



What is a LOSS Team?

Felton Institute's LOSS team is made up of trained volunteers and professionals providing immediate care, connection, and resources to those directly impacted by suicide loss.

Research shows people who've lost someone to suicide are themselves at a greater risk for suicide, major depression and complicated or prolonged grief. By connecting suicide survivors with other survivors, resources and support increases the chance they seek help early on.

LOSS is a vital and impactful service within the Marin County Suicide Collaborative and a key part of the framework of prevention, intervention and postvention in Marin County's Suicide Prevention Strategic plan.



LOSS TEAM CONTACT

Felton Institute's LOSS Team
Postvention Support Program

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Our team is notified by Marin County officials to provide active postvention support to those who have experienced a loss due to suicide. The LOSS Team responds to care for those who have experienced or witnessed the loss of a loved one.

To learn more about the LOSS team and the postvention support program for Marin County visit **felton.org/LOSS**.

Working in partnership with Marin County Health and Human Services,
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.



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Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors

LOSS brings compassion to action and can instill hope to those impacted by suicide.



**Have You Lost
Someone to Suicide?**

**Your Experience
May Help Others.**

Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors

POSTVENTION SUPPORT PROGRAM

*Our services are offered
in Marin County*



Suicide Survivors Support

Become a Volunteer!

Felton Institute's LOSS Team is made up of staff and trained volunteers - many of whom are survivors of a suicide loss.

LOSS exists to be an instillation of hope to those bereaved by suicide. The LOSS team is primarily made up of other survivors of suicide and can serve as guidepost for the newly bereaved in their process of grief and recovery.

LOSS provides resources, support, connection, and understanding after a suicide loss and for the months and years that follow.

The LOSS Program Provides:

- ♥ Support services for family members/friends who have lost a loved one to suicide.
- ♥ Information on services, resources and connection to suicide survivor support groups.



Suicide is a painful, emotional, and stigmatizing health crisis. For many, suicide deaths are violent, shocking and can bring on a complicated grief to friends, family and loved ones.

One way to support those grieving a person who has died by suicide is through the help and hope of a LOSS Team. A LOSS Team is composed of individuals who have themselves endured the challenges of losing a person to suicide.

Members of the LOSS Team are available to provide postvention support and resources to bereaved loved ones after a sudden loss to suicide.



LOSS Volunteer Testimonial:

“Suicide loss is such a unique grief that feels very isolating, overwhelming and traumatic.

As a suicide-loss survivor, it has been so healing to be part of a LOSS Team and support those just starting their own journey. To be able to instill hope in others and support others in the way I was never supported is such a gift! 🌱

- SUICIDE-LOSS SURVIVOR

If you've been impacted by a suicide loss and want to learn more about volunteering for the LOSS team:

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE felton.org/LOSS

Volunteer Requirements:

- Be a suicide survivor far enough along in your journey to be able to help others
- And/or be a professional with specific training in grief support or suicide loss
- Age 21+
- Empathetic and Compassionate
- Submit to background check