

MINUTES: 9/5/2023 SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

12 - 1 PM

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE - 380 FALER AVE

CO-CHAIRS: Mardy Sleight, Aaron Preece

PRESENT ON ZOOM:

Randy Belton, Episcopal Church

PRESENT:

Aaron Preece, High Country Behavioral Health

Joanie Christie, SPC secretary, Public Health

Janna Lee, Nurse Manager, Public Health

Becky Crowe, Coalition Coordinator

Caroline Normington, SCSD#1 school counselor

Peggy Weber, Forest Service

Carrie Bollock, Ignite Life Ministries

Silas _____, High Country Behavioral Health

Call to order: Aaron Preece 12:07pm

DESIRED OUTCOME: Task force members will create a schedule for the 9/6 Marbleton and 9/13 Pinedale Suicide Prevention Awareness Month events, and assign tasks and roles.

1. Create a schedule of music, speakers, open mic time.
 - a. MC intro and purpose
 - b. Intro Jared Roberson - Jared 3 songs
 - c. Carrie to share story/testimony
 - d. Open Mic/ messages of hope
 - e. MC give resources; QPR, 988
 - f. All eyes open for hugs/ individual talks

2. Assign tasks based on last year's events:
 - a. Melinda, Mardy or Bill Lehr to MC Big Piney,
 - b. Aaron to MC Pinedale

Firepit: Randy to provide (someone to pick up???)

Firewood: Randy to provide (someone to pick up???)

Sound: Jared Roberson committed for both events and will bring his own equipment.

Will be paid \$500 from Melinda & Randy

Resource table and someone to speak about resources: QPR, 988, MH flyer, Loss packets (Suicide, Unexpected Death)- manned by Becky

-Looking into tangible item for these packets

Brandi from the Waterhole offered to bring bottles of water/soda to the Big Piney event.

Do we want a plan for dealing with intoxicated persons from the Spur? No, last year was actually ok.

Aaron contacted several youth groups about attending these events.

Other business:

2 QPR trainings scheduled for September:

9/12 6 or 6:30pm for Women's Advocacy Group (their mission for the year)

9/20 noon for BOCES.

6 people have signed up (2 from BPHS) for a QPR Teachers (not train the trainer?)

Can be done free online takes about 6 hrs, perhaps share group email for those taking the training after completion, possibly meet with everyone to discuss training. Hope for an opportunity to teach as soon as possible after.

Promote October 2 starts at noon, plan for 2 hours. Crisis Response Planning training with Kayla Stevens from the VA. Becky to invite all existing QPR trainers, 1st responders and open to the public.

Critical Incident Response Team- Sublette County

Becky to touch base on what the working model is and what it could look like going forward.

Currently-Response team is a resource for resources- not necessarily all trained professionals. Broad spectrum to cover any county incident, offer to provide support.

Looking at possible formal training for anyone interested.

Hope for cohesive responses/ expectations

Who is involved??

CISM = Critical incident Stress Management debrief team- usually associated w/ fire. Have worked w/ Sheriff office, Highway patrol, EMS

CISM training is a week long training/ renewal offered

DECEMBER meeting possibly canceled.

Community Reports-

Stockmans deaths are still impacting employees/community.

NOVEMBER 18th SUICIDE SURVIVOR DAY- Past events; video at the library w/ open conversation, Town hall in Marbleton video & conversation. Randy will check on using a video from the National church organization.

Caroline asked about Mental health funding, YES funds available. High Country has contacted potential clients on waitlist and scheduled.

OPIOID settlement currently at the state atty general office for revision. County level on hold.

Discussion of Life Skills Training (Botvin)

Adjourned 1:03PM