

**HOPE Coalition Meeting  
Minutes  
August 24, 2022 @ 4:00pm  
Zoom  
<https://mnhopecoalition.org>**

**Meeting facilitator:** Amy Hovey, Chair

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 7.27.2022 Minutes &amp; 8.24.2022 Agenda</li> </ul>	Destiny made a motion to approve minutes and agenda, Julie Pahlen seconded, all aye- motion passed.	All
Updates from Subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ag outreach workgroup</li> <li>• Suicide Survivor Care package workgroup</li> <li>• Interactive Booth workgroup</li> </ul>	<p>Ag group- they are looking at putting together folders to hand out to elevators and implements. The subgroup is connecting with Monica McConkey to see what she is doing so they do not double up. Looking at ideas on additional things they can put into to folders- don't want to overload the farmers, but give them the resources they need? What are they hearing and how do we best move forward with the work? Extension office, USDA- do they know of their resources? Ag banks should be an area we should target as well.</p> <p>Suicide Survivor care package- Destiney, Cayla and Jan met last week. They decided to not move forward with the bereavement package. Sources of strength, military folder, Cayla- ag, Destiney- LEC, EMT, etc. targeting groups- create a suggestion page on how to remember your loved one. Rather than a blanket (sustainable) farm and rural stress packets. Need one person in each county or region to help distribute- support group resources, funding and reach out to mental health professionals who work with suicide survivors.</p>	Subgroups
Trainings/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ safeTALK training Fertile</li> <li>○ Oxcart Days- August 20, 2022</li> <li>○ Be Here Tomorrow: Kevin Hines- TRF 8.23.2022</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Upcoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ERACE Stigma Community 5k (<b>Volunteers NEEDED</b>) Crookston, MN September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registration</li> <li>▪ HOPE Booth</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ ASIST training- TBD</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>safeTALK training in Fertile had 19 attendees- well attended – military, mayor, community members, school staff, etc.</p> <p>BE THE VOICE with Kevin Hines- 330+ people attended the event and 22 regional key partners. Hearing great feedback throughout the region.</p> <p>eRACE stigma- Need Volunteers!! Let Shannon, Amy or Cayla know if you can help with Registration or the Booth.</p>	Amy

		<p>Amy is able to help with distributing signs for 5k, but we NEED volunteers to pick up signs!!</p> <p>Can the Faith group conference be held in other places? At this time Mankato and Bemidji are the only set locations. Keynote, lunch, two different types of panels. The plan is to continue throughout the State, but will see how the initial groups go</p> <p>Roseau is focusing on safeTALK and CALM trainings in their area for 2023.</p>	
Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review HOPE Financials (attached)</li> </ul>		Amy
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next HOPE Coalition meeting: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 4:00pm via Zoom</li> </ul>		