

# Suicide & The Elderly: Risks & Prevention A Community Forum

*Practical information on risk factors, early recognition and prevention.*

**Organized by the Sonoma County Mental Health Advisory Board  
for community members, family members and caregivers**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 5:30-7:00 pm**

Presentation & Panel Discussion

Will follow an open meeting of the

Sonoma County Mental Health Advisory Board, 5:00-5:30pm

**Location:**

Person Senior Wing, The Finley Center  
2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa



**Featured Speaker: Patrick Arbore, EdD**

Founding Director, Center for Elderly Suicide Prevention  
Institute on Aging, San Francisco, CA

A nationally recognized expert in the field of older adult suicide prevention and grief services, Dr. Arbore has devoted his life to increasing awareness of isolation, loneliness and depression in the elderly. He is the founding director of the San Francisco-based Friendship Line, an accredited emotional support and crisis helpline for people 60 years and older.



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