEERS OR PARENTS

Suicide Intervention Protocol Flowchart: Low, Moderate, and High Risk

Peer Concern

After School Hours
(5:00 pm until next school day)
- Tell a trusted adult
- Call 911 if no adult can be reached
- Notify Administration on the Text-a-Tip line
- Provide all information that may relate to other students to a School Counselor the following day to ensure all students are safe and have appropriate support

During School Hours (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
Inform School: Please inform Counselor/Administrator/Psychologist who will assess student for risk level

Low Risk: Student is demonstrating warning signs with no intent to act
- Notify family
- Create safety plan
- Provide community resources

Moderate to High Risk: Student is exhibiting self-harm behavior, threats, ideation, and/or has a history of prior attempts
- *CRT member will assess situation severity
- If transport to hospital or health services required, parents will be notified and, if not available, 911 or Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) will be called

Parent Concern

After School Hours
(5:00 pm until next school day)
- Notify parents of student at risk, if possible
- Call 911 if parents cannot be reached
- Notify Administration on the Text-a-Tip line
- Provide all information that may relate to other students to a School Counselor the following day to ensure all students are safe and have appropriate support

Post-Event

Counselor/Administrator/Psychologist Follow-Ups
- Document event in Aeries
- Debrief all involved
- Arrange re-entry meeting with parents to create safety plan for once student is cleared to return
- Monitor other at-risk students

*CRT (Crisis Response Team):
- School Counselors/Psychologists
- Administrators

Resources:
CSARTS-SGV Text-a-Tip Line: (240) 847-4483
Suicide Hotline: #988
Suicide Textline: Text 741741 from anywhere in the U.S.