



Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition
Prevention Trainings Sub-committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

In Attendance: (14)

Liaison: Andrea Deaton, RUHS-BH
Admin Support: Mirna Gomez, RUHS-BH
Nicole Watson, OSH
Carina Gustafsson, RUHS-BH

Absent: (19)

Alex Engen, RUHS-BH
Sheri Parker, HUSD
Felipe Flores, LEUSD
Jose Campos, JUSD
Michelle McCarthy, Project 99
Bill Schnack
Alyse Michaelis, Reach Out
Anita Shirley, CNUSD
Berenice Zuniga, Sigma Beta Xi
Bettye Turner-January, BRAAF
Catherine Wuertz, Desert Sands USD
Erika Munoz, RUHS-BH
Jessica Oaks, Hemet USD
Lauren Bagwell, Hemet USD
Lisa Tangler, TIP
Lora Rodriguez, PVUSD
Magda Stewart
Melissa Coriz, RUHS-BH
Mercedes Sapien, Gateway College
Misty Kerrigan, Oak Grove Center
Nicole Henderson, Banning USD
Rachel Angel, PVUSD
Susan Fleming, PVUSD
William Harris, RUHS-BH SAPT



- I. **Greetings**
 - Welcomed and thanked members for joining today's meeting
 - Introductions; brief introduction of new members
- II. **Sub-committee Goal:** Be the local experts on training opportunities for the community, for clinicians, and to be a resource related to improving screening and assessment for suicide.
- III. **Discussed low turnout of members**
 - We will send out a poll to members to try to coordinate what time works best for everyone and maximize attendance.
- IV. **Discussion**
 - Andrea mentioned that one of the goals for this sub-committee is to be the go-to and experts on trainings and best practice.
 - The importance of reaching out to different groups such as the LGBT+ community was mentioned.
 - Carina suggested that demographics statistics for the different groups be requested.
 - The (SPARE) assessment tool was talked about as being a good tool for risk assessment that can potentially be used by clinicians.
 - Carina will talk to Janine about having clinicians potentially use this tool.
 - It was suggested to have Mindy share the risk assessment tool with the group at a sub-committee meeting in the future.
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- V. **Invitation to join future meetings**
 - If you know anyone who would like to join the Prevention sub-committee or the Suicide Prevention Coalition, please have them email Miriam Resendiz (MResendiz@ruhealth.org) and she will reach out to them as well as placing them on the email distribution list.
- VI. **Next Meeting**
 - TBD after poll results