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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUICIDE
PREVENTION COUNCIL (SPC)
Faith Organization Outreach
Subcommittee Meeting - MINUTES
Wednesday, August 16, 2023
11:00am-12:30pm
Zoom Meeting**

<u>Bri Ferreira</u>	<u>Linda Puebla</u>
<u>Yeni Palomino</u>	<u>Connie Kennemer</u>
<u>Don – La Mesa</u>	<u>Lisa Garcia</u>
<u>Billie Simmons</u>	<u>Barbara Shurgot</u>
<u>Dana Richardson</u>	<u>Joan Wesley</u>
<u>Kacie Rodvill</u>	<u>Laurie Dusa</u>
<u>Melissa Penafior</u>	<u>Rex Kennemer</u>

Faith Organization Outreach Mission Purpose Statement: To increase or build upon the number of faith organizations with a high awareness and sensitivity to suicide prevention, stigma reduction and addressing mental/behavioral health issues in San Diego County.

Guiding Statements/Goals:

- Utilize existing resources to promote/empower faith communities to “Know the Signs”
- To promote training opportunities so that congregations know how to “Ask the Question”
- To find and connect congregations to one another to share resources & promising practices

1. **Welcome & Introductions** 11:00am B. Simmons
 - In the chat, please type in your name, organization, position, and contact information.
 - Icebreaker: What was your favorite TV Show as a kid?

2. **Purpose of Meeting** 11:10am B. Simmons
 - Discuss: SPC Updates
 - Discuss: Faith Outreach
 - Share: Roundtable Updates & Open Discussion

3. **Discuss: SPC Updates** 11:20am L. Puebla
 - SPC Job Posting
 - Linda announced the SPC team is still looking for a Training and Outreach Coordinator. The position is open until filled. <https://www.sdchip.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/CHIP-SPC-Training-Outreach-Coordinator-II-Job-Description-2023-FINAL05-18-23.pdf>
 - SPC Press Conference
 - LP reminded the group our theme this year is Data. She also reviewed the confirmed logistics of the event. For example: Staff is to arrive at 8:30am and speakers of the event are to arrive by 9:30am.
 - Date & Time – September 7th 2023 @ 10:00 AM – confirmed
 - Location – 1600 Pacific Way Rm 310 Board of Supervisors room - confirmed
 - Event Speakers
 - MC – Linda Puebla | SPC Program Manager

- County Leadership – Luke Burgmann
- Personal Testimonies –

4. **Discuss: Faith Outreach** 11:30am L. Puebla
- LP opened the floor to discuss outreach ideas to gain committee members and collaborate with different congregations.
 - Don suggested creating a flyer for this committee to share at different congregations and outreach events.
 - LP mentioned she has created a one pager of subcommittees and will send out via mailing list.
 - The idea of also following up with the attendees of the faith Breakfast was also suggested.
5. **Share: Roundtable Updates & Open Discussion** 12:00pm All
- Suicide Prevention Month – September
 - LP mentioned she'd like to use the month of September to introduce this committee to different congregations and bridge the connection between faith and suicide prevention.
 - Share any program or congregation activities, events, and updates.
 - LD shared she is aware of Catholic Church hosting their annual mass for those who lost someone by suicide on 09/10 @ 9am. <https://sdcatholic.org/event/mass-for-survivors-of-suicide-loss/>
6. **Next Steps/Agenda Items** 12:15pm B. Simmons
- LP ask for recommendations on the flyer.
 - Ask a question- Attention Grabber
 - Mention suicide happens to everyone/all congregations
 - RC suggested we revisit name of subcommittee and its goals to have a clear understanding for the flyer.
7. **Adjournment** 12:30pm B. Simmons
- Nami announced they will be hosting a Community Advocacy training where you can learn to tell your story in 2 minutes or less. Zoom link was dropped in the chat: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pf-GqrT4oHtM7N0pfCD3pdubhZH63 -sb#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pf-GqrT4oHtM7N0pfCD3pdubhZH63-sb#/registration)
 - Recovery International is opening focus groups for caregivers, youth and college, Japanese speakers, and more. All happening online.

Next SPC Faith Subcommittee Meeting:

January 2023 (no meeting)	February 2023 02-15-23 11:00am- 12:30pm Via Zoom	March 2023 03-15-23 11:00am- 12:30pm Via Zoom	April 2023 (no meeting)	May 2023 05-17-23 11:00am- 12:30pm Via Zoom	June 2023 (no meeting)
July 2023 07-19-23 11:00am- 12:30pm Via Zoom	August 2023 08-16-23 11:00am- 12:30pm Via Zoom	September 2023 09-20-23 11:00am- 12:30pm Via Zoom	October 2023 (no meeting)	November 2023 (no meeting)	December 2023 (no meeting)

Next SPC Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 10:00am-11:30am via Zoom
 RSVP at bferreira@sdchip.org.