

**NM SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION
MEETING MINUTES
5.23.2007**

Present: Cynthia Gonzales, NMSIP; Barbara Lopez, Shawna Chavez, Darleene Edwards, Joan Murphy, JoAnn Sartorius, Norma Vasquez, OSAH; Suzanne Udall, Glenn Wieringa, NM/DOH; Tierney Murphy, NM/DOH; Kay McSherry, NAMI; Howard Spiegelman, NM School Based Health Assembly; Toby Chavez-James, SFIH; John Rich, Casa de Corazon; Mekah Gordon, S.U.R.E.; Lisa Kolberg, Aging & Long Term Services Dept; Frieda Gonzales, DOH;

Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsible Party	Due Date
Introductions and call to order	Meeting called to order at 10:10 am by Joan Murphy, Chair	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Minutes from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Secretary – no motion to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seek approval at next meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8/22/07
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treasury report provided by Darleene Edwards. Coalition has \$2,471.21 on account. ▪ No Secretary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information only-- no further action required. ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A ▪
Introduction of new Board members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None at this time . An Advisory Board is being developed. Sam Garcia of Albuquerque will Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board Members are to bring lists of possible members to next Board meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Board Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 06.06.07
NM School Based Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Howard Spiegelman presented on what the Assembly accomplished during the past legislative session with Laguna-Acoma-To' Hajiilee, Shiprock students in passage of HB 29 which was folded into HB 2, the "Feed Bill" and appropriated \$50,000 for a youth led peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. This program will be provided in their school based health centers and funded through the NM/DOH/Office of School and Adolescent Health. Additionally, the Assembly will be funded by the Kellogg Foundation to produce a video to be used as a tool to simplify the explanation of Medicaid funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with the Assembly on Youth Suicide Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coalition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ongoing
NM SPC Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Barbara Lopez presented on the NM SPC's developing Strategic Plan. This has been a tremendous help in focusing on the management of the Coalition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our overall goal is to reduce the rate of suicide in NM. We will continue to expand the development of other goals which include: Sustainability, Legislative, Education, Marketing and Volunteerism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ongoing

		This Strategic Plan is to be reviewed and updated annually		
Sensitivity, Respect, through Education (SURE Foundation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Mekah Gordon, President of the SURE Foundation provided the Coalition with an overview of Transgender issues as they relate to suicide. She imparted information on Gender Dysphoria from a personal perspective and the subject of suicide and the transgendered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
NMSPC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Conferences – Suzanne updated the Coalition on the conferences that she has been planning thorough funding from the NM/DOH Office of Injury Prevention. These will take place in Las Vegas, Santa Rosa, Farmington and Las Cruces. She is working with the Department of Aging and Long Term Services. Suzanne Udall, NM SPC announced her resignation as of the end of this contract year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks to Suzanne for all her dedication and energy. She has been invaluable help to the Coalition and has help put us on the map this past year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 12:33. Next meeting scheduled for August 22, 2007 from 0930 to 1230 in Albuquerque. Specific location TBD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine location of next meeting and report to Coalition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Murphy

June 12, 2007

Joan Murphy, Chair NMSPC

Date