Empowering Parents & the Community to be a part of the solution: Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Adolescent death by suicide is at an epidemic level both nationally and locally and is currently the second cause of death for American teens. The education system is responding by teaching middle and high school students to recognize signs of depression and suicide. Our children are being asked to speak up and get help for a peer if they feel they are at risk. As parents, we need to be another avenue of communication alongside school staff and authorities in the community. Parents can help keep their own child emotionally safe by discussing the topic of suicide and inviting their child to come to them if they have concerns about themselves or a peer. Every concern should be taken seriously.

Learn about the signs of suicide, myths about suicide, professionals that you can call 24 hours a day and even how to support getting additional resources into our community.

Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:00 to 8:30 PM
Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, CA 94526

Join us for an informative evening facilitated by Amy Scott, Educational Psychologist, and Christi Norton, retired CCCOE School Psychologist. The Presenters include:

- Jen Bayliss, local parent of child who died by suicide.
- Contra Costa Crisis Center, their mission is to keep people alive and safe, help them through crises, and connect them with culturally relevant resources in the community.
- Ilana Israel Samuels, Sandy Hook Promise, protecting children from gun violence by encouraging and supporting solutions that create safer, healthier homes, schools and communities.

This event is free with registration. To register, click http://srv-snc-puberty.eventbrite.com
The presentation is provided by A. Scott Intervention Services, Inc. and is open to all!
If you have any questions, please email amyscottlep@gmail.com.