

# PREVENTING YOUTH SUICIDE

## The Importance of Ensuring Access to Services

### A Virtual Forum

**March 28, 2023 at 6:30 pm-8 pm**

**Join the LWVCCA and the YMCA Cape Cod Y Achievers** for a public forum and panel discussion about health/mental health concerns for Cape Cod youth, following recent teen suicides on the Cape. The program will highlight the significance of the recently passed Mental Health ABC Law and will help promote understanding of the experiences of Cape Cod young people.

**Learn** how schools, families, healthcare providers, first responders, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, community members, and friends can offer supportive practices and policies to prevent teen suicide and care for those who've been affected by the loss of a friend/loved one due to suicide.

#### **Guest Panelists:**

- Students from Cape Cod High Schools
- MA State Senator Julian Cyr, *Sponsor, The Mental Health ABC Act 2.0*
- Kim Mead-Walters, MD, *Executive Director, Sharing Kindness*
- Daniel Rodrigues, LICSW, PMH-C, *Director, Substance Use Disorders, Duffy Health Ctr.*
- Catherine Fauth, *School Adjustment Counselor, Falmouth High School*

**Moderator:** Jackie Lane, *Executive Director, NAMI Cape Cod & The Islands*

**Open to the public! All welcome! Spanish & Portuguese Translation Available.**

**Register here to receive a link to the forum:**

<https://tinyurl.com/Youth-Suicide-Forum>

