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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, April 2, 2009, 12:30pm-2:00pm

**Attendees:**

- Carol Skiljan, Yellow Ribbon
- Aron Fleck, CHIP
- Alan Smith, Epidemiologist County EMS
- Bonnie Bear, Survivors of Suicide loss
- Beth Sise, CHIP
- Theresa Bish, SD Co. Mental Health Board SP Task Force
- Stan Collins, Yellow Ribbon of Southern California
- Amber Torres, CHIP

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>1. Introductions/Welcome</p> <p>2. Updates</p>	<p>Everyone introduced themselves. B. Sise passed out a few handouts and discuss them with the team.</p> <p>a. 2009 Work Plan Updates <span style="float: right;">All</span></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 style="padding-left: 40px;">Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> suicide in San Diego county workshop.</p> <p>i. Review of selected slides from the PowerPoint presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California strategic plan</li> <li>2. AAS warning signs fact sheet</li> <li>3. Relationship between the economy, unemployment and suicide-webcast</li> <li>4. Selected pages from the data report</li> <li>5. Prevention resources-in latest data report appendix</li> <li>6. Copy of power point presentation</li> </ol> <p>ii. Discussion regarding plans for the day of the event</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will update with latest data 2008</li> <li>2. Economy unemployment and suicide</li> <li>3. Handout prevention resources</li> <li>4. Explanation of Yellow Ribbon</li> <li>5. Explanation of survivors of suicide</li> <li>6. Questions at the end of each sub section</li> <li>7. Roughly 80 minutes of presentation</li> </ol> <p>b. World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10, 2009) Event (public event)</p> <p>i. Carol Skiljan to discuss plans with group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Putting a personal face on suicide with a public event or press conference rather than a candle light vigil;</li> <li>2. No venue in mind yet</li> <li>3. Perhaps a benefit concert</li> </ol>	<p><b>Action Item: Beth will be requesting information to handout from 211, UBH and NAMI at the workshop</b></p> <p><b>Action item: decided to change seating of presentation to “theatre style” in hopes to change the available capacity from 60 to 100.</b></p>

<p>3. New Business:</p> <p>4. Announcements/information Sharing</p> <p>5. Adjournment</p>	<p>c. Vulnerable Youth Suicide Prevention Conference</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>4. Suicide Prevention Tools</p> <p>I. Spanish Magnet for Students</p> <p>Per time, funding and other resources to do so, SPWT will be looking to complete this task ASAP.</p> <p>II. Tool for 40-64 year-old, at-risk adults</p> <p>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>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>To discuss possibly becoming an advisory committee</p> <p><b>Bonnie Bear</b>-Survivors of suicide will hold their next conference/event at - Vista Grande Church in Tierrasanta. Date?</p> <p><b>Beth</b>- do we know which percentage of our suicide data is military? Slide to be presented</p> <p>All members were thanked for their time and the meeting was adjourned. <b>Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2009</b></p>	<p><b>Action item:</b> <b>Contact Steve Pontz for specific Department of Defense suicide data or where to find it</b></p>
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