

YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY



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INTRODUCTION

Crisis Continuum

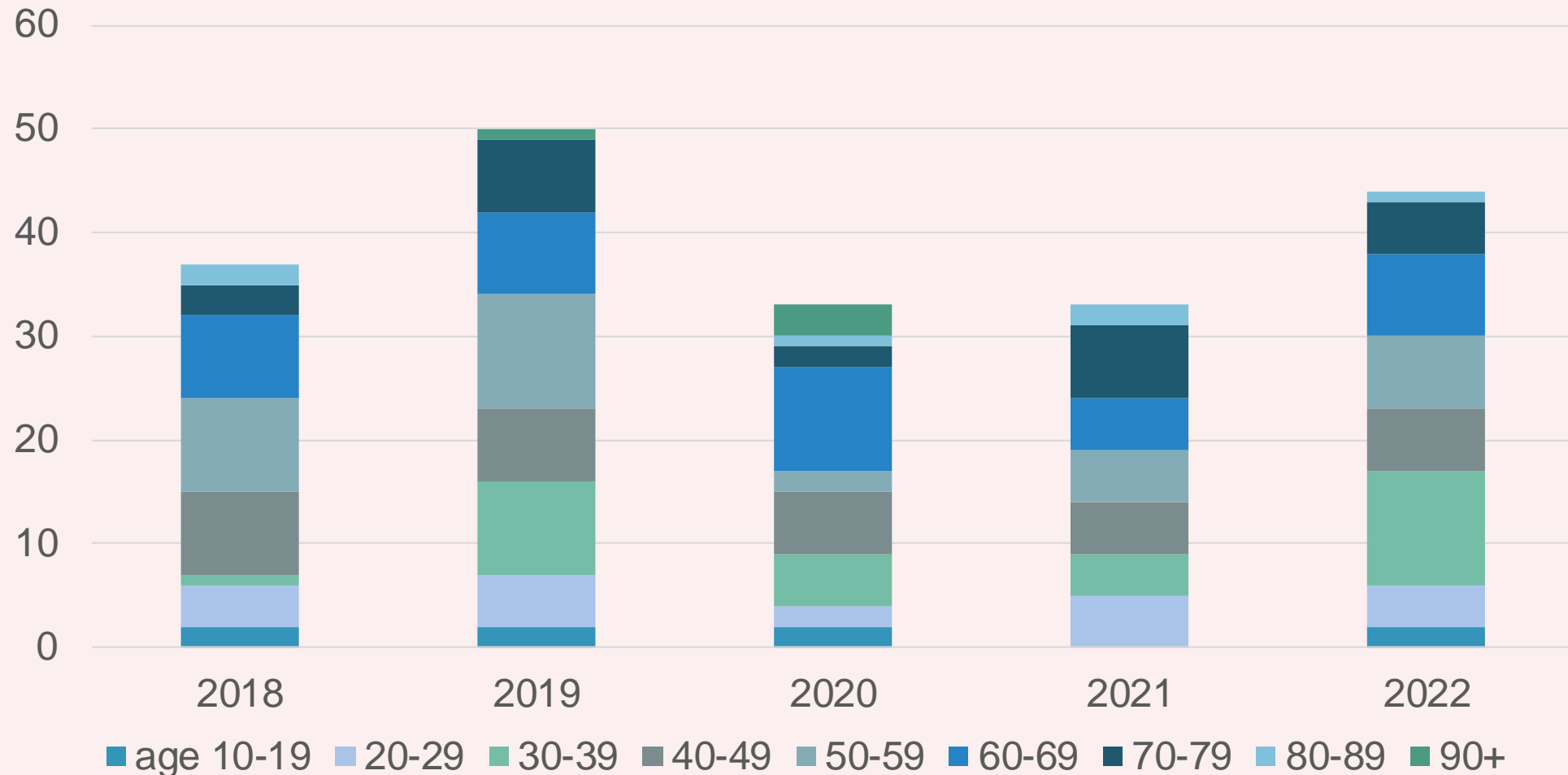
Suicide Prevention Grants

Future and AB 988



SANTA CRUZ STATISTICS

Self inflicted suicide death by age and year recent data



COUNTY CRISIS CONTINUUM

Mobile Emergency Response Team for Youth
Mental Health Liaisons
Access Walk In Crisis
Rapid Connect
Number of youth served





SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANTS

SAMHSA BUILDING HOPE AND SAFETY

- Training
- Monarch Services vouchers
 - Address the needs of domestic violence victims
- LOSS team
 - Leveraging current services
 - Working collaboratively with community partners
- Mental Health Pocket Guide
- Suicide Prevention Coordinator

CDPH COMPREHENSIVE SUICIDE PREVENTION

- Create protective environments through reducing access to lethal means
 - Lockboxes
 - Firearm retailers
 - Pharmacists
- Identify and support people at risk through implementing gatekeeper training
 - CALM- Counseling Access to Lethal Means



FUTURE PLANS

AB 988

Crisis Now

Youth Stabilization and Crisis Residential

AB 988

- Provides for 24-hour call center
 - Call, text, and chat
- Mobile crisis teams
 - Available 24 hours per day
 - Respond in a timely manner
 - Respond without law enforcement unless high risk
- 5-year implementation plan due 12/31/2023
 - Fully implemented by 1/1/2030

CRISIS NOW

Project goals

- Sustainable crisis response plan
- Better meet community needs
- Reduce incarceration and hospitalization

24/7 Crisis Call Hubs

- Call, text ,and chat ie 988
- Air traffic control for MH crisis

Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams


- Teams with peers and clinicians

Crisis Receiving Facilities

Principles and Practices

- Recovery orientation
- Trauma Informed Care





YOUTH STABILIZATION AND CRISIS RESIDENTIAL

5300 Soquel Ave
Opening late 2024

RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

- https://www.santacruzhealth.org/Portals/7/Pdfs/BH/ACT%20Pocket%20Guide_FINALRV_ENG.pdf
- https://www.santacruzhealth.org/Portals/7/Pdfs/BH/ACT%20Pocket%20Guide_FINALRV_SPAN.pdf
- https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB988
<https://youtu.be/MWLCUx6-Sms>
- <https://crisisnow.com/>
- <https://www.santacruzhealth.org/Portals/7/Pdfs/BH/Crisis%20Now%20I%20Project%202-2023%20-%20Santa%20Cruz.pdf>

THANK YOU

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