



**Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition**  
**Postvention Sub-Committee**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**In Attendance:**

Brenda Scott, Co-chair  
Diana Gutierrez  
Monique Cortes, Clerical Support

Magda Stewart  
Jennifer Howarth  
Arlene Ferrer  
Valoria Jones  
Lisa McConnell  
Rosemary Lopez  
Donna Dahl  
April Jones  
Laurence Gonzaga

**Absent:**

Frances Abalos  
Jennifer Lopez  
Kathy North  
Sydney Thibeaux  
Sandra King  
Kelly Ortiz

Dana Farrell  
Jasmin Rubio Vanessa  
Gomez-Lee  
Heather Wood  
Reggie Thompkins  
Carol Coyne

Joel Hernandez  
Dwayne Wright  
America Navejas  
Kathryn Ross  
Bobbi Rich

**Minutes**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Brief description of co-chair responsibilities and strategic plans – we are seeking a co-chair to assist Brenda; if you are interested or have a recommendation contact Brenda or Diana
- III. Pin Quotes:
  - \$1.62 x 1,000 = \$1,620. This includes the pin card and magnet backing.
- IV. Future TIP Trainings:
  - February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Location of trainings is to be determined.
- V. MOU for non-RSO areas:
  - RSO will update their policy to include that the dispatch center will notify TIP.
  - Lisa McConnell will set up a call between her Chief, Magda, and Diana to further discuss partnership
- VI. Staff for TIP
  - Magda expects to Late November, Early December – Goal start date is January
  - TIP is being offered a donated office space in Murrieta:
- VII. Grant funding for communities:



- Behavioral Health department has been discussing financial support for the coalition and support for eight session grief counseling at no cost to suicide loss survivors. A letter will be distributed to professional counseling/therapy individuals after approval (1-2 weeks). A training will be conducted (To be announced).
- IEHP will explore their network therapists providing this support to their members; if they are able to provide for no cost to their members, PEI can provide the training
- A link to the model being considered will be sent to the committee – please review and be prepared to provide feedback at next month’s committee meeting

VIII. Resource guide:

- In progress. Magda’s team is working on adding community resources as they come. Adding the 101 into the resource guide to eliminate having too many items in the kits.

IX. LOSS support groups:

- Update from Bobbi includes no sign ups for the month.

X. Things to consider for year two:

- Recruitment and call to action of suicide loss survivors who are ready to give back and volunteer through AFSP Healing Conversations and/or Survivors of Suicide Loss (SOSL)
- What strategies can this committee develop to increase the number suicide loss support groups throughout Riverside County?
- Develop our own Grief after Suicide webinar with local presenters and suicide loss survivors
- Continue marketing/recruitment for TIP volunteers
- Suicide Fatality Review Team Development – Jenn Howarth will connect with her leadership and follow up with Diana about this

XI. Goals for the strategic plan:

- Developing an active response: TIP
  - 20% of suicide calls will receive in-person, on scene response
  - 80% of suicide calls will receive delayed response within 24-48 hours after call
  - 100% of suicide calls will receive a LOSS kit
- January and forward will receive a LOSS kit
- Expanding our suicide loss survivors’ services

XII. LOSS Kit materials:

- TIP Pin
- TIP Pen
- TIP Resource guide/101 self-care tips
- *Grief*, Book by Dr. Marvin Johnson

XIII. **Next Meeting: Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Notes recorded by Monique Cotes, RUHS – PH