

**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition
Agenda for Public Awareness/Training Committee
Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building**

Present: April Rezendes (JPHC), Sam Trivette (self), Alex Pastorino (FASD Working Group), Ginny Hayes (private practice), Gus Marx (JYS), Bill Martin (SSPC), Gayle Trivette (self).

1. Grant Update: Needs Assessment changes: DBH sent the needs assessment back for some changes. Kevin has completed his part and Alice will be done soon. The committee hopes to resubmit the report by 4/29.

2. Suicide Prevention Summit in June 18-19: Three of four speakers have confirmed. Patrick Sidmore (Planner, AMHB), Elaine DeMello (Trainer, NAMI-N.H.), Amalia Monreal (T&H). The venue will be Centennial Hall. Alex will check on university credits. Gus will check on getting CEU credits for various professions. Alex will get the name of a pediatrician and FASD presenter. Participants will be charged a small fee and scholarships will be available. The planning committee will meet Friday.

3. Group to Talk with the Juneau Empire Editorial Board about Safe Messaging on Suicide: Gayle will try again.

4. Opportunities for free press? KINY, date-rape play, Spring King Salmon Derby: Walter and Hilary were interviewed on the KINY Radio Capital Chat program. Gayle and Julie were interviewed on KTOO Juneau Afternoon. The play "Hush" about date rape and suicidality was sponsored by AWARE and JSPC with high school student actors. They were interviewed on KTOO also. The play was well received at three performances with discussion after. We will use our spring Salmon Derby ad to promote the June Summit.

5. Training Update: Interfaith Coalition: Gayle, Hilary, and Alice presented to about 10 faith leaders about the history of the coalition, the results and recommendations from our recently completed needs assessment, current prevention efforts in the schools and ways the faith community could be involved. Resource materials were handed out and they were given the opportunity to sign up for suicide prevention training.

6. Other Business: Gus and Hilary have found a vendor to update our suicide prevention and mental health websites, making it easier to add time sensitive information, register for trainings and conferences and make donations.

7. Partner Reports: Ginny will contact BRH about providing another representative to the coalition now that she's retired.

*April has been working to update the Public Health suicide prevention information and the publishing of the MAPP resource booklet.

*Bill reported the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council will be meeting on Prince of Wales Island in early May.

*Bill will attend the T&H 3 day Tribal Assembly that starts tomorrow.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 3:30 p.m. at Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.

Submitted by Gayle Trivette