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CA Alliance Responds to the Mass Shootings in California

Sacramento, CA – The California Alliance of Child and Family Services has issued the following statement on the mass shootings in Half Moon Bay and Monterey Park:

""With a heavy heart, we are compelled to release this statement on the tragic mass shootings that occurred in Half Moon Bay and Monterey Park. These two mass shootings over the course of three days are a sobering reminder of the devastating frequency and brutality of gun violence in our nation. The impact that these two incidents will have on the Asian American community within California is unacceptable and will be devastating.

The Lunar New Year is supposed to be a time of celebration, but instead families are faced with the unimaginable loss of loved ones and the trauma and confusion left in the wake of such senseless acts of violence.

As a community, state, and nation, we must come together to take immediate and decisive action to end this growing epidemic of gun violence. We reaffirm our commitment to advocating for policies and programs that prioritize the safety and well-being of all individuals and communities and stand in solidarity with those affected by these tragic events."

For those that are suffering from this and other traumas that are impacting your mental health, please reach out for support – here are resources that you can access:

- [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#): 24/7 support and crisis resources; call, text, or chat 988
- [Crisis Text Line](#): 24/7 support at your fingertips; text HOME to 741741
- [The Trevor Project LGBTQ Hotline](#): 24/7 at 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678-678
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Hotline](#): 24/7 at 1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- [Directory of Additional Helpline Resources from NAMI](#)

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The California Alliance: The collective voice for organizations that serve children, youth, and families. For those dedicated to improving the lives of these at-risk populations, the California Alliance stands apart as the champion and leading voice for organizations that advocate for children, youth, and families and for advancing policy and services on their behalf.

