

NSSPC Monthly Meeting Notes

16 November 2012, 1:00-2:00

Bryan West –Classroom #1

Participants: Dave Miers, Co-Chair, Sue Bell, Pam Oltman, Christine Lyons, Julia Hebenstreit, Peg Ogea-Ginsburg, Marilyn Mecham; via telehealth: Andres Sandoval, Donna Wolfe

I. Approval of Minutes—Dave will send out meeting notes from October and November at a later time for approval.

II. Coalition Updates – Grand Island has been unavailable to attend via telehealth. They emailed this report: They have delivered lanyards and lifeline cards to the Diocesan youth event which will be held in March. They have two QPR trainings scheduled with parishes. They are working with several schools on bullying.

Norfolk has applied for a grant from United Way. They did a presentation for the Presbyterian deacons.

Beatrice held an Out of the Darkness walk on September 29. They hope to do ASSIST training, possibly in January.

III. LOSS Development Advisory Group – they are planning a fundraising/awareness walk on June 1 at Holmes Lake Park in Lincoln.

IV. Suicide Prevention/Postvention Coordinator Position Update – the position has been advertised with a closing date of November 16. Interviews will be scheduled in the next few weeks and hope to have someone hired/starting by January.

V. Sustainment – the group continues to explore funding options to help with sustaining the coordinator position and the activities.

VI. Awareness --

Don't Be Sidelined Campaign Update – Julia reported that there will be ads in the UNL men's and women's basketball programs, along with radio spots and interviews. An interview was done after the Michigan/UNL football game. The KIM Foundation has seen an increase in website hits. There has also been an increase in calls to the hotline.

VII. Member Activity Updates

Review of State Plan—Dave suggested scheduling a separate meeting to review the previous plan and write a plan for the next two years. Could incorporate the national plan that was just released.

LR 533—Senator McGill is pulling together a workgroup. May use a 'summary' sheet from the Garret Lee Smith grant to show accomplishments.

Interchurch Ministries will be holding a QPR training. It was proposed by Nebraska VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster); it will be reaching those who work with long-term responses.

Harvard Means Restriction is evaluating a campaign in New Hampshire that involves working with gunshops. There are also activities in Wyoming and Maryland.

VIII. Announcements

www.AFSP.org/survivorday -- November 17, International Survivor Day.

IX. No LOSS Development Group Meeting or Suicide Prevention Coalition meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 25.