

Suicide Prevention Council Meeting
August 17, 2005
MINUTES
Madison Center Meeting Room East 12:15pm

Present: Marie Blunt, David Sisk, Ed Friend, Casey Norton, Laura Medow, Barbara Carrasco, Nano Farabaugh, Monica Eblen

1. Introductions

Marie A. Blunt, M. Min., Executive Director , Samaritan
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2. Minutes Approval

3. Old Business

A. Education

- a. Survivor Workshop. Review of Aug 17th planning meeting
 - i. Remembrance Ceremony for Survivors- Theresa Carrico, Monica Eblen and Ann Thomas will organize this for survivors at the end of the conference.
 - ii. Laura is *looking for help with marketing*. Our co-sponsors have offered their help with advertisements, PSAs, etc.
 - iii. 'Jobs' were reviewed. Laura expressed appreciation for the *wonderful council involvement and support*. If you are not currently involved get with Laura. Most requests/ jobs don't require a huge time investment.
 - iv. Mailing process: MailWorks will donate putting stickers on the brochures, and addressing/ sorting for mailing. Will not cover postage.
 - v. CE credit: **Laura** will look into having Madison Center provide CEs for psychologists, SJRMC for EMS CE and SB Police Department for Police CE.
- b. ASIST workshop schedule
 - i. Marketing ASIST. Laura is looking for help marketing
 - ii. Madison Center will provide CEUs for ASIST now
- c. ASIST scholarships- so far only PHM has signed up individuals
- d. Psych First Aid Conference Aug 24/25 (Disaster Awareness)- Ann Thomas will take conference materials to promote our conference and our ASIST workshop in November

B. Awareness

- a. Suicide Awareness Brochure – in development. IN Coalition adding their recommendations

b. Website update: new 'webmaster' experiencing difficulty transitioning. Not current. [Laura](#) will work with John and Kevin to address needed updates.

C. Powerpoint Awareness Presentations. [Nano Farabaugh](#) has agreed to oversee meetings to move forward in this project.

D. Community Collaboration

- a. Need to contact key community representatives for conference
 - i. mayor's office: ask for key persons for various city positions to attend.
 - ii. Offer complimentary registrations to our co-sponsors, with the intent they will purposefully select key sector representatives to attend
- b. PHM School Suicide Prevention Committee- recommendations will be made to board members at the end of the summer

E. Governance- no action

4. Other

A. Handout materials from SPRC Meeting were shared

Meeting adjourned 1:15pm

Handouts: see minutes of Workshop Planning Committee, August 17th