Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition (NSSPC)  
Meeting Notes  
January 25, 2013  
Bryan Medical Center West

Attendees: Marilyn Mecham, Peg Oge-Ginsburg, Julia Hebenstreit, Dan Oltman, Diana Waggoner, Denise Bulling, Christina Lyons, Jordan Jacobsen, Donald Belau, David Miers, Rachell Eddy-Jimerson, Jacnda Begay, Michael Grant, and Nettie Grant Sikyta

I. Approval of Minutes  
   a. Dave calls the meeting to order at 1:21. Don asked about the increased website hits from the Kim Foundation. Julia will give stats at a later meeting.  
   b. Dave spoke about a Colorado website focusing on men only.  
http://mantherapy.org/#/center  
The coalition was asked to explore this website further and question the possibility for Nebraska to offer a similar website (Julia offered assistance with this.)  
   c. Dave gave an update on work with Senator McGill who is focusing on certain aspects of mental health  
   d. The minutes from October and November were accepted

II. Coalition Updates  
   a. Project Hope: For more information contact michael.grant@ihs.gov or jacnda.begay@ihs.gov  
   b. Nettie spoke about The Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition’s recent cultural event that was held and also updated us on her current progress.

III. LOSS Development Advisory Group  
   a. LOSS team is putting on a walk on June 1st. This walk is taking place to raise awareness and remove the stigma of suicide. The walk will take place at Holmes Lake Park.  
   b. LOSS Team "continues to be solid". Responded to one call in the last month.  
   c. Possibly reaching out to a new community to offer their assistance. More information to follow

IV. Introduction of Jordan Jacobsen

V. Sustainment  
   a. The team continues to look for grants, yet all programs are continuing to function at full strength.  
   b. The NSSPC received a $7000.00 dollar grant from the Kim Foundation to fund seed grants throughout the state.  
   c. The BHECN Grant through UNMC was brought up to possibly assist in funding QPR and AMSR training. Dave, Marilyn, Denise, and Jordan will meet Friday February 1 9:00 am in the IMN Board Room to discuss this grant.
VI. Review of 2011/2012 Goals  
a. We will review the 2011/2012 Goals at the February 22 meeting

VII. Planning for 2013/2014 Coalition Goal Development  
a. In the past a summit was used to plan the new goals. A meeting was set for March 22, 2013 at 9:00 at Bryan West.  
b. Dave noted that Denise with the Public Policy Center has offered to provide service in assisting with the development of these goals.  
c. The details of this summit will be discussed further at the next meeting.

VIII. Awareness  
a. The coalition continues to partner with Husker Sports in the "Don't Be Sidelined Campaign." Don asked about the effectiveness of this partnership and everyone believes it to be a good and beneficial partnership.  
b. Don asked about Apps and the possibility of Nebraska developing or promoting a particular app dealing with suicide prevention. The coalition was encouraged to test and investigate different apps and brings information to the next meeting.

IX. Member Activity Updates  
a. Don and Dave will serve on a panel at the AAS Conference presenting information about LOSS Teams across the United States.

X. Upcoming Training Opportunities  
a. SCIP Training “Finding Light Through the Darkness: Suicide Prevention Conference” to be held March 27th. Information was emailed to the Coalition.

XI. 46th American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, April 24th-27th, 2013 at the Hilton, in Austin Texas.  
a. Registration is open.

XII. 3rd Annual LOSS Team Conference, Columbus Ohio.  
a. Anyone interested in learning more about LOSS Teams is encouraged to attend.  
b. The date for this event is September 10-11, 2013

XIII. Announcements  
a. April 15-17 National Association of Threat Assessments in Omaha, NE (Denise will send out more information as it becomes available).  
b. July 12, 2013 will be the Nebraska Behavioral Health Conference (More information will follow).  
c. Mental Health First Aid Training (Contact Christina Lyons with questions).

IX. Next LOSS Development Group Meeting.  
a. February 22nd, 12-1, Bryan West Classroom #1
X. Next Coalition Meeting  
a. February 22nd, 1-3 Bryan West Classroom #2