

**HOPE Coalition Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**April 26, 2023 @ 4:00pm**  
**Zoom**  
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>

**Meeting facilitator:** Cayla Blackburn, Chair

**Attendees:** Shauna Reitmeier, Jan Carr-Herseth, Amy Hovey, Brandi Knutson, Brenna Olson, Destiny Brown, Fran Tougas, Jeanna Kujava, Jodi Ramberg, Kathy Magnusson, Shannon Abrahamson, Katie Poppler, Kayte Carson, Paula Hedlund & Sarah Lefebvre

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions - if any</li> </ul>	Welcome Katie Poppler- Essentia Health	All
Agenda/Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Approve 3.22.2023 Minutes &amp; 4.26.2023 Agenda</li> </ul>	Brenna made a motion to approve the minutes and agenda, Kathy M seconded, all aye- motion passed.	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>Sarah L and Cayla will connect tomorrow to talk about distributing outreach packets in Pennington County.  Roseau county received theirs, but the information seems limited. Brenna said there was an email sent out with additional resources to include in the folder to print as you would like. Brenna will resend the email with all the content included in the folders.</p> <p>Brenna is asking if she can order more cows and tractors with the CHS funding. Paula made a motion to approve the additional funding for cows and tractors, Destiny seconded. All aye- motion passed. CHS funding will be spent once final order is placed. Brenna will send a mockup with 988 added on the cows and tractors and will send Shannon the final invoice.</p> <p>MDH grant updates- Carlton County received notice they received funding. Hopefully we will receive notice soon on our application.</p> <p>Destiny has received all information needed for the care packages and will start working on pulling them together.</p> <p>Interactive Booth workgroup- No updates.</p>	Subgroups
Other		Destiny is considering Vice chair, but her concern is that she cannot promise to be at every meeting.	Cayla

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOPE Coalition Vice Chair – any interest for another person to be VC</li> </ul>	<p>Cayla is going to send out a doodle poll to see what time works for best for most moving forward.</p>	
<p>Trainings/Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing the Narrative- April 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• safeTALK- Warroad May 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>• SafeTALK- Erskine May 5<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Alluma Night- May 18<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Resource Booth- Volunteers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MHFA- Virtual May 24<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• MH Awareness Month- 988 Social Media Campaign</li> <li>• Crookston eRace Stigma event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Budget discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fosston event updates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue community momentum with Firefly Center for Art &amp; Wellbeing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Soul Shop</li> </ul>	<p>MHFA May 24<sup>th</sup> has been moved to June 21, 2023.</p> <p>Brenna is facilitating a Changing the Narrative tomorrow morning via virtual. Safetalk- Erskine next Friday- need 5 more people to sign up to hold it. Please share and encourage others to attend. (Ag lense focus)</p> <p>safeTALK Warroad- they have 9 signed up so far and are hopeful they will fill the last slot.</p> <p>Sarah did get certified through the HOPE Coalition so is able to provide safeTALK trainings throughout the entire region for us. Let her know if you would like a training.</p> <p>Brenna is able to sit at the HOPE table at Alluma night- one more volunteer would be helpful.</p> <p>Shannon to remove Teen MHFA and Youth MHFA from Website. Shannon will add Construction to QPR.</p> <p>Kathy M. will be speaking on Sources of Strength.</p> <p>Can we add upcoming trainings to the Website calendar moving forward? We will do our best to add trainings to the Calendar and share on FB page.</p> <p>Healthier Fosston meeting tomorrow- keep on the agenda moving forward.,</p>	<p>Destiny Michelle Kirsten Paula Brenna</p>
<p>Financials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review HOPE Financials (attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subgroup Invoicing</li> <li>○ Fundraising ideas</li> <li>○ CTL mini grant</li> <li>○ Community Grants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>CTL grant- Shannon will write up grant application and submit by Sunday. General population- distributing at local county fairs.</p> <p>MAX Foundation would be able to assist this group with funding. If we have specific projects, we would like financial assistance with let Paula know and she can bring back to the MAX foundation.</p>	<p>Cayla</p>

Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="407 136 968 201">• Next HOPE Coalition meeting: May 24, 2023 @ 4:00pm via Zoom</li></ul>		
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