

**Suicide Prevention Call-To-Action Workgroup Minutes**  
**January 23, 2007**

**Present:** *Bonnie Schmidt (Safe Community Coalition of Madison and Dane County), Kathy Halley (MMSD), Sue Ophelm (HOPES), Christy Sheppleman (Sun Prairie School Dist, Brenda Jennings (Mental Health Assoc.)*

**Submitted by:** *Bonnie Schmidt*

<b>Who:</b>	<b>What:</b>	<b>Future:</b>
Bonnie	<b>FUNDING:</b> Received Charles E. Kubly foundation for \$10,000 to fund Call-To-Action event and planning. The request is to cover refreshments, (excluding lunch), materials, staff time, printing and copying, and translation costs.	<b>Send foundation board summit materials</b>  Sally Kubly plans to attend summit
Sue	<b>Suggests that the Summit is a place to offer a tangible product to communities</b> such as QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) a gatekeeper program. This could be a presented as a demonstration &/or presentation; we could raise funds to cover the cost of training 5 people in Dane Cty to be QPR trainers (\$4-500/person) and/or the cost of booklets. Schools typically use ACT, SOS	<b>Visit <a href="http://www.wi-hopes.org">www.wi-hopes.org</a> to learn about QPR</b> <b>Brenda Jennings offered to make a presentation to our group on the 11 Components of Suicide Prevention</b> (includes QPR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open up this presentation to interested Dane Co. individuals &amp;/or organizations</li> <li>• Potential to let additional folks know what we are working on and interest them in joining us</li> </ul> <b>Identify potential dates and spaces for presentation.</b>
Brenda	<b>Discussion question</b> – Do we want to be more of a broad-based coalition? Subcommittee would work on planning the one-day event, etc.,?	<b>Workgroup email discussion re: this possibility.</b>
Rebecca	In Ohio, they have created a Suicide Prevention Initiative as a foundation with over 200 communities engaged. Funded by their State Dept. of Mental Health. (Way cool!)  Question: Do they have a toolkit available—and have they already done an assessment?	Rebecca to follow-up <b>Bonnie to follow up and gather information about what they are doing.</b>

Have we adequately addressed gay , lesbian. Bisexual and transgendered adolescents and adults? (High-risk group for suicide) What if any assessments are schools and senior centers doing? What is their protocol for referral and follow up?

Have we adequately considered all aggregates at risk for suicide? (elders, immigrants, etc...)