

HOPE Coalition Meeting
Minutes
8:30-9:30 a.m. November 24th, 2021
Zoom
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Meeting facilitator: Amy Hovey, HOPE Vice-Chair

Attendees: Shannon Abrahamson, Martha Mino, Tim Denney, Brenna Olson, Destiny Brown, Kayte Carson, Kim Meyers, Kirsten Fagerlund, Paul Biermaier, Sarah Lefebvre, Nanette Widseth, and Brooke Homstad

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce yourself in chat 		All
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Approve 9.22.2021 Minutes 		Amy
Training & Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SafeTALK Training- HOPE Coalition- February 23rd, 2021 Time: TBD BCBS funds to help support Hispanic & Latin community members Suicide Survivor support group (TEARS)-updates? 	<p>Group agreed to cancel the HOPE Coalition meeting on Feb 23rd to host SafeTALK training for Coalition members. Max capacity for the training is 30 people. We will look for a space to host the training where there will be room for social distancing. We will open it up to media, staff, school staff and nurses if there is room. If there is a lot of interest and class fills up, we will host additional trainings throughout the region.</p> <p>Alluma received some funding from BCBS to help support the Hispanic and Latin communities in the Crookston and EGF areas. We are currently working on getting a meeting scheduled with community members to learn how we can best address the health disparities with our Hispanic and Latin communities.</p> <p>LHS school students would like to team up with the HOPE Coalition to put on an event in TRF in the spring. They are thinking the eRace Stigma 5k. The group agreed to move forward with the event. Tim will let the group know once a planning committee meeting is set up and invite members to help coordinate.</p> <p>Although Destiny does not work in our region, she lives in Grygla and is willing to team up and help with trainings in our region. Destiny and Tim will connect to go over areas where she can assist in the region. Destiny is going to mail out Spanish resources to Martha. Martha likes the QPR pamphlet as she can carry it with her and reference it as needed. Tim said that we used to have a First Responders pocket guide- he is going to look for the digital copy so we can look at updating and redistributing throughout the region.</p> <p>Amy is still working on getting the TEARS group up in running in Crookston. She has volunteered to facilitate the group until it is established.</p>	Shauna
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE THE VOICE- Warroad 4.26.2022 (Save the Date) Suicide Awareness & Prevention summit for faith leaders- Crookston (MDH & MDA) 	SAVE THE DATE: Be the Voice- Warroad is scheduled for 4.26.2022- please let Shannon know if you are interested in having a booth at the event.	Shannon Shauna Kim

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDO Funding- David Flood 	<p>MDH and MDA reached out to the Coalition to see if we would be interested in helping coordinate a suicide awareness and prevention summit for faith leaders in Crookston. The group agreed that this would be a great opportunity for our community. .</p> <p>After our last meeting David Flood's coordinator responded to Kim with a package that seemed like it was written for us. He will come and present at both schools during the day and then hold an evening presentation for the community in the evening. The schools will also have 12 months access to his social-emotional learning curriculum. The group agreed to move forward with securing David Flood to come and speak.</p>	
Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review monthly financials 		Shauna
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOPE Subcommittee: TBD HOPE Officers Meeting: December 16th, 2021 9:00-9:30, via Zoom HOPE Coalition Meeting: December 22nd, 2021 8:30-9:30, via Zoom 	<p>We will keep our meeting on December 22nd as a majority of the group will be in the office.</p> <p>Next Subcommittee meeting: Dec 16th 12-1:00, via Zoom</p>	All