

**NSSPC Monthly Meeting Minutes**

24 May 2013 1:00-3:00

Bryan West, Classroom 2

**Jordan Jacobsen, Outreach Coordinator**

**Dr. Don Belau, Co-Chair – Dr. Dave Miers, Co-Chair**

Attendees: Dave Miers, Pam Oltman, Michaela Meismer, Ray Reimer, Jordan Jacobsen, Julia Hebinstreit, Peg Ogea-Ginsburg, Marilyn Mecham, Denise Bulling, Nettie Grant Sikyta, (Telehealth) Andres Sandoval (Call –In) Don Belau

I. Call to Order

I. The meeting was called to order at 1:05

II. Approval of Minutes

I. The previous months minutes were approved

III. Coalition Updates

I. Goals Update

A. Denise reported on the Nebraska State Suicide Preventions Activity Plan Modification 2013. This particular plan is more in line with the new national strategy. (A copy of this plan is available through Jordan at JJacobsen87@gmail.com)

B. The coalition adopted this as their new plan for the future.

II. Seed Grants (Feedback and award letters will be mailed Tuesday May 21st)

A. There were 5 applicants for this round of seed grants. 2 have been awarded and 3 needed feedback information from the applicants. Letters were mailed May 21<sup>st</sup>.

IV. LOSS Development Advisory Group

A. The LOSS Walk will take place June 1<sup>st</sup> at Holmes Lake Park. The walk will start at 10:00am and will include a silent auction. All funds raised will assist in sustaining the LOSS Team and provide training opportunities.

- B. The Norfolk area will be setting up a LOSS Team and have tentatively scheduled a training for August or September.

V. Sustainment

I. State Youth Suicide Prevention Grant (GLS)

- A. Denise provided a quick update. There are a lot of interested states and only 6 grants. The application is due June 13. The Public Policy Center will assist the state in applying for the grant.

II. BHECN Grant- Partial Funding (AMSR Training)

- A. Submitted revised budget to reflect matching fund through IMN. Awaiting response from BHECN.

VI. Awareness

I. Success, Hopes and Dreams- 2013 Behavioral Health Conference

- A. Jordan staffed a booth at the conference. He reported lots of foot traffic and the ability to spread awareness about the coalition.

II. Don't Be Sidelined Campaign (Partnership with The Kim Foundation)

- A. Julia from The Kim Foundation updated the coalition about the campaign. She noted 3 new partners have come aboard. She also spoke about the campaign is now a part of Storm Chaser Baseball.

VII. Member Activity Updates

I. AAS Review

- A. Dr. Miers, Dr. Belau, and Jordan each gave a brief description about their time and experiences at the AAS Conference in Austin, Texas. If anyone is interested in learning more all three are available for questions.

- II. Omaha Tribe
  - A. Michael Grant from the Omaha Tribe notified the coalition that the summit they planned to host in Sioux City was no cancelled.
- III. Beatrice
  - A. Applied for BHECN Grant. Approved based on evidence of matching funds.
- IV. Indian Center
  - A. Nettie updated the coalition about the Indian Center Suicide Prevention Program. Overall things are “going good”
  - B. Will be hosting Psychological First Aid soon (Aug-Sep) in Omaha, Lincoln, and Scottsbluff
  - C. Continues home visits across the state and issuing lots of referrals (not just mental health)
- V. Norfolk
  - A. National Depression Screening day in October.
  - B. Joshua Riverdal will come in October to do a presentation in 3 different counties
  - C. Also coordinating a suicide prevention walk.
  - D. Andres led two presentations at Madison Juvenile Detention Center this month and “everything went very well.”
- VIII. Upcoming Training Opportunities
  - I. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Loss Team Conference, Columbus, Ohio September 10-11, 2013
- IX. Announcements
  - I. LOSS Walk June 1<sup>st</sup> Holmes Lake Park 10:00am-12:00pm
  - II. Echo Event June 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am
- X. Next LOSS Development Group Meeting: June 27th, 12-1, Bryan East
- XI. Next Coalition Meeting: June 27th, 1-3, Bryan East