

HOPE Coalition Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2023 @ 4:00pm
Zoom

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Meeting facilitator: Amy Hovey, Chair

Present: Amy Hovey, Jan Carr, Paula Hedlund, Julie Pahlen, Brooke Homstad, Brenna Olson, Kim Myers, Marissa Adam, Kay Oien, Ruth Finseth, Destiny Brown, Taylor Hasick, Melissa Adolphsen, Fran Douglas, Kayte Cason, Sarah Reese, Brandi Knutson, Sarah LeFabvre, Marni Kelly, Kathy Magnusson, Kristen Fagerland, Jenna Kujava, Brenda Dale scribe.

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions 	Brenda Dale to scribe while Shannon Abrahamson is on maternity leave.	All
Agenda/Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Approve 11.23.2022 Minutes & 01.25.2023 Agenda 	Destiny moved with Sarah R second to approve Minutes. Motion carried	All
Updates from Subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag outreach workgroup (Cayla, Brenna & Sarah K.) • Suicide Survivor Care package workgroup (Destiny, Jan, Cayla) • Interactive Booth workgroup (Brenna, Brooke H, Krysta S, & Amy H.) 	<p>* Per Brenna all ag items have arrived. Start with adding to current HOPE kits first. Breanna to connect with those that have the kits. Sarah Reese volunteered to deliver items to TRF. All to meet in person, after the snow melts, to help distribute items to various locations.</p> <p>*Destin shared Suicide Survivor Care package folder. Breanna to meet with Destiny to look at a different front cover, perhaps prairie grass, or more midwestern feel.. Destiny to add 988 phone number to the letter that she currently uses when handing/ mailing out. Would be nice to have the HOPE Coalition sign the letter. Destiny also received many brochures and booklets from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.</p> <p>* Brenna and Brooke to email each other to discuss booths. Most booths events starting in April</p>	Subgroups
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Adolfson from MDH to present MSS data 	*Melissa shared a PowerPoint presentation on MN Student Survey. She will send a copy of this PowerPoint to Breanna to distribute to all.	Melissa Adolfson
Trainings/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Safety and Wellness Flyer 	Tabled until Feb. 22 meeting	Amy
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant opportunity 	MN Dept of Health is asking for applicants to apply for a 4 year, \$60-100K grant to be used for regional coordination and to provide comprehensive suicide prevention at the community based level. Application due in March. Colleen McRae will gather data from this group and write this grant. No opposition from attendees today to not move forward with the application. Sarah R will be coordinating a meeting with Colleen and Shauna to talk through the process and connect with other partners of the coalition when data is needed. Update provided at the February meeting to this group.	
Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review HOPE Financials (attached) 		Amy

		All to review on their own. Reach out should you have questions.	
Other noteworthy item		TriValley has Tax Preppers folders available for the aging population. The HOPE Coalition will be adding information about us in each of these folders.	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next HOPE Coalition meeting	February 22, 2023, 4:00 via Zoom	