

**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH HEARING**

***Every life Matters:* Implementing Effective Suicide Prevention Strategies in California”**

***Tuesday, September 24th   
1:00pm-3:00pm*San Francisco State Building**

***Milton Marks Auditorium***

***455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco CA 94102***

**Opening Remarks**

* *Senator Jim Beall, Chair*
* *Senator Mark Leno*
* *Senator Ellen Corbett*
* *Assemblymember Tom Ammiano*
* *Assemblymember Ting*

**Special Presentations**

* *San Francisco Suicide Prevention*
* *Kevin Briggs, Sergeant, California Highway Patrol (Marin County)*

**Panel 1: Personal Testimony**

* ***Kevin Hines****, Suicide Survivor, Author of Cracked Not Broken*
* ***Victor Ojakian****, Suicide Prevention Advocate*

**Panel 2: State Agencies**

* **Kevin Briggs***, Sergeant, California Highway Patrol*
* *Kevin Berthia – Suicide Survivor*
* ***Department of Health Care Services****, Suicide Prevention program*

**Panel 3: Research**

* **Rajeev Ramchand**, *Senior Behavioral and Social Scientist; Professor, RAND Corporation*

**Panel 4: Student Mental Health**

* **Spencer Wilson,** *Student, Novato High School on behalf of CalMHSA*
* **Nicola Survanshi,** *Director of ReachOut CA, Inspire USA Foundation*
* **Michelle Thomas,** *Youth Director, San Francisco Suicide Prevention*
* **Lilyana Gonzales Hudson,** *Youth Program Coordinator, San Francisco Suicide Prevention*

**Public Comment**

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