

Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition (NSSPC)

Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2015, 1:00 pm CST

Bryan West Hospital

Co-Chairs: Dr. Belau and Dr. Miers

Attendees: Jerry Albright, Don Belau, Denise Bulling, Rebecca Coleman, Mark DeKraai, Terri Marti, Dave Miers, Pam Oltman, Teri Perkins, Ray Reimer, Andres Sandoval, and Hayley Sutter

I. Approval of Minutes

Pam made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2015 meeting. Jerry seconded this motion; the motion passed by consensus.

II. Coalition Member Updates:

No updates.

III. Grant Update:

Terri Marti made a motion to use grant funds to print means restriction brochures, youth suicide prevention brochures, and the veteran suicide prevention brochures for the 2015 Great Plains Disaster Behavioral Health Conference. Pam seconded this motion; the motion passed by consensus. IMN will use their printing budget to print 150 copies each of the means restriction brochures, youth suicide prevention brochures, and the veteran suicide prevention brochures for the 2015 Great Plains Disaster Behavioral Health Conference. Region 5 and Region 6 have fulfilled their allotment of CAMS licenses; all other regions have yet to use all their licenses. If Regions 1-4 do not use their allotment, their licenses may be redistributed to regions that want or need them. Kognito will be released to the public schools in August. Regions have allocated funds to send local stakeholders to the Midwest Regional Suicide Prevention Conference in Kansas City on July 21-23.

- a. **Goals Update:** A small group has been meeting to update the State Plan and the Regions have been holding focus groups in the State Plan and goals update. A full-day workshop involving the Coalition, SAMHSA grant team, and Regions will be held on October 30 to package the State Plan and Goals update; the document produced during this workshop will be presented to the State for finalization and approval.
- b. **Quarter 3 Reporting:** The Evaluation Team is required to do quarterly reporting of all grant related activities; this report will be generated by IMN in the future. All reporting must be in the PSI format; all organizations operating under the grant should keep a catalogue of all their suicide prevention and outreach activities regardless of if the activity used grant funding or not.

i. Outreach and Awareness

The Don't Be Sidelined Campaign ad in the College World Series program reached an estimated 335,000 people who were in attendance. The Lincoln/Lancaster County LOSS Team held their third annual LOSS Walk and Fun Run on May 30, 2015 at Holmes Lake Park; an estimated 140 people attended the walk. The Walk was featured in newspaper articles, radio interviews, and TV news reports throughout the Lincoln area. The Central Nebraska LOSS Team held their inaugural LOSS Walk on May 28 in Kearney, Nebraska; and estimated 65 people attended the LOSS Walk. The Walk was promoted heavily on NTV and

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two live TV interviews were conducted at the Walk. A walk in Battle Creek raised \$700 for the Norfolk Coalition. Norfolk gave suicide prevention presentation at Wayne State College and a presentation for hospital staff and law enforcement officials in O'Neill. Dave presented at a conference for Pediatric Trauma in Omaha and hosted an informational booth; an estimated 200 people attended the conference.

ii. Screening Programs and Gatekeeper:

The Public Policy Center keeps track of all this data.

iii. Means Restriction:

No means restriction brochures were printed this month.

IV. Coalition Updates:

Norfolk: Norfolk has a planned QPR training and presentation to the Optimist Club next month. Norfolk is still waiting to hear on the Blue Cross/Blue Shield grant and United Way grant. The Region is providing the funding for newspaper ads targeting teens and focused on suicide prevention, anti-bullying and means restriction. A local newspaper contacted Andres about an article they are writing on the Norfolk survivors support group and how people are impacted by suicide.

Kearney: An estimated 60-65 people attended the Central Nebraska LOSS Team's first annual LOSS Walk. Dave Griek gave a live interview before the walk and a live action shoot – including the balloon release - immediately after the walk.

Lincoln: A CONNECT Community Planning Training for 30 community stakeholders is being planned. The local coalition met to identify and invite stakeholders to this training. The first day of the training will focus on basic groundwork and the second day will focus on goal setting. At the end of the training, a plan with local and regional goals will be developed.

Omaha: A few individuals have expressed interest in serving as the clinical director for the Omaha LOSS Team; a tentative clinical director training has been scheduled for July 15 in Omaha. There were four deaths by suicide over the weekend in Papillion.

Military Coalition: An estimated 150-180 people participated in the military walk for suicide prevention.

State Coalition: No update.

V. LOSS Development Advisory Group

No update.

VI. Awareness

a. Don't Be Sidelined Campaign

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VII. National Updates

No update.

VIII. Upcoming Training Opportunities

The 2015 Great Plains Disaster Behavioral Health Conference will be held on July 10 in Omaha, Nebraska; the conference will focus on first responders and will have a special emphasis on suicide prevention. The

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Midwest Regional Suicide Prevention Conference will be held in Kansas City, MO on July 21-23. The National LOSS Conference will be held in Fort Worth, TX on October 8-9.

IX. Announcements

No update.

X. Next Loss Development Group Meeting

The next meeting will be held on July 24, 2015. All meetings begin at 12:00 Noon at Bryan West Hospital.

XI. Next Coalition Meeting

The next meeting will be held on July 24, 2015. All meetings begin at 1:00 PM at Bryan West Hospital.