

Suicide **Prevention** Council Meeting  
**November 16, 2006**  
Madison Center Mtg Room **EAST**  
12:00 noon

**MINUTES**

Present: Lisa Glass, Linda Pyfer, Steven Bright, Laura

1. Introductions/ Council Roster Changes- none
2. Minutes Approved
3. Business
  - announcement: Next ASIST March 15 and 15 - SJRMC South Bend Campus
4. Project Working Group Discussions
  - Community Education, Awareness and Outreach:
    - Distribution of materials to schools. Discussed what to get out and to whom.
    - Teacher mailboxes to receive:
      - General Awareness (*How to Help a Friend*) brochures
      - Educators Insert
    - Counselors mailboxes/ Guidance Offices to receive:
      - General Awareness (“How to Help a Friend”) brochures
      - Youth Insert
      - *Surviving After Suicide* brochures
  - How many schools/ brochures are needed?
    - There are ~64 public schools + 20 parochial schools. Estimated minimal brochures needed to reach all counselors/teachers (figuring #25 per school avg) =2000. Will need to order more.
    - Linda can use Madison Center resources to get in mailboxes and guidance offices at schools they already service.
    - Roz Summerlin of HCI offered to work with the South Bend School Corp
    - Need volunteer(s) to work with parochial schools
    - can share information for Parents with the Guidance Offices; ideas...include the information in PTO or school newsletters, etc.
  - Lisa Glass will put the *Surviving After Suicide* brochures together including all the inserts for us before distribution
  - Speaking engagements. SBPD, Yellow Ribbon at Penn HS
  - Children and Teen Workshop next year. Talked about a Spring 2008 workshop instead of Fall 2007

**Next Meeting: December 21, 2006, 12 noon Madison Center Meeting Room WEST**