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SUICIDE PREVENTION WORK TEAM

AGENDA

Thursday, May 7, 2009 12:30-2:00 p.m.

San Diego County Emergency Medical Services,
Large Conference Room
6255 Mission Gorge Rd., San Diego, CA 92120
(Corner of Mission Gorge & Glacier. Parking across street on
Glacier)

Phone 619.285.6429

(Meetings generally held the first Thursday of the month)

1. Welcome / Introductions 12:30pm (All)

New today was Paula Saltz from the VA medical center in La Jolla. Paula works with veterans returning from Iraq as well as those transitioning into retirement. She provided us with an overview of her program and VA handouts.

2. Approval of Minutes 12:35pm (All)

Last months minutes were approved.

3. 2009 Work Plan Updates 12:40pm (All)

- a. Suicide in San Diego County Workshop Beth Sise

The event was very well attended and even had a waiting list.

According to the summary of program evaluations, 95% of the attendees came for the topic at hand.

The epidemiological report and the handout information given at the workshop went over very well. A good percentage of the attendees are "in the business" and did not have some of this information prior to the event.

Because of the success with the Suicide in San Diego County Workshop, it was agreed that the group will be putting another workshop together again soon.

Action item: Aron to check geographical area of people on the waiting list to determine where would be best to have the repeat workshop

- b. World Suicide Prevention Day Event C Skiljan/B Bear

Theme this year: multi-cultural. More information to be gathered.

Action item: Theresa Bish to discuss with a white house contact in regards to stimulus funds for SP

- c. Vulnerable Youth Suicide Prevention Conference All

Planning for the fall or early spring next year to hold the conference. The dates and even the plausibility of the conference depend on election and what props are passed.

- d. Suicide Prevention Tools, All

Yellow Ribbon is currently working on a benefit concert for suicide prevention. Stan is trying to gather somewhat known local bands to perform.

- i. Spanish Magnet for Students

It was agreed that there is a need for an older adult age group magnet as well as one in Spanish.

- ii. Tool for 40-64 Yr, At-risk Adults

Need to create a magnet for adults in this age group. Mostly needed for the highest risk gender in this age group which is women.

- e. Conversations with the County of San Diego for a Suicide Prevention Task Force / Advisory Committee (e.g. August 2008 Board of Director's Presentation) All

Meeting May 14th with Alfredo Aguirre will report to the group in June.

Action Item: All Members to be on the look out for a good site in the North County area to have our next workshop.

4. New Business 1:40pm

5. Announcements and Information Sharing 1:50pm

May 30th from 10-2pm SOSL event- there will be a panel of survivors and professionals and they will be broken into small groups separated by loss.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 4th , 2009

Thank you for your participation!