

Suicide Prevention Task Force Minutes
May 8, 2007

Present: Amy Vieth, Bonnie Loughran, Brenda Jennings, Rick Schramm., Donna Hamilton, Peggy Michaelis, Sue Opheim, Kathy Halley, Kathy Lauer, Bonnie Schmidt

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 31, 2007 3-4:30PM
Dane Co. Human Services – Public Health, 1202 Northport Dr. **ROOM #110**

Who:	What:	Future:
Bonnie	Announcements/Hand-outs: Positive Aging Act of 2007 Task Force Roster sent around for review Downtown Rotary gave us \$3600 EMS from St. Mary’s contacted us through Rick Schramm regarding recent suicide attempts.	Taskforce Roster will be posted on Safe Communities website along with Minutes, Work Plans, etc., EMS is interested in gatekeeper training Sue Opheim is following up with them.
Donna Hamilton	Recruited Kathy Lauer from Middleton Senior Center to join our Task Force. MPD has a Mental Health liaison officer	Welcome Kathy. Donna will invite the MPD liaison officer to join us.
Kathy Halley	Overview of Youth Suicide Webcast on May 3, 2007 Very informative presentation, lots of new info on national data. Wisconsin data cited. Kathy learned which Dane Co. schools are using the DPI curriculum and can provide us with this information.	Recommend that you take a look at this if you haven’t already. http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh Current Events
Sue Opheim	Access to Services Need to clearly define access to services with HMO’s, Mental Health Center, ER’s, and others before Gatekeeper Training. New Directions Info Center updates their provider list	Update NAMI provider booklet before Summit. Get the word out about SOS (Survivors of Suicide support group) – meets twice a month.

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	quarterly and is willing to share w/ NAMI.	Sue – What to do? Restrict access to guns. DPI has excellent evidenced based curriculum for schools.
Sue Opheim	Public Education/Awareness National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has a campaign targeted at white males.	Campaign: Year 1 – focus on middle class white males. Year 2 – focus on elderly.
Amy Vieth	SUMMIT Visited American Family. Space is great – no charge. Food will be about \$15/person. Suicide Prevention week is Sept. 4th – 10th	Monday, September 24th – tentative date. American Family Training facility. Cafeteria on site. Summit workgroup will develop an Agenda. Pursue CEU's, CME's for various participants.
Brenda Jennings	Gatekeeper Workgroup Sue & Brenda are putting together a presentation on gatekeeper training. Tampa, FL has successfully offered a monthly gatekeeper training – see attached document for details. UW Extension regularly offers suicide prevention training to clinicians.	Mental Health Assoc. announced it will be giving QPR booklets to all Dane County participants, free-of-charge. Identify target groups/populations for presentation. Offer gatekeeper training to the larger community on a regular basis. Secure sponsors to do gatekeeper training (1.5 hours) and train-the-trainer trainings (full day)
General		Decision was made to forward minutes from all workgroups to everyone. Resend Goals & Objectives to everyone.