

Preventing trauma and suicide during catastrophic events and beyond

SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY CHECKLIST

Strategy Under Consideration: _____

The following questions can help you assess strategies that you might want to implement. Answering “yes” or checking the boxes next to several questions in this set may indicate that a strategy is worth pursuing further.

Does your strategy leverage best available research from the CDC suicide prevention technical package and other resources?

Notes: _____

Does it result in or build momentum for systems changes that advance health equity?

Notes: _____

Does the community support this strategy/see this strategy as fulfilling a need? Is there local buy-in and political will?

Notes: _____

Does it benefit a priority population?

Notes: _____

Does it shift power, decision making, and/or resources to priority populations?

Notes: _____

Does it build on existing community and multi-sector partnerships and assets?

Notes: _____

Does it address suicide risk factors or bolster protective factors?

Notes: _____

Can it be adapted/implemented during an infrastructure disruption?

Notes: _____

Is there capacity and funding for implementing the strategy and sustaining it over the long term?

Notes: _____