

MINUTES 6/1/20 SUICIDE PREVENTION

7:30 - 8:30 am

Via Zoom and face to face

Present

Melinda Bobo

Bill Lehr

Randy Belton

Aaron Preece

Matthew Daniels

Trisha Scott

Key Points:

- Randy and Matthew presented on promoting QPR at the June 13 Boulder Poker Run which raises money and awareness for suicide prevention. Proposed a poster at each bar (6 total) with suicide facts and awareness relevant to a playing card (example: "All work and no play can put Jack at higher risk for suicide") and an opportunity to sign up for QPR at that bar with flyers. ("Did you know it takes one hour to learn how to help someone having thoughts of suicide".)
- Matthew will email all task force members to ask for content suggestions. Ideas/suggestions must be submitted by Wednesday evening 6/3. Randy will receive the input and finalize the poster content with Matthew and Trisha on Thursday morning 6/4. Trisha and Deanne will do design and print. Randy will get all promotional materials and sign up sheets to the event organizers by Weds June 10.
- Bill requested that all QPR and other training promotions be done respectfully and skilfully, not looking like a mandatory sign up expected for participation at the event.
- Matthew suggested this be used as a template for booths or participation in other summer events such as Rendezvous, and also for September events. Use materials and language relevant to the event to promote QPR and other possible community training opportunities.
- Parades: Team members support involvement in both parades. Aaron suggested handing out the Get Help Now magnets. Trisha will do registration.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 6. Agenda: We will make a calendar for September events and commit to 2 training opportunities for 2020 - 2021.

Adjourn 8:25 am

Note: the Crisis Response Team met from 7 to 7:30 and agreed to the name change to adapt the team to respond to crises such as the Roosevelt Fire and COVID-19. The focus remains on mental health support and referrals. SAMHSA Native Connections Suicide Crisis Response Team recommendations will be used for team training.