



**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition  
Public Awareness/Training Committee  
Tuesday, 5-10-16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building  
Minutes**

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1. **Grant Update:** Both the strategic plan and the logic model for the DBH grant were fully approved.
  
2. **Conference Report:** Gus presented a combined ad for both the ACE's survey and the ACE's conference. Some minor changes were suggested. The survey ad will be in the Capital City Weekly the next two weeks. An article on the survey and the conference will also be in the Weekly. We will post the CCW article to our JSPC website. The survey will also be advertised on social media sites. The storage size of flash drives containing conference orientation materials was discussed. 8 gigs were agreed on.
  - \* There will be a pot luck welcome party for all conference speakers & special guests (Rick Caulfield, Margie Thomson, and Event Travel Management.) This will be held at the Auke Recreation Picnic Area. The date is June 1<sup>st</sup>. The large covered site (at the far end of picnic area) is reserved from 4 to 9 p.m. The party is from 5 to 8 p.m. All attending JSPC members are requested to help with food, firewood, and general set up. You will be contacted in the next few days regarding with a direct ask for help with food, firewood, set up and clean up.
  - \* Every speaker and breakout Session is set and fully confirmed.
  - \* Sasha Soboleff will lead our opening prayer and provide opening thoughts.
  - \* One title for a workshop is not yet clarified and one breakout session description has not been completed.
  - \* Registration online opened and crashed several times this morning. This is being worked on. It is expected that registration will be fully up tomorrow.
  - \* The Mendenhall Quartet will be unable to perform.
  - \* Juneau Music Matters (JAMM) will still be able to perform. Lorrie Heagy of JAMM is looking into a pianist who might perform in place of the Mendenhall Quartet.
  - \* Children of All Nations are not able to Perform. An outdoor closing performance is being sought.
  - \* Kevin Ritchie has agreed to be our conference emcee.
  
3. **Training:** There was general discussion about reaching out to local agencies and groups to offer suicide prevention trainings. This discussion was ultimately tabled until after the conference. However, topics touched on included: \* Funds for staffing the trainings, \* Agencies to reach out to, \* Types of training to provide—QPR, ASSIST, Safe Talk, Dr. Bauer video, \* Strategies for drawing in trainees. No decisions were made.
  
4. **Other Business:** Updating existing materials and the purchasing of some new prevention materials was briefly discussed. This was tabled until after the current budget has been fully reviewed and the conference is over.

Sam and Gayle answered questions at recent workshop on recovering from loss and grief. The questions asked of them were specific to recovery after the loss of a loved one to suicide. About 60 people were in the training.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. at Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.**