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What We Do

The Miles Hall Foundation promotes initiatives that protect and save lives of those most impacted by mental illness. Given the alarming number of people of color who are criminalized, harmed, and killed by law enforcement during mental health emergencies, we believe in taking urgent public action to raise awareness about mental illness and racial bias in ways that bring about systemic and community-lead change.

Our History & Team

Since the death of Miles Hall in June 2019, the Hall family from Walnut Creek, California and a large community of friends and supporters have been fighting to create change and protect families in California and across the country from the pain of losing loved ones to police violence as a result of inappropriate responses to those with mental illness. The Miles Hall Foundation was created to turn "Pain into Purpose" by continuing and expanding on this life-saving work.

How We Do It

Our team of volunteers works directly with city, county, and state officials, schools, partners, and organizations to decrease the stigma of mental illness through education and to advocate for legislative changes so that families have mental health resources and systems in place that will help their loved ones and communities.

Our Values - We believe that:

- Mental illness is not a crime.
- Comprehensive and culturally-responsive mental health care programs need adequate funding.
- 24/7 non-police professional mental health response teams reduce harm, promote real public safety, and get those in crisis - our most vulnerable community members, the care and compassion they need.

Our Impact

- Advocates for **The Miles Hall Lifeline and Suicide Prevention Act - AB 988** which will provide the framework and funding for 9-8-8, a mental health crisis line alternative number to 9-1-1.
- Advocates of **The Miles Hall Crisis Hub** which will provide 24/7 mental health services in Contra Costa County staffed with licensed behavioral health clinicians and peer staff who will triage calls and de-escalate situations or dispatch mobile crisis teams.

How You Can Help

- Join our team of volunteers, sign up for our newsletter, follow us on social media
- Make a tax-deductible donation or become a program or event sponsor

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