



New Mexico Suicide Prevention Coalition Quarterly Meeting

November 19, 2008

Value Options, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Laura Rowland called the meeting to order followed by introductions. Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and talk about the best concert they had ever been to.

Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsible Party	Due Date
Presentation: Advocacy 101	Sara Couch of the Bernalillo Local Collaborative gave a presentation on advocacy and gave us an insight into the programs at the Collaborative and passed out materials including What is Advocacy, Self Advocacy Action Plan, pen, bumper sticker, and postcard from the 1 in 4 Behavioral Health Matters to Me campaign.	Visit their website: www.bernloco.org	All	Open
Walk to Prevent Suicide	Laura Rowland provided information about the 2008 Out of the Darkness Walk on Sunday November 30 at Balloon Fiesta Park from 1 to 3 p.m. Jessica Krakow is a local woman sponsoring and heavily advertising this walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Half of any monies raised could potential reach local community but more important is the awareness raised about suicide prevention.	Join the walk or donate if so desired. http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.eventDetails&eventID=713&destination=E	All	11/30/08 1 p.m.
Board Member Search	Joanne Sartorius announced that the Coalition is looking for a few good board members. Would like representation from a wide variety of groups. We're interested in those with accounting, legal, grant writing experience that can contribute time to	Let Joanne know if you are interested in being considered for the board or if you have the name of someone to consider	All	11/28/08

Presentation: Injury Prevention Coordinator	the Coalition. Dominic Cappello is the new Youth Injury Prevention Coordinator with the NM Department of Health's Office of Injury Prevention. He gave a presentation on injury prevention initiatives and how he hopes to fit into the local community of groups and coalitions working towards a better New Mexico.	Contact Dominic if you are interested in his initiatives 505/827-5146	All	Open
Community Announcements	<p>LouAnn Sanchez of NMDOH Division of Policy and Performance passed out the booklet "Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Report Card"</p> <p>Joanne Sartorius announced that the American Association of Suicidology is having its national conference in April and if anyone is planning to go they should let her know as the NMSC can get a discount if at least 3 people sign up.</p> <p>Sexual Assault Training will be held in Las Vegas on 12/4/08.</p> <p>Injury Prevention Coalition Meeting at the Hotel Albuquerque on 12/11.</p>			
Next Meeting Meeting adjourned.	February 18 th , 2009 Value Options			