



Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition
Postvention Sub-Committee
August 23rd, 2021

In Attendance:

Dr. Jill Miller, Co-chair
Brenda Scott, Co-chair
Diana Brown, Liaison
Monique Cortes, Clerical Support

Magda Stewart
Jennifer Howarth
Arlene Ferrer
Vanessa Gomez-Lee
Heather Wood
Valoria Jones
Reggie Thompkins
Carol Coyne

Absent:

April Jones
Bobbi Rich
Donna Dahl
Frances Abalos
Jennifer Lopez
Kathy North

Sydney Thibeaux
Sandra King
Kelly Ortiz
Dana Farrell
Jasmin Rubio
Joel Hernandez

Dwayne Wright
America Navejas
Kathryn Ross
Laurence Gonzaga

Minutes

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Describe/summarize Riverside County's Suicide Prevention Coalition strategic plan for new participants
- III. Magda on meeting with the Jurupa sheriff's station and Palm Desert sheriff's station
 - Jurupa station:
 - First and second meeting complete
 - The station captain would like to get their media to create a recruiting video that would include supervisor Spiegel, the Captain, and Magda.
 - Supervisor Spiegel should be reaching out to city council and adding cities before January.
 - Palm Desert station:
 - First meeting with Chuck Washington complete
 - Second meeting pending
- IV. Providing care therapists with training to provide zero cost counseling to people in need
- V. Follow-ups
 - Brenda followed up with the reporter and disclosed that we were unable to provide her with the information to a suicide loss survivor that met the criteria that she was looking for.
 - Monique was unable to get in contact with an enamel pin company.



- Jill confirmed that Kathy North and Bobbi Rich will provide the 10–15 minute presentation that will be given at the workshop.

VI. Discussion of September 21st webinar

VII. LOSS Kit

- TIP resource guide is in the process of being updated and edited Magda's team.
- Volunteers would carry the resource guide/book and pin separately.
- Pin card/pin still being developed

VIII. Follow ups:

- Monique will forward the strategic plan, overview of plan, link to first coalition meeting, and coalition meeting calendar sub-committee.
- Magda will send Monique the pin card example. Monique will make the appropriate changes.
- Brenda will follow-up with Diana Rhodes regarding the article.
- Jill will reach out to Compassion Friends (an organization for those who have lost a child by any means) to discuss a possible suicide-specific collaboration.

IX. **Next Meeting:** Monday, September 27th, 2021, at 10:00am – 12:00pm

Notes recorded by Monique Cotes, RUHS – PH