



Youth Suicide Prevention

**How Meaningful Engagement Can
Strengthen Prevention Efforts**

CHEAC Annual Conference 2026

Today's Youth Panel



Angela Soto Cerros
they/them & elle/ella



Xamara Carrillo
she/her



Shailen Dawkins
he/him



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Bother**

Partnership with Youth Creating Change

- Youth Advisory Board
- Listening Sessions
- Co-created content



Title: *New Beginnings at The C.A.P.O. Center*

Filmmakers: *Joseph Jimenez*

School/Org: *Jail Guitar Doors*

County: *Los Angeles*



Advisor:

Category:

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INSECURITY.

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Confidential - Low



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Title: Community Heals

Filmmakers: S.P.E.A.K Fellows

School/Org: Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance

County: San Bernadino



Advisor: Berenice Ramos

Category: Suicide Prevention

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I was feeling very lost and alone when
I tried to talk to my mom...

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Title: Take A Breath

Filmmakers: Jalen Smith, Yesenia Yslas,
Jaydenn Valencia

School/Org: SangerWest

County: Fresno



Advisor: Sarah Soghomonian

Category: Mental Health

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