



Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition
Minutes for Public Awareness/Training Committee
Tuesday, February 9, 2016. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building

Present: Bill Martin (SSPC), Gayle Trivette (Self), Sam Trivette (Self), Gareth Hummel (JYS), Ginny Hayes (THC).

1. Grant Update: The DBH grant remains in step 3 of 5. It is hoped that bi-weekly meetings with Genevieve will help us narrow focus down and meet grant expectations. There is a Steering Committee meeting tomorrow morning to discuss the grant in more detail.

2. Advertising: Treadwell Arena Dashboard, Resource Cards, Capital City Weekly, Health Fair 3/19, Table banner, possibility for screening link on websites, other ideas: The Treadwell banner is completed and at the printer. Use of the banner image as an ad in weeklies and local papers was discussed but tabled. The final draft of the new resource card was reviewed. The cards were accepted. Gareth agreed to send the cards to the printers. Gareth agreed to continue the search for the table banner. Gareth agreed to talk to Gus regarding money available for ordering a new table banner and for advertising in general. Posting risk screens on JSPC and JMH websites was discussed. Gareth agreed to speak to Doug at NAMI regarding which screening tool to use and follow up resources and services if those using online risk screens found themselves at risk.

3. Distribution of Advertising Materials: Gayle spoke recently with Crystal from NAMI Juneau and arranged for Gareth to join her when she visits local providers and agencies to distribute NAMI resource materials. He can distribute JSPC materials and establish relationships.

4. Planning Discussion for “Community Wellness Academy/Conference” June 2016 and status of Content Coordinator position: The status of the Content Coordinator position was unclear. The Wellness Academy Conference discussion was also tabled until a Conference Steering Committee is in place and questions related to the grant are answered.

5. Training Update: Gayle learned of a Clergy Training in Juneau Feb. 23 sponsored by the Anchorage based “Forget Me Not Coalition” for Alaska active and veteran military and families. We will help promote the event. Gareth will put their poster on our website and include it in an email along with the upcoming Bereavement Support Group, “Guidance through Grief.” The Bereavement Support Group is being sponsored by Hospice & Home Care of Juneau, Catholic Community Service and the United Way. Gareth is scheduled to attend Sources of Strength Training and sit in on some Signs of Suicide classroom visits. The ACEs Study presentation by Dr. Felitti was discussed. Can we count the people in attendance as receiving training by JSPC?

6. Prioritize Staff Tasks: Gareth reviewed tasks he has been working on including updating resource lists on the JSPC and JMH websites and making a printable list of resources for the Teen Health Center. Gareth noted that tasks reviewed above are priority. Updating the web resource lists is an ongoing project that requires a couple of hours at a time.

7. Partner Reports: Bill will be presenting to the Alaska Federation of Natives Board meeting in Juneau, Thursday. He is helping plan for a Healing Ceremony related to suicide, for the AFN Conference this fall.

Ginny noted an increase in visits to the Teen Health Centers.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. at Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.