



**Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition
Public Awareness and Training Committee
Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Bartlett Hospital Administration Building
Minutes**

Present: Gayle Trivette (Self), Bill Martin (SSPC), Becky Roth (Self), Gus Marx (JYS), Gareth Hummel (JYS).

1. Public Awareness and Training Budget: The PA&T budget was briefly discussed. The budget is \$22,000 and roughly the same as FY 16. Spending can be on ACEs as well as general suicide prevention promotions, trainings, brochures and ads. Some new grants were discussed.

2. Follow up to Conference - identified needs/ ideas: Possible changes in strategy and community need were discussed as related to conference outcomes.

3. Training Opportunities: We discussed how the PA&T committee can increase the number of suicide prevention trainings provided in the community. Hilary and Gus are working on possibly contracting to provide ACEs/Trauma Informed Care/Suicide Prevention trainings. Gareth will look into what suicide prevention trainings are presently provided in Juneau and how they are promoted and scheduled. This is to better inform what is needed in the community.

4. Public Awareness ideas: Becky will find out what it costs to buy the rights to show "Resilience". This movie was shown at our June conference and highlights change and promotes ideas the JSPC focuses on; the ACEs-trauma-suicide link, policy change, risk screening, school climate, and collective impact. Brainstorming in a combined meeting with the wellness committee was discussed. The focus would be on fun healthy activities that would promote awareness of protective factors, community prevention resources and community health. Gareth will contact [Woosh Kinaadeiyi Poetry Slam](#) to discuss a protective factors (Sources of Strength) poetry Slam. JSPC could potentially help with prizes and publicity. He will also discuss with Hilary if she would like to have the Sources of Strength youth take a lead or role in this.

5. Suicide Prevention Day/Week: National Suicide Prevention week is September 5 through September 11, 2016. World Suicide Prevention day is September 10, 2016. Gayle will continue to work with Kelli Burkinshaw at 360 North on times for showing all or part of the Dr. Baugher training, "Understanding the Suicidal Person" during that week. They are also discussing online access to this lecture through the KTOO electronic media and airing the postvention part of the lecture on or near Suicide Survivor Day Nov. 19.

6. Resources - distribution ideas, needs: Work on updating brochures or re-ordering current versions is needed but not urgent. Local agencies, clinics, etc, were recently restocked with cards and materials. Gareth provided information on what brochures are low.



7. Other Business: Gareth created a Facebook page for the JSPC. One volunteer to co-administer and monitor the page is being sought. Check out the page at www.facebook.com/theJSPC/ and contact Gareth if you are interested in co-administering the site. It would be preferable if the volunteer was already on Facebook. Gareth and Gus will attend the UAS, "Campus Kickoff" on September 2.

8. Partner Reports: Bill reported that the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council Annual Meeting will be held in Fairbanks this year during the AFN Convention there and will include a healing ceremony that is currently being developed. The meeting will be on the third Thursday in October. Sharon Fishel has replaced Bill as the Council Chair.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th, 3:30 p.m. at Bartlett Hospital Admin. Bldg.