

**HOPE Coalition Meeting  
Agenda  
March 22, 2023 @ 4:00pm  
Zoom  
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>**

**Meeting facilitator:** Amy Hovey, Chair

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions - if any</li> </ul>	Send new meeting invite so all new partners are included, make sure agenda and minutes are included ahead	All
Agenda/Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Approve 02.22.2023 Minutes &amp; 03.22.2023 Agenda</li> </ul>	Kirsten made the motion, Michelle V seconded. Approved	All
Updates from Subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ag outreach workgroup (Cayla, Brenna &amp; Sarah K.)</li> <li>• Suicide Survivor Care package workgroup (Destiny, Jan, Cayla)</li> <li>• Interactive Booth workgroup (Brenna, Brooke H, Krysta S, &amp; Amy H.)</li> </ul>	<p>Ag outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new on ag outreach group, all swag distributed to partners. Cayla starting in Pennington County</li> <li>• Paula rec'd materials, asked if there are specific groups we should distribute to? Cayla responded bankers, elevators, crop insurance, anything related to farm, equipment dealerships</li> <li>• Jeanna is working the Ag Country</li> <li>• Good to get things out now with late planting season</li> <li>• Kirsten gave feedback on cows and tractors – working with faith-based providers and putting them on their desk. Asked if HC could order more and recommended adding 988.</li> <li>• Roseau county plans to use the squishies at the fair</li> </ul> <p>Suicide Survivor Care package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printing company has survivor letter ready</li> <li>• Because of budget, pivoted to include links in the letter so less printing</li> <li>• Didn't order folders, pivoting to envelopes to save \$</li> <li>• Destiny will email invoice to Brenda D. and Shannon A.</li> </ul>	Subgroups
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOPE Coalition Vice Chair – any interest for another person to be VC</li> </ul>	<p>Cayla will transition from current Vice Chair to Chair soon, so asked the group if anyone's interested in filling the Vice Chair spot</p> <p>Brenda D. to send out this ask in email to group with minutes</p>	Amy

<p>Trainings/Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASIST info sheet and flyer – see attached</li> <li>Crookston eRace Stigma event: Location, speakers or no, walk only or run/walk – if run is it competitive? Budget discussion</li> <li>Fosston event: Continue community momentum with Firefly Center for Art &amp; Wellbeing</li> </ul>	<p>Destiny presented ASIST training flyer</p> <p>Crookston eRACE Stigma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle presented questions about Crookston eRace Stigma. Kirsten followed up with additional info.</li> <li>Destiny asked about timing of the event, event was usually 10-12 on a Saturday, suggested we connect with Papa Murphy's to get pizzas for walkers, Cub Foods would give donuts, granola bars, etc. Silent auction.</li> <li>Cayla talked about TEARS event, it's a ½ mile walk so it's more inclusive for people (versus 5k or long walk/run), always have a speaker</li> </ul> <p>Fosston event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle pitched idea to expand eRACE Stigma event to Fosston</li> <li>Destiny commented it'd be good to capitalize on momentum</li> <li>Kirsten planted a seed with Essentia employee</li> <li>Group would like to keep this on the agenda so we don't lose track of it</li> </ul> <p>Kirsten: Faith-based outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming group, online, happening in April and May. 2 trainings</li> <li>Spots are filling up</li> </ul> <p>Kirsten: Soul Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar to SafeTalk but with faith aspects</li> <li>Want to get it on radar for HC, more to come</li> </ul> <p>Jan: SafeTalk trainings in Warroad on April 20, May 3</p> <p>Michelle: Alluma Night in Crookston, May 18, 4:30-8pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle will reach out to Tim Denney</li> </ul>	<p>Destiny Michelle VC</p>
<p>Financials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review HOPE Financials (attached)</li> </ul>	<p>Cayla reviewed financials</p> <p>Need to look at doing some fundraising when Shannon comes back.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kirsten recommended some followup / thank yous to donors to plant seeds for potential asks in the future. Keep us fresh in their minds. Kirsten volunteered to do this if someone would get her the names and contact info.</li> <li>Destiny said there will be a mini-grant in April, deadline is end of April, money has to be used between May and June (radio ads, billboards, etc.). HC got \$4k last time for crisis text line advertising</li> </ul>	<p>Amy</p>

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Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next HOPE Coalition meeting: April 26, 2023 @ 4:00pm via Zoom</li></ul>	Request that grant be on agenda for next month	