

**HOPE Coalition Meeting  
Minutes  
8:30-9:30 a.m. June 23rd, 2021  
Zoom  
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>**

**Meeting facilitator:** Shauna Reitmeier, HOPE Chair

**Attendees:** LeeAnn Felix, Sarah Tabbut, Stephanie Downy, Sheila Razmyslowski, Theresia Gillie, Tim Denney, Brenna Olson, Marissa Adam, Paul Biermaier, Sarah Lefebvre, Frances Tougass (218-874-0444, unknown name)

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcom/ae			All
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Approve 5.26.2021 Minutes</li> </ul>	Approved with no changes	Shauna
Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review monthly financials</li> </ul>	YTD revenue of \$34,170. Expenses \$9,784.67.	Shauna
Outreach Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July Campaign- Social Wellness, Gratitude</li> <li>• Table Tent Distribution: <b>Need Volunteers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A5AB22A4F8C16-table">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A5AB22A4F8C16-table</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fairs</li> <li>• Trainings</li> </ul>	<p>Brenna Olson focusing on social wellness month. Need assistance in distributing tent material in all 8 counties. Please sign up if you can help. Tool kits available for anyone is helping at a fair booth or would like to set up a booth. Reach out to either Brenna or Shannon for that kit. Tim to drop off items to whomever needs while he is in the Lancaster/Hallock area this weekend. He can also drop off table tents when they are available. Brenna to get to Fran materials for the fair in her area.</p> <p>Tim working on youth mental health trainings. Also working on a project with the crisis text line, working on a model to provide more comprehensive community training. He will send Shauna and Shannon an email to pass the idea to them, will bring up at next HOPE meeting.</p> <p>Sarah Lefebvre tells this group that Newfolden is restarting a group on Aug 8 called “Creating a Caring Community” to educate others on mental health and suicide awareness. Last time they met they asked for a donation from HOPE, Shannon and Shauna to send out an email to this group looking for a consensus to make this donation.</p>	Michelle Brenna Tim
Suicide Prevention Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BE THE VOICE: Let’s talk about it</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 5:00pm-9:00pm Pennington County Fairgrounds           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5:00 <b>eRace Stigma 5k walk/run</b> (HOPE?)</li> <li>▪ 5:00-7:00 <b>Stomp the Stigma Expo</b> (LAC)</li> <li>▪ 7:00-9:00 <b>BE THE VOICE: Let’s Talk about it</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>“Let’s Talk About it,” kick off event – “Erase Stigma” 5k walk/run – Pennington County Fair grounds, September 1. Speakers: Renee Rongen, motivational along with Tim Eggebraaten, retired police chief, who weaves music into his presentation. Tables with recourses/materials. Food trucks already scheduled. T-shirts for the kids. Adult nominal registration fee to help cover T-shirts, kids no registration fee. Any profit goes back into the HOPE fund. Shannon spearheading this event. Needs volunteers to help with registration, directing people where to go. Looking at 2 other events spread out later in the year, fall maybe spring. Please contact Shannon to help plan these events. Miranda and Sarah will assist. Stephanie Downy can assist should any questions arise</p>	Shauna

	<p><i>Renee Rongen &amp; Tim Eggebraaten (AMHI)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Utilize RDO funding for kids t-shirts</li> <li>○ Need Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Event planning committee</li> <li>▪ Day of Event</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	on how to host an event. Need to get message out, articles, ads, social media, perhaps a press release.	
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review MDH 2020 Preliminary Suicide Data</li> <li>• Regional Crisis Stats</li> </ul>	Stephaine Downy shared MDH suicide data with this group. Will email PowerPoint to all if able/allowed.	Shauna
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOPE Coalition Subcommittee Meeting: TBD</li> <li>• HOPE Officers Meeting: July 15th, 2021 9:00-9:30, via Zoom</li> <li>• HOPE Coalition Meeting: July 28th, 2021 8:30-9:30, via Zoom</li> </ul>		All