

Suicide Prevention Task Force Minutes
May 31, 2007

Present: Amy Vieth, Bonnie Loughran, Brenda Jennings, Rick Schramm., Donna Hamilton, Sue Opheim, Kathy Lauer, Bonnie Schmidt, Mary O'Donnell, Mary Pat Hank

Submitted by: Bonnie Schmidt

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 3-4:30PM

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

Who:	What:	Future:
Bonnie	Handouts Article on Men & Depression	
Cheryl Wittke	Access to Services Passed out tentative agenda	First meeting will be July 26 th
	<p>SUMMIT – Discussion Title -- Suicide Prevention Awareness and Intervention: How to Save a Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving with a tool is very attractive & is not conveyed by Summit. <p>Agenda -- Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Dane Co. statistics to state and national • Breakdown of statistics (gender, ages, methods) • Breakdown of attempts (hospitalization, ER, law enforcement) • Provide list of resources (Free Screenings, SOS group, and others) • Provide public education materials • Presenters: Rick Schramm, MD – connection between depression & suicide, 2 point screening tool that Dean uses John Stanley, Coroner – Statistics William Greer, Mental Health Center 	<p>FINAL DATE: Monday, September 24th – 1-6:30PM American Family Education & Training Center. Cafeteria on site. Cost \$30.</p> <p>Presenters: Will ask John Stanley & William Greer about presenting. Will also pursue Neil Heinen.</p> <p>Pursue CEU's, CME's for various participants.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention week is Sept. 4th – 10th</p> <p>Email Save the Date announcement to all Dane Co. Schools.</p> <p>Identify email and mailing lists that your organization, group, etc. can distribute Save the Date and Registration material too.</p>

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	<p>Neil Heinen, WISC-TV 3 & Madison Magazine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last survivor story could be an “intervention” story, for example, recent QPR training story. • Requested Email lists to distribute Save the Date announcement. Will send out first week of June. • Requested mailing labels 	
Brenda Jennings	Gatekeeper Workgroup	Meeting: June 7th
Bonnie Schmidt	Scholarships/Sponsorships	Opportunities exist for organizations, groups, etc. to financially support this event through scholarships and/or sponsorships.
	Public Education/Awareness	<p>Campaign: Year 1 – focus on middle class white males. Year 2 – focus on elderly.</p>