

HOPE Coalition Meeting
Minutes
June 25th, 2025 @ 9:00am
Zoom
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>

Meeting facilitator: Kim Myers, Chair

Attendees: Shannon Abrahamson, Melissa Lennon, Marissa Adam, Faith Anderson, Shawna Suomi, Tim Denney, Dawn Hedlund, Justin, Jan Carr-Herseth, Brandi Knutson, Sarah Lefebvre, Katie Edvall, Brenna Olson, & Kayte Krussow

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions 		All
Agenda/Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Approve 5.28.2025 Minutes & 6.25.2025 Agenda 	<p>Tim made a motion to approve, Faith seconded, all aye, motion carries.</p> <p>Melissa made a motion to approve the agenda, Brenna seconded, all aye- motion carries.</p>	All
Subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lethal Means Safety group • Bereavement packets • FYI: Grants & Sponsorship (updates if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donation QR code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flyer with past donations ▪ Give Butter ▪ Giving Hearts Day- Applied ▪ One fund drive- Kim ○ HOPE website updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bereavement packet pamphlets & brochures 	<p>Through the task force at the State has created a subcommittee for Lethal means, so we will wait to see what they come with and utilize what they come up with</p> <p>The Bereavement packets include a variety of resources from AFSP, etc that we have handed out to funeral homes, flower shops, schools, etc.. The print materials are expensive, so we are also going to utilize a wallet card with a QR to drive people to the Website with all the resources in the hard copy packet. We are in the of making this live on the website. Kim is the only one that has received cards. We are hoping to have all cards distributed to the counties before the fairs. Brenna is working on a distribution lists.</p>	Subgroups
Regional Coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates 	<p>Not a whole lot at the moment. Working on all the summer events and prepping for school to start.</p> <p>Tim started a project with Kittson central to start a driven peer support with the students.</p> <p>Next year 10th and 11th and then will role in 9th and 11th mid way school. This is something they can do even if they have project 11. If there are any other schools interested we can definitely work on</p>	Tim/Brenna

		<p>They have a bunch of yard signs available for the region. Juvenile justice initiative- Statewide. Roll out through the juvenile center in Crookston- 16-hour training packet focusing on Trauma- all detention staff- goal for all facilities. There are 6 trainers providing this training. The risk factors are high in this population we are looking at around 70% risk with this population. National Child Traumatic Stress Network. They are also adding the QPR with this training. They are already working on an additional cohort for an additional 6 trains. This is available virtual, but they have chosen to only provide the training in person. It is 4- 4 hour modules.</p>	
Provider Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie Health 	<p>Charlie was founded in Montana in 2019 started by Carter Barnhart because of his own Mental Health history. Virtual program for the ages 11-64. They are a great step up from outpatient and a step down from IP. They are a week-by-week program so they can meet patients where they are at. Charlie Health has no waitlist. Flex scheduling, no waitlist,</p>	Faith Anderson Shawna Suomi
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community updates 	<p>Family resource center in Fosston are hosting a lot of events as well as Fertile and EGF. She is also taking referrals for Peer support .</p> <p>Altru IP BH has open beds.</p>	All
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alluma Night (recap) Fairs (Need volunteers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Lake County Norman County June 18th-21st (Norman/Mahnomen PH) Mahnomen County June 26th-28th (Norman/Mahnomen PH) Polk County July 9th-13th Kittson County July 16th-20th (Jeanna Kjuava) Pennington County July 16th – 20th Roseau County July 20th-25th- (LifeCare) Marshall County July 23rd-27th- (North Valley PH) 	<p>Tim is planning on attending Red Lake Fair 6/27, Polk 6/27, Kittson 7/16-7/18, Roseau 7/21 Fairs.</p> <p>Norman county Fair was last week and she handed out HOPE Coalition items- Over 400 different swag items.</p>	Kim
HOPE Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WELCOME Melissa Lennon, Co-chair 		Kim
Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review HOPE Financials (attached) 	Reviewed financials	Kim

Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next HOPE Coalition meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ July 23rd, 2025 @ 9am via Zoom	Meeting adjourned.	
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