

MINUTES: 5/4/2020 SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

7:30 - 8:30

Via Zoom

Present:

Aaron Preece

Mardy Sleight

Jackie Downie

Matthew Daniels

Bill Lehr

Trisha Scott

Randy Belton

Melinda Bobo

Notes:

- **Counselor on livestream:** Livestream will continue to rotate through county counselors to show the faces of Sublette mental health professionals who are stepping up to support the community. Topics are subject to Sgt. Bingham's request and his read of what's pressing. Trisha is coordinating with counselors on the schedule.
- **Task force response to covid** continues by being responsive to requests from Covid response Team PIO for information on basic needs such as food, housing, income and mental health posts, through social media, the newspapers, and the website. Bill recommended keeping up with positive messages thanking community donors, and more visible thank yous (newspaper, radio) as the lock down opens up. Opportunity to promote SPC coalition vision: "A safe, healthy, and caring community." with thank yous.
- **QPR:** Matthew reported that Covid dominated the attention of people the last 8 weeks and it has not been an appropriate time to be promoting QPR. Aaron suggested we draft a QPR Plan A and Plan B. Plan A is for return to "business as usual", Plan B is if we are in covid restrictions for the long haul. Request that plan be in place by May 15. Matthew proposed a technical training for all 12 QPR trainers on how to use zoom for QPR, Trisha reported Public Health has approved small group socially distanced face to face QPR in the conference room. Matthew will contact Darrin at the Chamber to gauge small business interest. **Numbers report: 240 trained** by community trainers since September 2019, we are on track for our incremental goal of 300 trained by the end of June 2020.
- **2020 - 2022 Work Plan/Grant Application:** Aaron and Trisha presented the suicide prevention rough draft work plan. Members agreed to continue the QPR strategy through June 2022. Members agreed to evolving the Suicide and Sudden Death Response Team to a Crisis Response Team using Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) manual for protocols, policies and procedures that recommends specific training for team members and all interested community members. Trisha will contact Sheriff Lehr, Lt. Guenther, and Shad Cooper to request the first responder community be represented on this team to liaison with those agencies, and to make prevention funds available to those agencies for related training. Bobby Lang and Mike Straw (both CISM trained) were suggested as possible team members. Members approved continuing the Crisis Response Team strategy to June 2022..

8:30: Adjourn formal meeting.