

**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition  
Agenda for Public Awareness/Training Committee  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building**

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**Present: Gus Marx (JYS), April Rezendes (JPHC), Ginny Hayes (Bartlett)**

**1. Grant Update: Update on Readiness Assessment**

Gus updated the group on the Needs Assessment, which has been completed and submitted to the State of Alaska, DBH for review. We discussed the readiness assessment that Julie Neyhart and Kevin Ritchie completed with eight prominent members of the community.

**2. Group to Talk with the Juneau Empire Editorial Board about Safe Messaging on Suicide:**

We need to push a little harder with the Empire on this. We have left voice mails and sent emails, but have made little headway in scheduling an appointment to discuss safe messaging.

**4. Opportunities for free press?**

We submitted a proposal to the Alaska Community Foundation for a small media campaign with the Sources of Strength program. If we are awarded the grant, we will write a press release to thank the ACF and get a little PR for the Sources of Strength project and the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition.

**5. Juneau Community Foundation—grant proposal submitted**

We have submitted the Juneau Community Foundation proposal for the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition. We are expecting to hear something back before the end of April.

**6. Training Update**

There may be suicide prevention training opportunities opening up for JSPC members in the coming months. More info as the details are ironed out.

**7. Other Business**

Ms. Ginny Hayes will be opening a private practice in Juneau once she retires from Bartlett this spring.

**8. Partner Reports**

Juneau Public Health, JYS, and others set up booths at the University of Alaska Wellness Fair this month. It was generally well attended, and we distributed a fair amount of JSPC material.

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