

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2019

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Mountain View Police Department 1000 Villa Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Chairperson: Gay Krause (krausegay@fhda.edu)

7:00 Introductions (all)

7:10 Mego Lien, MPH, MIA - Suicide Prevention Manager, County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services (see bio attached)

7:30 Shashank Joshi, MD - Dr Joshi is the Director of Child and Adolescent Psych Fellow Programs/Professor

https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/doctor/shashank-v-joshi?utm_source=local&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb_

8:20 Announcements

8:30 Conclusion

2019-20 Meeting dates and location – All Thursdays at
The Mountain View Police Department, 1000 Villa Street, 94041
**except Wednesday, May 6th - The Champions for Youth Breakfast **
November 14, 2019
December 12, 2019
January 9, 2020
February 13, 2020
March 12, 2020
April 2, 2020
May 6, 2020 – Michael's at Shoreline, Mountain View
June 11, 2020

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As Suicide Prevention Manager of the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department in California, Mego Lien manages public health efforts to prevent suicide across the county, which includes Silicon Valley and the city of San Jose. Previously, Mego was Associate Program Manager of Injury and Trauma Prevention at Prevention Institute, a national public health non-profit that advocates for primary prevention and community wellbeing. She has worked as a suicide crisis line volunteer and volunteer recruiter in New York City, and she currently volunteers as a crisis line and in-person advocate for sexual assault survivors in San Mateo County, CA. Mego holds dual Masters of Public Health and International Relations from Columbia University in New York and a Bachelors in Psychology and Education from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Mego's additional experience, in global health, includes managing national public education and policy advocacy programs in Southeast Asia, focusing on tobacco control and road safety, with the non-governmental organization Vital Strategies. She has also worked on gender-based violence prevention with the United Nations Development Programme in Thailand, and on health systems-strengthening with The Earth Institute in New York City, supporting the federal government of Nigeria.

Mego began her career as a journalist, primarily covering women's health for magazines in the U.S. She grew up in Taipei, Taiwan and is proficient in Mandarin and French.