

Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Sub Committee

Date June 27, 2022 Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendees:

Diana Gutierrez	Michele Madden	Allyssa Madison
Jennifer Carson	Brenda Scott	Allison Doubleday
Bobbi Rich	Marilyn Skrbin	Sean Cortes

- I. Welcome
 - Introductions

II. Next Meeting

- TIP Update
 - Nominated for Non-profit of the year from the Hemet and Wildomar Chambers of Commerce!
 - Article from Diana Rhodes featured TIP.
 - Discussed a potential internship program with schools? Could maybe offer CEU's, volunteers agree to a 6-month contract.
 - Next training programs begin in October. Recruitment push during summer in preparation for October. Recently trained 5 volunteers
 - When Magda, returns she will reach out to mayor of Indio to schedule a presentation to the Coachella Valley Association of Government.
 - Reported 7 suicides in TIP response areas for the month of June.

• Bereavement Counseling

- Received a much higher than expected proposal for the recreated curriculum. From \$12k, to \$54k. Will discuss proposal with AAS.
- Made contact with Morgan, the regional AFSP coordinator to add an additional "Out of Darkness" walk for 2023 in the western end of Riverside County. These walks might be good events to table at.
- Upcoming walk November 5th "Inland Empire Walk", tabling is available, signup is required.
- Survivors of Suicide Loss Peer Support Groups
 - SOSL is in the process of creating support/resources for youth populations.
 - Local diocese may have potential volunteers for facilitators.
 - Second edits are finished, SOSL flyer will be sent to Effective Messaging for approval.

III. Next meeting

- As a sub-committee, need to discuss options for Suicide Prevention Month(September). Should fall in line with subcommittee objectives.
 - Tabling at any upcoming events, toolkit coming from the state(focused on female college athletes/older adults), or another webinar with presenter.
 - Shannon Donnick, with AFSP, Loss and healing department is available to come speak at any such event. Bobbi will check in with potential presentation topics.
 - Self-care event, Jenn has a few individuals who would be able to provide services for the event.
- Have an additional meeting before our next scheduled meeting to go over September events.
- Jenn and Brenda will create a survey to poll subcommittee on ideas for potential September events.

