

## **SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE 3/2/2020**

**7:30 - 8:30 am**

**St. Andrew's Church**

### **Present:**

**Jackie Downie**

**John Kelly**

**Melissa Harrison**

**Randy Belton**

**Aaron Preece**

**Bill Lehr**

**Mardy Sleight**

**Trisha Scott**

### **Meeting Notes:**

- Review: Our 2018 -2020 work plan can be adapted to flow into 2020 - 2022 work plan. We will need to see the new statement of work from the Dept of Health before committing.
- Randy received a commitment from the VA for a May 5 1 day Community Training in Pinedale on PTSD and Suicide Prevention. Randy is the contact person for this training. Trisha and Deanne will begin marketing the first week of April.
- Trisha will cancel the proposed May 7&8 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) training and request that trainers come to Pinedale in October 2020 for ASIST.
- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) totals: Community Gatekeepers trained between October 2019 and March 1 2020: 240. The next community training is March 10 in Big Piney. Mardy, Bill and Matthew will teach. The grant is now providing lunch for QPR community training.
- Discussion of appropriateness of Stephen Ministry training to fit Peer Specialist training needs. Joni Mack and Melinda Bobo can provide details, Trisha will reach out to them by March 15 for input and request they report at the next SPTF meeting, April 6.
- Mardy Sleight starting Survivors of Suicide Loss group in Big Piney March 9, Mardy will try 2 time slots, 10 am and 6 pm to see what gets the most attendance.
- "Into the Light" Suicide Prevention Awareness All Night Walk approved by the PAC for June 19. Being discussed with WDH.
- The prevention grant will provide transportation support to Jackie and Melissa to attend the American Association of Suicidology Annual conference in April and Portland.
- Film/discussion 1 hour event proposed by Melissa, April 1 in Big Piney and April 9 in Pinedale.

**Adjourn meeting.**