

Suicide Prevention Task Force Minutes

October 4, 2007

Present: Amy Vieth, Kathy Halley, Helen Fitzgerald, Linda Ketcham, Pat Derer, Mary Pat Hank, Connie Bettin, Brenda Jennings, Donna Hamilton, Kathy Lauer, Pam McGranahan, Cheryl Wittke, Bonnie Schmidt

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Next Meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2007 3-4:30 p.m.

Dane Co. Human Services – Public Health, 1202 Northport Dr. **ROOM 110**

Who:	What:	Future:
All	<p>Summit Review – Task Force members felt we did a really good job of outreach and overall were very happy with the event! Suggestions: screen questions for panel members, do a better job of sticking to our agenda/time line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60-75 gun locks were taken home by attendees; VA has given away ~ 250 since May of this year • “Conquering the Beast Within” is available through HOPES • 83% of attendees were from Dane Co.; 301 registered • Evaluations were passed around for committee review; received 118. Participant feedback was overall very positive; some wanted more information, others felt it was too technical, majority felt it met their needs. Suggestion to have separate summits for youth, elderly, dual diagnosis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAMI Dane Co. walk is Oct. 6 • Add TDD #'s to Access Map and distribute <p>Summit FOLLOW UP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to those interested in QPR Trainings and/or becoming a QPR Trainer • On-going communication with summit attendees – look into possibilities.
	<p>Summit – Scholarships Used all 44; it was crucial that we had these.</p>	
	<p>Summit – Hand outs The folders were excellent and contained a wealth of information. Attendees were especially glad to receive the NAMI resource book and the Access to Services Map. Attendee feedback – they wanted resource and services information for their area not just Dane County.</p>	<p>Identify resources and services that are available along our county borders/within contiguous counties.</p>
	<p>Summit – Call to Action Didn't really happen; we'd gone over time on our event and folks were ready to eat and/or go home.</p>	