

Suicide **Prevention** Council Meeting
May 15, 2008
MINUTES

PRESENT: Bonnie Raine, Ann Thomas, Lani Vivirito, Laura Medow

1. Introductions/ Council Roster Changes

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2. March/April meeting Minutes Approved

3. Ongoing Business

- 1 **ASIST**- May 20/21 workshop cancelled due to low attendance,
-*need to set new dates*. For future workshops, May has traditionally not be a month well

attended. Consider an August session.

-*extend free training* to Oaklawn to an equal number of attendees as offered to Madison

Center

and Youth Service Bureau to reciprocate their support of our program in allowing

Steven to

continue to take time off to provide ASIST

-Madison Center will continue to provide *CE credits* as before

-*marketing ideas*: through social work dept at colleges? can we get credit hours
assigned. Dr.

Mary Ramsey=dept head. Lani will make contact. Ann Thomas will call John to see if
can

coordinate meeting with departments and get on CE calendar. Also possible go through

Ivy

Tech (big community outreach)

- 2 **EAP providers**- Kathy Krueger will call SAMSHA or Lifeline Hotline to see if we can
acquire free materials to distribute.

- 3 **Stayin Afloat** (Saturday June 21st) <http://www.stayinafloat.com>

- 4 **Yellow Ribbon**-

-second trainer: continue to work on this. Discussed re-opening the interview process

and

getting reimbursement for training expenses paid for but not yet used due to travel issues

-Expanding the program- if only one trainer, will continue to provide our current
education in the

Penn and Mishawaka schools, and continue to try to get into the South Bend

Schools. Will need

second trainer to do more. *Collecting Testimonials to utilize in our campaigns.*

-Mutual Federal (MFB) considering donation to cover Yellow Ribbon cards

- 5 EMS assessment- tabled

- 6 Survivor Survey- tabled
- 7 **community representaton:** Madison Center representative needed. Consider Sharon DeVinney, Senior VP, Clinical. Also, Oaklawn rep, although they may already be part of the Elkhart Coalition. *Work on increasing representation by Autumn.* Determine ongoing interest level of current council members and availability for meetings.

4. Other Business/ Announcements

- Ann Thomas spoke on Suicide Prevention at IUSB- child development class at their request as a Council representative last month
- UHS to consider storing Council Educational materials. Bonnie Raine will

check

NEXT MEETING: June 19, 2008 Madison Center Meeting Room WEST