



**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition**  
**Agenda for Public Awareness/Training Committee**  
**Minutes for Tuesday, 4-12-16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Bartlett Hospital Administration Building**

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**Present:** Ginny Hayes (THC), Becky Roth (self), Sam Trivette (self), Gus Marx (JYS), Gayle Trivette (self).

**Grant Status Update:** DBH grant remains in step 3 of 5. Revisions with cover letter are targeted to be resubmitted by the end of this week. Gus is working on the grant continuation proposal.

- An anonymous donation of \$267 was received from the Juneau Community Foundation. Gus will write a letter of appreciation for the newspaper.
- Status of the Hope Foundation Grant is unknown at this time, but we are expecting word before the end of April.

**Conference Report:** Becky reported Dr. Anda, co-author of the ACEs Study, will be the keynote speaker for the first day of the conference as well as speaking at an evening event for community members who can't attend the conference. Becky is working with North Star to make CME credits available to those attending. Other speakers include: Vera Starbard & Desire' Shepler (confirmed), Richard Peterson, Joshua Arvidson, Rachel Rhomberg, Deb Haynes, John Brown, Diane Demoski, Jason Marvel, Sarah Dewane & Ginny Parrot (pending),

- The Conference Committee is working on a logo design so advertising can begin.
- Gus reported a logistics coordinator contract is in negotiation with the same vendor used last year, Event Travel Management.

**Training Update:** Hilary was asked to provide a brief training to special education staff and specialists at the JSD. She did three trainings that were about 30 minutes each, training about 60 people. The training focused on warning signs/risk factors, what to do (ask the question, get others involved), and resources. She handed out several of our resources - Careline magnets, pencils, JSPC resource cards, sudden loss and parent brochures. To give them an idea of our other resources, she also showed them some of the items in the postvention packet, the seniors brochure, and handed out a couple of the books to help young children cope with grief.

**Other Business:** Gus brought the ACEs Survey for Southeast Alaska we will advertise in the *Capital City Weekly* and on social media directing participants to a Survey Monkey site. The group made suggestions for reducing the length of the introduction. When the advertisement for *Capital City Weekly* is ready, Gayle will contact editor Mary Catharine Martin to arrange an interview for an accompanying story.

**Partner Reports:** Ginny reported fewer students requesting counseling services from the Teen Health Center at this time.

- Gus reported the new Executive Director, Bradley Griggs, will begin work at JYS May 15 for a transition time, and becomes the ED July 1.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. at Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.**  
Submitted by Gayle Trivette