

**NM SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION
MEETING MINUTES
01/17/07**

Present: Susan Casias, Kat Mueller, Julie Morrow, Susie Kimble (via teleconference), Georgina Williams, Darleene Edwards, Joan Murphy, Novia Baxter, Kathryn Ritterbusch, Mekah Gordon, Sandra Martinez, Joe Maestas, Lou Helwig, Amanda Lopez, Molly Brack, Jeremy Jaramillo, Shirley Villegas. Thunder Adams, Angela Attert, Bruce Blair, Kay McSherry, Lewis Monette, Tierney Murphy, Frieda Trujillo

Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsible Party	Due Date
Introductions and call to order	Meeting called to order at 9:40 am by Joan Murphy, Chair. Susie Kimble attended from NMSU via teleconference	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"> ▪ Minutes presented and approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No further action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Officer Reports	Treasury report provided by Darleene Edwards. Coalition has approximately \$2939 in our account.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information only-- no further action required. ▪ Information only—no further action required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A ▪ N/A
NMSPC Website	<p>Joan Murphy spoke about the new website and requested that everyone look at it and give they're feedback. A few people expressed their opinions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mekah – wanted to see more information about GLBT issues and offered to help with that. She also spoke briefly about the SURE foundation. • Jeremy Jaramillo from Agora said that he also wanted more information about GLBT issues and that we should use the internet for more advocacy through websites and emails. • Lou Helwig – wants a link on our website for Veteran's Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit site and provide feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contracted webmaster ▪ Coalition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 01/24/07 ▪ Ongoing
Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou Helwig from Department of Veteran's Services, reported that he just received \$300,000 to extend the EMDR training program and network of trained clinicians for crises intervention with veterans. He also spoke about Telehealth and that they received \$650,000 for piloting the program in Sandoval County. Lou also said he was visiting a resource center in Rio Rancho that may have some office space that we 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with Lou to confirm the details ▪ Resource mapping will help us identify resources for our strategic planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joan, Suzanne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ongoing

	<p>could use for \$1 per year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about Awareness Day at the Capital. The opinions expressed were that we should do more planning in advance, maybe have our day on Behavioral Health Day, and that we needed more media coverage. • Lou Helwig commented on the fact that the coalition needs to do some Resource Mapping and offered to help us do that. 			
NMSPC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion of formation of Committees to address needs of the coalition. The committees are: ▪ Grants/Fundraising- Joe Maestas ▪ Legislative: Lou Helwig, Joe Maestas ▪ Advocacy: Thunder Adams ▪ Education/Awareness: Thunder Adams, Georgina Williams, Julie Morrow, Molly Brack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get committees to elect chairs ▪ commit to meet and organize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interested parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meetir Immediat ongoing
	<p>Darlene Edwards spoke about the need for volunteers to help NMSPC with tasks such as: graphic arts, public relations, data entry, tabling at conferences, etc... Darlene also said that she would like to not continue as Treasurer and asked everyone to help find someone experienced in non-profit accounting to take over the job.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Think about how best to volunteer on the NM SPC. Consider who might fill the soon to be vacant Treasurer position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ongoing
	<p>Kathryn Ritterbusch, from Border Area Mental Health, introduced herself. She is their new Suicide Prevention Coordinator and Community Liason. She is putting together a Suicide Prevention Task Force for Katrin, Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna counties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No further action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
	<p>Frieda, from Albuquerque Public Schools, reported that APS has chosen a suicide prevention curriculum called "Positive Actions" and that it is being piloted in several schools.</p> <p>Georgina Williams, from Los Alamos schools said they were also looking at the same curriculum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
	<p>Tierney Murphy suggested that the coalition looks at</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check with Grand Junction Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JoAnn,Suzanne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next mee

	Suicide Prevention groups and incorporate the data in the BRFSS and the YRRS and link to these data	to implement this idea		
OSAH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No update at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AAS Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAS Conference April 11 – 14 in New Orleans. More information available at www.suicidology.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information only—no action required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Santa Fe Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On 5/22/07, SFCC is hosting a conference on “Syndemics”, a program addressing co-morbidities. ▪ Training to become certified as a suicide generalist is offered through SFCC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend training ▪ Attend training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interested parties ▪ Interested parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5/22/07 ▪ TBD
Town Hall Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterans Services - Las Cruces 5.19.2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anyone is welcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interested parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Mental health Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 8th is Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting adjourned at 12:05. Next meeting scheduled for May 23 from 0930 to 12:30. Specific location TBD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determine location of next meeting and report to Coalition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suzanne Udall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 02/07

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Murphy, Chair, NMSPC

March 31, 2007

Date