

**HOPE Coalition Meeting
Minutes
July 23rd, 2025 @ 9:00am
Zoom
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>**

Meeting facilitator: Kim Myers, Chair

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 6.25.2025 Minutes & 7.23.2025 Agenda 	<p>Fran made a motion to approve the agenda, Melissa seconded, all aye, motion carries</p> <p>Tim made a motion to approve the minutes, Melissa seconded, all eye, motion carries</p>	All
Subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement packets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grief Support Cards • 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 ▪ One fund drive- Kim ○ HOPE website updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bereavement QR code card 	<p>The grief support cards have been distributed to all of the counties. Brandi Knutson would like cards to share at the Family Resource Center in Fosston. Cayla would like cards to share at the TEARS survivor group.</p> <p>In regards to Giving Hearts Day, they wanted an \$800 subscription fee to become a member and we do not feel it is feasible to pay that fee as a coalition.</p>	Subgroups
Regional Coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates 	<p>Tim and Brenna are working on planning for the remainder of the summer and fall. During the week before school, they would like to do training for staff and are working on getting this scheduled.</p> <p>Tim has been attending the county fairs. He is completely out of swag and is waiting for more stuff to come in. He has been doing a lot of technical assistance and talking to suicide loss survivors. He will be going to Roseau tomorrow. Tim has been working on speaking to the principal at Kittson Central to start a student-led peer support initiative. His goal is to work on changing the culture in the school, so that students have an interest in each other's well-being. He plans to start with the older grades first and will initiate in</p>	Tim/Brenna

		<p>elementary schools in 2026/2027. This is different from Project 11 through the Max Foundation; however, this is another option for schools.</p> <p>Tim is working on healthcare initiatives with the NW Healthcare Coalition to create a culture of recovery within healthcare institutions.</p> <p>Tim is working on the Juvenile Justice Initiative, which will put comprehensive training on well-being, trauma-informed care, and suicide prevention into training plans for every Juvenile Detention facility and youth-serving residential facilities.</p> <p>Tim is looking to provide technical assistance for resilience building, well-being, and suicide prevention. He has been delivering wrist bands and wallet cards and still has lots of yard signs.</p>	
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community updates • Meeting- MS TEAMS 	<p>Fran will have a booth at the Marshall County fair this week. She will have resources for 988 and HOPE Coalition. She had the County Collaboration meeting last week, where they came up with a name of Marshall County Thriving Together. They are working on organizing mental health awareness events at sporting events, such as basketball games this winter. These mental health awareness events may include having the players wear t-shirts during warm-ups, a resource fair, a meal, student talk for 5 minutes between games to raise awareness, and inserts to go in roster.</p> <p>Jeanna and Fran will be hosting a poverty simulation in August. It is on August 13th from 1:00-4:00 at Northland in Thief River Falls.</p> <p>Marshall County is working with the Star Legacy Foundation to support families through perinatal loss. There will be 3 sessions: 1 at Sanford in TRF, 1 at the community center in Karlstad, and 1 at LifeCare in Roseau.</p> <p>Dawn will be attending the Roseau County fair this week. Sarah discussed the upcoming Be The Voice event on September 16th in Thief River Falls. There is an attached Save The Date and the schedule of events will be coming out soon.</p> <p>Brandi Knutson at the Family Resource Center and Family Peer Services can share events and flyers on social media. Altru IP BH has open beds for adults and adolescents. We will be moving meetings to TEAMS effective at next meeting.</p>	

Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairs updates <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) • BE THE VOICE- TRF 9.16.2025 @ 6:30pm LHS • WITW Annual Conference 9.25.2025 & 9.26.2025 	<p>Tim, Dawn, and Shannon will be attending the Roseau County fair.</p> <p>Please see the attachments for more details on the Be The Voice event in TRF and the Wellness in the Woods Annual Conference.</p>	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"> ○ August 27, 2025 @ 9am via MS Teams 	Meeting adjourned.	