

**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition
Minutes for Public Awareness/Training Committee
Tuesday, June 9, 2015, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building**

Present: April Rezendes (JPHC), Ginny Hayes (private practice), Bill Martin (SSPC), Gus Marx (JYS), Hilary Young (JYS), Sam Trivette (self), Gayle Trivette (self).

Grant Update: Needs Assessment changes have been submitted and accepted. Now we move on to the Strategic Planning: June 17, 2:00-5:00 at Bartlett with facilitator Elaine DeMello of NAMI-N.H.

Suicide Prevention Summit: June 18-19: registration at www.cvent.com/d/prqxjl. So far 122 have registered. Ginny and someone from SEARHC behavioral health will be contracted to be on hand in case there is a need for emergency mental health support at the summit.

New Website contract: Clear Mind Graphics, Inc. has been contracted to redo our two websites. The switch is planned for July 1. Gus has talked with Colleen Norman who agrees the change is a good idea. After the switch she will no longer be the JSPC webmaster.

Opportunities for press: Hilary and Julie Neyhart have been guests on both KINY and KTOO public affairs radio programs publicizing the summit. Advertisements for the summit have been placed on the local radio stations and in the *Juneau Empire*, *Capital City Weekly*, JAHC, etc.

Training Update: Hilary and Kevin did not do a QPR Gatekeeper training for Big Brothers Big Sisters because it was scheduled in Anchorage. Sue Bahlida and Ian Niecko did a training for members of the faith community. No other QPR trainings are currently scheduled. Gayle has had a request from one individual for training.

Other Business: Hilary has been contacted by a person who is a suicide survivor and is interested in leading a survivor's support group. She has been invited to attend the next coalition meeting.

Partner Reports: April reported the Public Health Center is holding an open house from 11 – 1 on June 17. She will send a flier for help with distribution. Bill reported the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council has elected him as their chair for another year.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2015, 3:30 p.m. at Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.

Submitted by Gayle Trivette