

**HOPE Coalition Meeting
Minutes
8:30-10:30 a.m. July 28th, 2021
Alluma Community Room & Zoom
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>**

Meeting facilitator: Shauna Reitmeier, HOPE Chair

Present: Shannon Abrahamson, Amy Hovey, Kim Meyers, LeeAnn Felix, Michelle Adolphsen, Sarah Lefebvre, Stephanie Downey, Tim Denney, Carol Gwinn, Brenna Olson, Sarah Kemp Tabbut, Kendra Hatcher, Amanda Lien, Sarah Reese & Kirsten Fagerlund

Guests: Melissa Adolphsen, Melissa Serafin & Kelly Felton

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Discussion	Whom
Welcome			All
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Approve 6.23.2021 Minutes 	Add to agenda- Caring Community Event- Discuss the funding?	Shauna
Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review monthly financials 	Received additional funding from RDO- \$8000 targeted to youth. Total balance of \$24,000 – there is restricted funding included in that. We approved \$1000 for marketing the Creating a Caring Community event that is being hosted on Sept 19 th in Newfolden.	Shauna
Outreach Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table Tent Distribution: Need Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A5AB22A4F8C16-table 	Farm fest is happening next week- August 3, 4, & 5. Governor's challenge- distribute 1000 gun locks. Please sign up to help distribute table tents.	Subcommittee
Suicide Prevention Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE THE VOICE: Sept 1st, 2021 5:00pm-9:00pm TRF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eRace Stigma 5k walk/run (Sanford Wellness) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not timed Register @ www.mnhopecoalition.org Vote on T-shirt Discuss day of registration- extra t-shirts or reduced cost Sign up & Share Should we get someone to kick off the race? Need Volunteers for HOPE Booth @ Expo Vote on Bouncy Houses/Slide BE THE VOICE- Register @ www.nw8amhi.org 	<p>Group agreed on grey tshirt with black 2021. Shannon will order extra t-shirts to have on hand day of for same day registrations.</p> <p>Should we get someone to kick off the race? You need to consider loss survivors and review if they have been trained in Safe messaging. Look at the county commissioner to kick off the 5k event. Chad palm- City of Crookston is contact for the local channels.</p> <p>Group agreed to get the Multiple bouncy houses for 3 hours. \$1850 for the bouncy houses and will run them from 4-7.</p>	Shannon
Strategic Planning Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share key findings and recap the discussions we've had so far on the data from the needs assessment workbook. Discuss local readiness and existing resources. Use the data from the needs assessment workbook, as well as knowledge of local resources and readiness, to finalize the population(s), risk factors, and protective factors of focus. 	Kelly Felton- Carol Gwinn, Brenna Olson, Amy Hovey, Sarah Kemp Tabbut, Kendra Hatcher, Amanda Lien, Sarah Reese, Shauna Reitmeier, Shannon Abrahamson & Kirsten Fagerlund. Melissa's from Wilder would like to get everyone's perception as well as look at the data pulled for PNM. There is already a lot of work being, but we need to look at focusing on supports in risk populations.	Wilder

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify any data collection efforts the group would like to pursue to address data gaps. These efforts could occur at the same time as prevention and promotion strategies. Discuss next steps to identify strategies for prioritized populations and risk/protective factors and to plan data collection efforts. 	<p>Getting kids connected in the community- Polk County Social Services pay for camps, registration fees, etc. This is currently only kids receiving services. Look at Mentors to be able to help – Big Brother & Big Sister Program. The more they can refer kids to the program, the better. Amy- have you looked at college students to become mentors? Also tap into what degree they are pursuing? What ages are we looking at Youth= 8th, 9th, 11th graders- Adults= 18+,</p> <p>Is there a relationship with all the school districts? Yes. Altru is working with staff on training in a Crisis situation. Any parent training that you are aware of? Shauna- include head start or cap agencies in this area.</p> <p>Highest volume of people served were between ages 7-18 in the last quarter (Alluma)</p> <p>They have a youth center in Crookston, 4 of 10 kids have dropped out of school. This is good support for kids that are not in the school. Youth center in Fosston- In progress.</p> <p>Sarah- I am curious if you have looked at the risk factor as to access to firearms in the home that crossed over to all demographics.</p> <p>Hunter safety courses, trap leagues, etc?</p> <p>Shauna- Lets identify the high risk groups and then look at what's important within each of those groups and move forward.</p> <p>Melissa- is it do more for small population or point out risk factors and reach the most people targeting those factors.</p> <p>Kelly- yes- that is exactly what we need to look at. But you need to make sure you have the man power, relationships. Etc. to help with our strategic plan- capacity- are you willing to do the work?</p> <p>Kelly- Mahnomen County has a higher need, but do we have capacity in that county to impact that community in utilizing the resources. Shauna- so do we utilize those dollars to target Mahnomen county?</p>	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE THE VOICE Event Committee Meeting: TBD HOPE Officers Meeting: August 19th, 2021 9:00-9:30, via Zoom HOPE Coalition Meeting: August 25th, 2021 8:30-9:30, via Zoom 		All