

MINUTES: 1/4/2021 SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

7:30 - 8:30 am

Online

Present:

Aaron Preece, High Country Behavioral Health

Matthew Daniels, Business owner

Mardy Sleight, Business owner

Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's Church

Bill Lehr, Retired school counselor Big Piney

Randy Belton, St. Andrew's, VFW, business owner

Angie Murphy, Sublette #1 School District

Trisha Scott, Prevention Coordinator

Notes;

Angie reported that there have been no referrals made to the community grant, yet. She will keep us posted. Discussion on self harm: Angie reported that self harm is normalized in certain social groups but self harm is not limited to specific social groups. Students report that they don't want their parents to know, they don't want to stress their parents out. Can we do parent education like we did for vapes and for DFS, about self harm? What is the best way to do that? Offering QPR to parents of kids who have taken QPR at the school may be a way to start. Melinda suggested educating the grandparents, similar to how we did for vaping education at the Marbleton Senior Center. Grandparents may be a way to educate parents and get parents talking. Trisha will follow up with Angie and also Annie Adams from DFS to make a plan to reach parents and grandparents to educate about self harm and also how to talk about it.

QPR: The team agreed that training 400 people in QPR in 2021 was a big number and ambitious for a pandemic but necessary to reach our goal.

Sublette1 will likely get 200 staff and support staff QPR trained in August and we may reach 50 parents through a QPR training. Matthew pointed out that it leaves 150 people to train in other venues.

The following agreements were made for outreach for small group (3-5 people) Gatekeeper training between now and May 1, after which we may be able to be in larger groups.

Randy - Will contact Bill Kluck or Mike Straw from EMS, both sides of the county.

Melinda - Will contact Darrin Hull from the Chamber.

Matthew - Will schedule with Emmanuel Baptist youth group and possibly adults.

Trisha - Will reach out to Shanda Nelson, Ultra; Rachel Weksler, attorney and public defender; Hillary Tollison and Bob Laing at SCSO to see if LEO can get POST training for Gatekeeper training; Annie Adams, DFS; and Sarah Murdock for the homeschooling community. Also, Molly Mulcahey with the Wyoming Virtual Academy

Bill and Mardy will contact Shannon at Marbleton Town Hall.

Ridley's - Trisha will reach out to Ann Evanson, who works at Ridley's to learn who to talk to about QPR.

Town and county employees, WYDOT, and WHP were also mentioned but not assigned at this meeting.

Those on the above list will report progress at the Feb 1 task force meeting.

Title 25: Brief discussion on Title 25 numbers resulted in agreement to keep the focus on harms and impacts of binge drinking as alcohol is involved in 70-80% of Title 25 detentions.

Next meeting: Monday February 1.