

Suicide Prevention Task Force Minutes
April 10, 2007

Present: Amy Vieth, Pam McGranahan, Bonnie Loughran, Cherie Johnson – Edgewood nursing student, Brenda Jennings, Rick Schramm., Jeannie Erickson, Donna Hamilton, Linda Ketcham, Bonnie Schmidt

Submitted by: Pam McGranahan & Bonnie Schmidt

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2007 3-4:30PM
Dane Co. Human Services – Public Health, 1202 Northport Dr. **ROOM #110**

UPDATE = Minutes 5/8/07

Who:	What:	Future:
Bonnie	Taskforce with four workgroups: Gatekeeper Training, Access to Services, Summit Planning, Public Education.	Taskforce meets monthly as an oversight committee to the workgroups. Current members are encouraged to serve on at least one workgroup.
Bonnie	UPDATE Gatekeeper Training Connie Bettin, Co. Youth Services and Mary O'Donnell, City Youth Services have joined committee.	First meeting is being scheduled.
Cheryl Wittke	UPDATE Access to Services – Cheryl Wittke will coordinate. Members include: Bill Greer, MHCDC; Peggy Michaelis, New Directions – MHCDC; Sue Opheim, HOPES. Discussion – Are there benefits to demonstrating the difficulties in accessing care? May be good to raise awareness, may also facilitate improved networking or the development of equitable clearing houses to spread care out evenly.	Recruiting additional members and setting first meeting. Rick Schramm – Could we raise a pool of \$ to help with access to care? Can we raise \$ for post-vention services? See Summit for additional comments.

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<p>Amy Vieth Bonnie Schmidt</p>	<p>UPDATE Summit Planning Time: Afternoon-Evening event</p> <p>September: 4-10th Suicide Prevention Week DATES TO AVOID – 13, 20, 21, 22</p> <p>Can we offer CEU's? NAMI is able to offer DPI credit for an event they put on. Dean Health Care is able to offer CEU's through St. Mary's for conferences that they sponsor.</p>	<p>Tour American Family facility. Pick a date.</p> <p>Q. to be addressed at the Summit: How does one access services? Is it clear what folks can do to access care? Where does the burden fall in enhancing access?</p> <p>Law enforcement is sometimes uncomfortable with the follow up care provided to suicidal individuals that they bring in to the system.</p> <p>Look into offering CEU's</p>
	<p>UPDATE Public Education/Awareness Campaign Jeanne Erickson – Club TNT runs a weekly public service announcement targeted at teens that raises awareness of suicide and suicide prevention.</p>	
<p>Pam McGranahan</p>	<p>UPDATE Edgewood College – Nursing Students Health care providers were not willing to have students contact their clinics. Students will contact 4 stakeholders in each outlier community to learn how a suicidal comm. member would access services.</p>	<p>Presentation on findings at future Task Force meeting and at the Summit.</p> <p>Rick Schramm – Maybe we can help smaller clinics to feed clients w/ multiple &/or acute needs into systems w/ more resources/capacity?</p>
	<p>UPDATE Additional Items Identifying and connecting with at risk populations.</p>	<p>Bonnie will be meeting with city and county senior services and Outreach – LGBT services.</p>
<p>Bonnie/Brenda</p>	<p>UPDATE March 13 EVENT - Community event/presentation of 13 Components of Suicide Prevention. Handed out Workgroup Goals & Objectives. Reviewed event evaluation summary. Brenda Jennings did a great job presenting Gatekeeper concept.</p>	<p>Follow up with participants to engage in Task Force and/or Work group.</p>