

**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition
Minutes for Public Awareness/Training Committee
Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building**

Present: Bill Martin (SSPC), April Rezendes (JPHC), Sam Trivette (self), Gus Marx (JYS), Lance Walters (TSA), Ginny Hayes (BRH-MHU), Gayle Trivette (self)

- 1. Grant Update: Research, Surveys, Assessment Presentation, Readiness Assessment** Kevin and Julie are doing "Community Leader Interviews" that should be done by the end of the week and sent to a transcription service in California. About 280 surveys were collected for research. Kevin and Alice are completing the report. It is unknown how long it will be before the research requirements are complete so grant funds can be spent for suicide prevention activities.
- 2. Gayle attending Statewide Suicide Council Meeting:** to update the council on JSPC suicide prevention progress following testimony in August requesting help with funding.
- 3. Group to Talk with the Juneau Empire Editorial Board about Safe Messaging on Suicide:** Kevin Ritchie, Bill Martin and Gus Marx have agreed to talk with them about safe messaging guidelines. SSPC staff, Eric Morrison will talk about this at the meeting. Gayle will bring back any new information.
- 4. Press release thanking Bridge Grant Funding: Finally done in January**
- 5. Juneau Community Foundation letter of interest: Funding for Public Awareness/Training until Grant is Available:** Submitted by JYS for work not funded by DBH grant.
- 6. Gatekeeper/QPR Train the Trainers Next Month:** Scheduled for February 9 & 10 at the JYS Board Room.
- 7. Other Business:** Gus will check with Fishing Derby sponsors about unused funds spent on advertising last year. He'll bring brochures to monthly meeting for coalition members to help distribute. Coalition should make efforts to get suicide prevention stories out to media. We need a Memorandum of Agreement with the Juneau School District regarding implementation of Signs of Suicide and Sources of Strength in district schools.
- 8. Partner Reports:** Lance reported the Salvation Army partnering with the Moose Club will bring Julie Raglend from Anchorage to conduct Emergency Disaster Preparedness Training on January 24 that is free and open to the public. All are welcome.
 - The Salvation Army is sponsoring the "Celebrate Recovery" program at their church weekly starting this Friday at 7 p.m.

- Bill announced public comment is encouraged at the SSPC meeting Thursday.
- Gus announced "Project Homeless Connect" will be January 28 at the JACC from 9-3.
- Ginny reported many agencies were trained in a trauma informed care curriculum called "Seeking Safety" and are using it with good results in treating people who have PTS related substance abuse.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:30 pm Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.

Submitted by Gayle Trivette