

**HOPE Coalition Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**May 28th, 2025 @ 9:00am**  
**Zoom**  
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>

**Meeting facilitator:** Kim Myers, Chair

**Attendees:** Danielle Ailida, Brandi Knutson, Shannon Abrahamson, Jan Carr-Herseth, Cindy Scott, Brenna Olson, Brooke Homstad, Faith Anderson, Fran Tougas, Jennifer Compeau, Kayte Krussow, Leon Flack, Marissa Adma, Melissa Lennon, Michelle Van Camp, Paige Curran, Sandy Kovar, Sarah Lefebvre, Shawna Suomi, Dawn Hedlund, Jeanna Kujava, Jodi Ramberg, Sandy Kovar, Adrea Dockendorf, Katie Edvall, and Cayla Blackburn

| Agenda Topic          | Discussion Points  | Actions/Discussion   | Whom       |
|-----------------------|--|--|------------|
| Welcome               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> </ul>  |  | All        |
| Agenda/Minutes        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Approve 4.23.2025 Minutes &amp; 5.28.2025 Agenda</li> </ul>  | <p>Brenna made a motion to approve the agenda, Fran seconded, all aye motion carries.</p> <p>Brenna made a motion to approve minutes, Melissa seconded, all aye- motion carries</p>  | All        |
| Subgroups             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table events/Grants &amp; Sponsorship- Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Donation QR code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flyer with past donations</li> <li>▪ Give Butter</li> <li>▪ Giving Hearts Day- Applied</li> <li>▪ One fund drive- Kim</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ HOPE website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bereavement packet pamphlets &amp; brochures</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tabled items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lethal Means Safety group</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>We need more volunteers to move this work forward. Let Brenna know if you want to be on those groups</p>  | Subgroups  |
| Regional Coordinators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates</li> </ul>  | <p>Brenna pulled together a wallet card with a variety of QR codes to send you to resources. She is ordering an abundance of them for the region. These will not become outdated as they can make the updates of the backend. She is looking at ordering 3,000-6,000 for the region.</p> | Tim/Brenna |

|                       |  |   |                |
|-----------------------|--|---|----------------|
|                       |  | She also has 988-yard signs to put up throughout the region, please let her know if you would like one to put up.   |                |
| Provider Presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altru IP BH Facility Presentation</li> </ul>  | Melissa shared her presentation with the group about the 24 IP bed facility.  | Melissa Lennon |
| Open Forum            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community updates</li> </ul>  |   | All            |
| Outreach              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COMET Training (recap)</b></li> <li><b>Changing The Narrative (recap)</b></li> <li><b>Northern Suicide Prevention Training (recap)</b></li> <li><b>safeTALK training (recap)</b></li> <li><b>Alluma Night</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 4:30-7:30pm</li> <li>Northland Community &amp; Technical College EGF</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Fairs (Need volunteers)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Lake County</li> <li>Norman County June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> (<b>Norman/Mahnomen PH</b>)</li> <li>Mahnomen County June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> (<b>Norman/Mahnomen PH</b>)</li> <li>Polk County July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Kittson County July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Pennington County July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Roseau County July 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>- (<b>LifeCare</b>)</li> <li>Marshall County July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>- (<b>North Valley PH</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>COMET training was full- great discussion and there was a wide range of people there.</p> <p>safe TALK training- 10 participants- went well, great feedback and interest in wanting more.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention Conference- Positive Childhood Experiences: flip side of ACES. Really focused on positive childhood experiences can have more of an effect on them than the negative.</p> <p>Digital impact on our lives gave some good opportunities that are being done. Really worth the attendance.</p> <p>RSPC are looking at doing some follow up training for positive childhood experiences.</p> <p>They will not be hosting Northern and Southern Training next year- They are combining the two into a Statewide training next year. Northern Coordinators are encouraging them to host the conference in Brainerd or Duluth so is more convenient for our regions to attend as well. Fran suggested Alexandria being a good central location as well.</p> <p>Jeanna will cover the Kittson County Fair.</p> | Kim            |

|            |  |                     |     |
|------------|--|---------------------|-----|
|            |  |                     |     |
| HOPE Seat  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need a volunteer for HOPE Coalition Co-chair</li> </ul>   |                     | Kim |
| Financials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review HOPE Financials (attached)</li> </ul>  | Reviewed financials | Kim |
| Adjourn    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next HOPE Coalition meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 25th, 2025 @ 9am via Zoom</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Meeting adjourned   |     |