



## **CECIL COUNTY LOSS TEAM**

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## **WHAT IS A L.O.S.S. TEAM?**

**L.O.S.S. – Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors – is an active suicide postvention model. This model involves two or more trained volunteers, called the L.O.S.S. Team, who proactively go to the scene of a suicide to provide immediate support to those left behind. A L.O.S.S. Team can provide a lifeline to the newly bereaved. Having a person who has lost someone to suicide present in the immediate aftermath can provide an instillation of hope. Through shared understanding and experience, L.O.S.S. Team volunteers can be a calming and reassuring presence. Those who have lost someone special to suicide can provide a sense of normalcy and hope simply by introducing themselves as someone who has also been impacted by a suicide death.**