

Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition
SP Coalition Sub - Committee - Postvention
December 28th, 2020

Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:	MEMBERS ABSENT:
<p>Brenda Scott, NAMI Jill Miller Diana Brown, RUHS - BH PEI Monique Cortes, RUHS - PH Bobbi Rich, American Foundation for Suicide Donna Dahl, UCC Sandra King Elaine De Mello, Nami New Hampshire Reggie Thompkins, CNUSD</p>	<p>Jennifer Lopez, Inland Caregiver Resource Center Kathy North, SOSL Survivors Of Suicide Loss, Meniffee Sydney Thibeaux, DPSS April Jones, Hemet Unified School District Frances Abalos, APCTC Magda Stewart, TIP-Trauma Intervention Program Aimee Roberts, Riverside County Coroner's</p>

I. Introductions

II. Presentation

- The Connect Program Presentation
- Presented by Elaine De Mello, Nami – New Hampshire

III. Discussion

- Thoughts on presentation:
 - What is the cost of the training?
 - We could get people trained in an already existing position versus creating a new job.
 - We could make packets of the training and send them out to the trainees.

IV. What approach can we take?

- We would like to put together an approach to get an advocate to speak with law enforcement about not getting additional training.
- Build upon relationships and add a layer to their trainings.
- Talk to Tiffany Ross and Discuss CIT trainings.
- Shared stories from family members.

V. What is happening in our Riverside County?

- There is an ongoing meeting between police chiefs in Riverside County.
 - The goal would be for us to see if we can go to that meeting and discuss CIT.
- Sheriff Chad Bianco awarded for suicide prevention
 - We recognize that the Resiliency Project awarded Chad Bianco the “Sheriff of the year” award.
 - <https://theresiliencyproject.info/>
 - Their mission: To end the silent suffering of our nation’s first responders by providing peer support for treatment, recovery, and psychological services in an effort to treat post traumatic stress, build resilience and end suicide.

VI. Programs:

- Connect Program
 - Peer response seems to be most effective.
- Tip Training

VII. Questions about the programs?

- What does each training include?
- Which training would best suit us?

VIII. Who will we reach out to?

- Jill Miller will reach out to Aimee to get information.
- Bobbi Rich will contact EMT to help develop trainings and how we can get them to spread information in on the trainings.
- Jill Miller will also reach out to Brian Tisdale (Lake Elsinore Mayor).

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