

Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition (NSSPC)

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2015, 1:00 pm CST

Bryan West Hospital

Co-Chairs: Dr. Belau and Dr. Miers

Attendees: Denise Bulling, Kelli Hazenbuehler, Julia Hebenstreit, Kathy Karsting, Dusty Lord, Terri Marti, Dave Miers, Pam Oltman, Daryl Phillips, Michelle Phillips, Ray Reimer, Kelly Ricky, Andres Sandoval, Melissa Schaffer, Jessy Stadnick, Hayley Sutter, and Pat Talbott

I. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 27, 2015 meeting was made and seconded; the motion passed by consensus.

II. Member Updates:

Pat – The 5th Annual Success, Hopes, and Dreams Conference will be held on May 12-13 at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln, Nebraska. The conference will feature 80 workshops including mental health, peer support, problem gambling, and substance abuse; the Coalition will have an exhibitor table at the conference. A dramatic reading of the Theater of War will be held on May 11, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Cornhusker Hotel Ballroom; a panel discussion will follow the reading. 450-500 people are expected to attend the conference.

Region 6 – Region 6 contacted CONNECT for a training; however, they are booked through September 30. Region 6 has their AMSR Training on April 10; 32 clinicians completed the training.

III. Coalition Updates:

Norfolk: The Norfolk Coalition hosted a booth at the local community college on April 7 as part of National Screening Day; the event was geared toward students, particularly military affected students (enlisted personnel, veterans, or their families). Fifteen students who participated in the event talked to a clinician that day about their screening forms, most for alcohol related issues. Tyson Foods was concerned about some employees who were exhibiting warning signs for suicidal ideation and reached out to the Coalition; Donna hosted a booth at Tyson and reached over 400 people. The Norfolk Coalition also hosted a booth at the Wayne State Wellness Health Fair and reached over 400 students. The Coalition continues to seek out new grant funding opportunities. Norfolk is planning to host a LOSS Walk in July.

Kearney: The Kearney LOSS Walk will be held on May 28 at 5:30pm at Yanney Park.

Lincoln: No update.

Omaha: The Kim Foundation is interviewed a clinical director and has a LOSS Team training scheduled in May. The Kim Foundation has dedicated a page on their website for the Omaha LOSS Team which will also link to the State Coalition website.

Military Coalition: 30 individuals have expressed interest in joining the Military LOSS Team. Progress on the Team is halted until the new Outreach Coordinator is hired.

State Coalition: Dave and Don attended the AAS Conference. The State Coalition is a co-sponsor of the Midwest Regional Suicide Prevention Conference that will be held on July 21-23 at the KCI Airport Marriott in Kansas City, MO. Dave, Don, and Terri are serving on the conference planning committee

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and will be presenting at the conference. Registration is currently open and the conference flyer will be released soon. Over 1,000 people are expected to attend the conference.

IV. Update from Outreach Coordinator

Jerry informed Dave that Jennifer resigned her position as State Outreach Coordinator. IMN is actively recruiting and interviewing individuals for the position and expect to make a hire soon. Due to lack of coordination for the May LOSS Walks, Dr. Frank Campbell's trip to Nebraska has been postponed; in accordance, Dr. Campbell will not be in attendance at any of the LOSS Walk events in May. The LOSS Walks will still be held with the assistance of IMN, LOSS Team volunteers, and Coalition volunteers.

V. SAMHSA Grant Update

The grant is proceeding as expected. The next regional AMSR training will be held on May 5 in Lincoln, Nebraska at the Lincoln Community Foundation Building. BHECN is planning to host a webinar on suicide and bullying. The regions will receive information on CAMS on Monday and can put as many individuals through the training as they wish; the first 18 people from each region will be at a discounted rate of \$119; all additional registrations will be at the regular rate of \$159 for the 4-hour training. CAMS is approved from clinicians and those working in treatment environments. Continuing education hours is available for the CAMS training. Kognito is currently being tested by the ESUs and the Department of Education; it will go live to public schools in August. All regions have access to the updated informational brochures; the brochures include a back panel that can be customizable to each regions. IMN has funding to print brochures if the Coalition has a need for them.

VI. Goals Development

No update.

VII. LOSS Development Advisory Group

The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center will be redoing the flyers for the LOSS Walks and will set up a website for RSVPs. Terri has been leading the planning group for the Lincoln Walk; any questions regarding the Lincoln Walk can be directed to Terri. A new LOSS Team email account is being created.

VIII. National Updates

The National LOSS Conference will be held on October 8-9 in Dallas/Fort Worth; the conference planning is underway and AAS has signed on as an official partner.

IX. Awareness

a. Don't Be Sidelined Campaign

The Don't Be Sidelined member meeting was held on April 14 at Memorial Stadium and the sponsored baseball game was held on April 15. The member meeting was well attended and it was decided during the meeting to continue the program for its fourth year; nearly every past member recommitted to the campaign and a few new partners joined. Terri made a motion that the Coalition continue to partner with the a. Don't Be Sidelined Campaign for a fourth year. Pam seconded the motion; the motion passed by consensus. The Campaign will have a full page ad featured in the College World Series program in June.

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X. Training Updates

The next AMSR training will be held in Region 5 on May 5. AFSP is hosting a “More than Sad” facilitator training on April 25 from 9:00am-12:00noon at the Community Alliance in Omaha.

XI. Announcements

No update.

XII. Next Loss Development Group Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 22, 2015. All meetings begin at 12:00 Noon at Bryan West Hospital.

XIII. Next Coalition Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 22, 2015. All meetings begin at 1:00 PM at Bryan West Hospital.