

MINUTES 3/12/2020 SPC Lunch

12 - 1 pm

BOCES Rm 148

Present:

Stephanie Lund
Robin Carnes
Marlene Bauman
Matthew Daniels
Emmy Daniels
Tamara Currah
Levi Lozier
Hank Williams
David Shaw
Tessa Wilson

Sarah Murdock
Jackie Downie
Mike Crosson
Joey Burke
Robert Galbreath
Aaron Preece
Melissa Harrison
Randy Belton
Trisha Scott

Meeting Notes:

- **Motion for vote to approve minutes from 1/9/2020 SPC Lunch** made by Joey Burke, second: Melissa Harrison. Vote to approve minutes: Unanimous.
- **Motion to approve minutes from 2/13 SPC Lunch** made by Matthew Daniels, second to motion: Joey Burke. Vote to approve minutes: Unanimous.
- **Suicide Prevention Task Force report from Aaron Preece: Minutes to that meeting are recorded on the website. Highlights: VA Chaplains are scheduled to teach Community Mental Health (exact name of training TBD) training May 5 in Pinedale. BOCES: 9 - 4.** Training will focus on Moral Injury. Randy reported that the VA is moving away from the term PTSD as it emphasizes "disorder" for something that is not a disorder, it is a normal response to an abnormal stressor. Training is open to the community, bartenders especially encouraged to attend. Task Force actively in dialogue with trainers to bring Applied Suicide Intervention Skills training (ASIST) to Pinedale in October, and will explore the free and local option of Stephen's Ministers training to support people with lived experience on the coalition. Suicide Prevention events scheduled for April are likely to be cancelled due to COVID19 precautions.
- **Alcohol Task Force report from Robin Carnes and Marlene Bauman: Minutes of that meeting are recorded on the website. Highlights:** The Alcohol Task Force is focused on public safety and health issues related to underage drinking and adult binge drinking. Task force is involved with 'small steps' that the community can support that can slowly change the cultural norms in Sublette about alcohol. TIPS training scheduled: April 23 in Pinedale and April 28 in Big Piney. Task Force members will support a pilot wristbanding station at Rendezvous to make a visual statement that you have to be 21 to drink. Prevention grant funds have been approved to fund overtime for SCSO deputies willing to staff a wristbanding station. Also looking into if the grant will pay for a person

from a local vendor to run a station. Question raised: If there is a “We’ve got your BAC... Guess your BAC” booth to increase awareness of BAC at Rendezvous, with DD schwag, sponsorships for DD’s, etc, will that be entrapment? To be discussed further with the Sheriff’s Office and County Attorney’s Office. Alcohol task force co-chairs and interested task force members will meet in the interim between regular meetings for logistic planning for Rendezvous. There is now a LYFT driver/service in Sublette, Nick Payne. Prevention social media will promote.

- Communications and Date report from Stephanie Lund: Task force will be overseeing social media and keeping Deanne and Trisha focused on consistent messaging: Does the message state the problem with local data, the goal, and the solution, every time? Task Force will oversee the creation of spreadsheets that will educate the coalition on 1) research based data sources; and 2) coalition training that the WDH will support.

Community reports:

Randy Belton: Encouraged everyone present to attend VA Chaplain Community training May 5. Focus is on Military Culture and the Wounds of War, and Moral Injury.

Robin Carnes: COVID 19 report. For up to date and most accurate info see Wyoming Dept of Health website and sign up for news updates. Wash your hands, stay home if you are sick, and observe social distancing rules.

Marlene Bauman: Sheriff’s Office now taking COVID19 precautions by using single use food containers for inmate meals.

Matthew Daniels: My Satisfied Soul now promoting 3 distinct modules to increase self awareness.

Emmy Daniels: The Pregnancy Resource Center is now named HopeChoice. HopeChoice has added mentoring programs for youth ages 8 - 21 to their list of services.

Tamara Currah: Tamara will keep us posted on the No Small Matter film and workshop on early education scheduled for April 3-4. May be cancelled due to COVID19.

Levi Lozier: Community member interested in smoke free bars in Pinedale.

Hank Williams: Hank is promoting the peer to peer mental health group first and third Thursday of the month at BOCES. 7-8 pm. Name of the group is evolving. Hank reported that he knew of 3 individuals in the past week who expressed suicidal thoughts to friends and thanks to their friends, got help. (Note from Trisha: This is evidence that supports QPR and the fact that suicide prevention happens with community support and education.)

Principal David Shaw: Skyline Academy will incorporate tobacco/vape cessation and QPR into fall curriculum for a 3 week module. Update on vape detectors: They encourage students to “ghost” to avoid getting caught. “Ghosting” is described as inhaling vapor and then swallowing, to avoid exhaling the vapor.

Tessa Wilson, SAFV: Two SAFV events coming up: Andi Clifford is coming to Pinedale 3/30 to speak about her experience as the first Native American woman elected to the WY legislature. Andi will also talk about women’s suffrage. No RSVP necessary. Bob Vines presenting Boys 2 Men 4/28 for annual SAFV lunch 4/28, RSVP required for Boys 2 Men.

Jackie Downie: Will present Communication Across Barriers workshop info at Coordinated Care meeting 3/26. That Coordinated Care meeting will also focus on poverty in Sublette, what we are doing as a community, what we are not doing, and current priorities/needs.

Mike Crosson, County Attorney: Two urgent concerns for coalition: The legislature must consider a zero tolerance blood alcohol level for controlled substances impaired driving arrests. Meth especially. Legislature also must fund the state crime lab adequately, the current wait time for a lab test/BAC from blood draw, is 6 months, which negatively affects the ability for prosecution to do their job and is bad for prevention. (Note from Trisha: Enforcement of impaired driving laws is a “gold standard” evidence based strategy.) Joey Burke reported that both these issues are on the Governor’s Council for Impaired Driving meeting scheduled for April 1.

Joey Burke, SADD WY: 2 Sublette youth will be attending the SADD National Conference in St. Louis in June. Wyoming SADD is bringing a National speaker this fall who will focus on peer pressure, decision making and traffic safety.

Coordinator Gratitude Report is on the website. HIGHLIGHTS:

Wyoming legislature passed SF50, which raises the minimum age to purchase tobacco/vape products in Wyoming to 21.

Youth have requested a confidential place to go to take tobacco cessation classes. The county attorney’s office will advise the coalition and Public Health on liability issues related to this important request. Youth have asked us to get a state law allowing under 18 year olds to seek help for tobacco cessation without their parent’s permission. Like STD testing. We are speaking with Rep. Albert Sommers and WDH about this.

Coalition Assessment Focus Group scheduled for April 13th has been cancelled by UW.

Medication Take Back Day in Marbleton 2/26 a huge success, thanks to Joan Mitchell, Sheriff KC Lehr, Lt. Dave Siefkes from SCSO, and Janna Lee and Robin Carnes from Public Health.

Planning a Pinedale event at Rendezvous Point on June 24, dependent on COVID 19 restrictions.

1:10: Adjourn formal meeting