

MINUTES: 8/3/2020 SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

7:30- 8:30 am

Via Zoom and Public Health Conference Room

Present via Zoom:

Melinda Bobo
Randy Belton
Matthew Daniels

In Person:

Bill Lehr
Aaron Preece
Trisha Scott

Meeting notes:

QPR: Melinda reported that QPR at the VFW had “small but mighty” turnout. Servers said they would spread the word to Corral Bar to promote training. Trisha will follow up with Karrie Hartley at VFW before August 15. This was the first QPR training since the covid slowdown. Trisha will get with Randy for contacts at the other Poker Run bars.

September Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Candelight walks:

Tentatively scheduled for 9/9 Big Piney, 9/16 Pinedale, 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Same routes as last year. Walk will be followed by a short program: A message from Melinda and or Carol White, a moment of silence followed by messages from Melinda and Carol. Aaron can speak from personal experience of suicidal ideation leading to positive outcomes. Message will be geared to youth. Invite all 12 QPR trainers to be present to have a visual promotion of QPR training. Trisha will have sign up sheets for QPR and MHFA sign ups.

Promotion: Aaron will start word of mouth outreach with Pinedale Boy Scouts and LDS youth groups. Printed posters must be in shareable format for facebook.

Funding details: Grant cannot fund promotion of the walks but can fund promotion of community training at the walks.

Covid Contingency plan: If walks cannot happen due to covid-19 orders/precautions, then we can offer a “Take the Next Step” (thank you to Matthew for the wording) campaign to promote QPR and MHFA through social media and other channels throughout September.

Traffic control: Trisha will notify SCSO of date, time and route.

Mental Health First Aid training dates:

Members agreed that Saturday Nov 14 is the best date for this 8 hour training. Trisha contacted Dani to confirm.

Supaman:

Randy emailed Supaman and learned that his fee for an outdoor presentation is \$5,000. This fee would deplete the community donations from the Poker Run. Discussed who to partner with to bring Supaman here as soon as September. Trisha has contacted PMS Principal Makelky, who expressed interest and enthusiasm in Supaman in the past, to connect Randy to Mr. Makelky and to start dialogue.

Adjourn formal meeting 8:20am Next meeting: August 31

