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Interview Guide Questions

- 1. What is your role when it comes to suicides in the county or state?
 - a. How long have you served in this role?
- 2. Are you aware of increases in suicide deaths in your community?
 - If aware, how did you become aware?
 - If not aware, how can/should this information be shared?
- 3. What are the issues in the community that may be contributing to suicide and/or this increase?
- 4. What current suicide prevention programming and initiatives are you aware of?
 - a. Who is the target population?
 - b. How well do you believe these initiatives address the challenges these populations experience with suicide?
- 5. Are there barriers to accessing current suicide prevention and programming initiatives?
- 6. What suicide prevention programming and initiatives does your agency lead or participate in?
 - If there are initiatives/programs:
 - a. Who is the target population?
 - b. Which populations are not targeted, and why?
 - c. Are there barriers to accessing your agency's programs that you are aware of?
 - If none, how can your agency contribute to new or existing programs or initiatives?
- 7. What partners, state or otherwise, does your agency work with?
 - If there are partners:
 - a. Are there opportunities for other partnerships?
 - If no:

Who may be some potential partners?

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