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**Suicide Prevention Work Team
Meeting Minutes**
County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services
Large Conference Room #260
6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92123
Thursday, March 5, 2009 12:30pm-2:00pm

Attendees:

- Carol Skiljan, Yellow Ribbon
- Aron Fleck, CHIP
- Alan Smith, Epidemiologist County EMS
- Sally Tucker, San Diego Unified School District
- Beth Sise, CHIP
- Romalyn Galacgac, Health & Human Services
- Stan Collins, Yellow Ribbon of Southern California
- Amber Torres, CHIP

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Introductions/ Welcome	Everyone introduced themselves. New today, Romalyn Galacgac of San Diego County Health and Human Services East County. She believes someone from her department (different regions) may be attending the meetings on a more regular basis.	
2. Updates	<p>a. March 25, 2009 Steering Committee Presentation Beth Sise / Aron Fleck</p> <p>B Sise presented the 2009 work plan to the Steering committee on February 25, 2009. The work plan was approved, but the committee suggested that the S/VIP name and mission better align. After much discussion, the S/VIP work team agreed that the most appropriate change should be to the SUICIDE PREVENTION WORK TEAM (SPWT).</p> <p>b. California State Plan All</p> <p>CHIP has had preliminary discussions with Alfredo Aguirre, the County of San Diego Mental Health Director, to see if there was interest in becoming the County's Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee per the California Strategic Plan on Suicide Prevention. If accepted, the group would provide leadership and advise within the county. There is a strong possibility of funding to operate and is a great opportunity for SPWT & CHIP.</p> <p>c. 2009 Work Plan Updates All</p> <p>B Sise passed out planning documents for each of the programs on the work plan.</p> <p>1. "Suicide in San Diego County: 1998-2007" (aka Suicide Data Report) Training / Presentation (1.5 – 2 hour presentation) (may be repeated more than once)</p> <p>Because April is National Behavioral Health month, it would be timely to do the presentation in that month and tie directly to the County's promotional efforts. Suggested dates are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. April 30th, 2009 2. April 24th, 2009 3. May 7th, 2009 <p>The ideal venue would be The County of San Diego Health and</p>	<p>B Sise to update the Steering Committee as to the recommended name change on March 25, 2009</p> <p>A Smith – to check the availability of the room on the recommended dates</p> <p>CHIP to provide registration service to public. (RSVP's)</p> <p>A Smith – to</p>

<p>3. New Business:</p> <p>4. Announcements/information Sharing</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Human Services Agency, North Central Region Administration Building.</p> <p>The team would like the conference to start approximately at 1pm and last for no longer than an hour and a half.</p> <p>It was suggested that somebody from CHIP and/or the County do the introductions, closing and/or Q&A facilitation.</p> <p>2. World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10, 2009) Event (public event)</p> <p>Details are still being discussed. S Skiljan mentioned the possibility of a candle light vigil.</p> <p>3. Vulnerable Youth Suicide Prevention Conference</p> <p>This event also is still being discussed by the team. Considering the possibility of holding the conference at a supporting school.</p> <p>4. Suicide Prevention Tools</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I. Spanish Magnet for Students</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">UBH has requested more magnets as well as a version in Spanish . Per time, funding and other resources to do so, SPWT will be looking to complete this task ASAP.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II. Tool for 40-64 year-old, at-risk adults</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">As above, per time, funding and other resources to do so, SPWT will be looking to complete this task ASAP.</p> <p>5. Suicide Date Report-biannual summary update (recurrent item)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A Smith hopes to have the biannual update report no later than April of this year. The update is to include additional data which will help interpret new actions to prevent deaths.</p> <p>6. Conversations with the County of San Diego for a Suicide Prevention Task Force / Advisory Committee (i.e.: August 2008 Board of Director's Presentation)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Discussed above in the <i>California State Plan</i> section.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Preferences for meeting times/places</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">No change to meeting times or places as of now.</p> <p>This month, Yellow Ribbon is to be listed in the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SVRP) as a <i>Best Practice</i>.</p> <p>All members were thanked for their time and the meeting was adjourned.</p>	<p>check with the County on Speakers</p> <p>A Fleck to send email to members in the distribution list asking if the date and location of the meeting is a conflict.</p>
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