

**MINUTES: 3/9/23 SPC - BIG PINEY**

**3:30 - 4:30PM**

**Big Piney High School Library**

**Online on Zoom**

**Chair: Rev. Melinda Bobo**

**Present:**

**Norma Clements, Big Piney High School counselor**

**Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's Church**

**Dezi Saathoff, SAFV Task Force**

**Melissa Mitchell, Sublette #9 School Counselor and Special Education Director**

**Tonia Hoffman, Sublette #9 School Nurse**

**Deputy Ryan Day, Sublette Sheriff's Office, Sublette #9 SRO**

**Stephanie Sprenger, Sublette County Attorney's Office**

**Adrian Kowalski, Sublette County Attorney's Office**

**Trisha Scott, Coalition Coordinator**

**Notes:**

Mrs. Clements reported guided reading groups did QPR safety planning in January. Students called 988 and had their questions about the hotline process answered. Recommended that guided reading groups do a follow up in the spring. Calling 988 as a group is effective in helping students feel more confident making the call, either for themselves or for/with a friend.

Dezi from SAFV Task Force reported she is doing education at the high schools on sextortion - which is when youth make a relationship with someone online who asks for a photo and then blackmails the youth for money. Sublette youth are being targeted for sextortion.

Stephanie Sprenger from the County Attorney's Office answered questions about the Nicotine Diversion program. The program is intended to support the school's tobacco policy. Questions remain about a substance abuse evaluation for youth nicotine dependence, which may be required for a 3rd offense.

Adrian Kowalski answered questions about the Opioid settlement funds. Goal of the funds is for communities to decide best use of the funds. Guidelines are very clear about not intending to fix the past/ and to move forward. There may be 5 more chunks of money coming to Wyoming counties.

Adrian emphasized that applications for funding must show how funds will be "reasonably related to opioid use".

Melinda Bobo answered questions about the MH fund and its availability to Sublette #9 youth and families. The funds can be used when the ESSR funds are depleted. Melinda requested that Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hoffman request that Teton Behavior Therapy submit a monthly statement/invoice to the MH fund.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hoffman agreed to share the "Talk, They Hear You" Underage Drinking prevention media campaign materials with Nicole Stevens, who administers the district website and facebook page.

Adjourn 4:30 PM.