

Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition Sub Committee

Date: July 25, 2022 Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Attendees:

Magda Stewart	Sean Cortes	Monique Cortes
Brenda Scott	Allison Doubleday	Diana Gutierrez
Donna Dahl		

Welcome

Introductions

• Bereavement Counseling Update (Diana)

- Recap of AAS \$54K proposal, Diana met to review a new proposal. AAS
 offered 3 different options all similarly priced at around \$50K. Awaiting the
 proposal.
- Looking into alternative options for training at a more affordable price. Will bring to the subcommittee for review.

TIP Update

- Internship program still under review, Alyssa Madison and Marilyn Skrbin are in the process of reaching out to schools
- Has a training academy set for August 17, 2022. TIP has secured a contract in Jurupa Valley and Moreno Valley Unified School District. MVUSD has 40 parent ambassadors and several staff willing to be trained to serve as support to not only school families, but TIP's service area. Magda will put together a contract to send out for the school districts grant.
- Responded to 2 out of service suicide calls, unable to talk to the survivor of suicide loss in Riverside. Marilyn S. was able to support the survivor of suicide loss over the phone in Rancho Mirage while deputies were on scene.
- Working on getting an appointment to speak at Coachella Valley Board of Government to present TIP.
- "Heroes with Heart" award dinner. Magda will be sending out information regarding the event.

- Will need a coroner speaker for Jurupa Valley, August 17th, training date.
- TIP has been following up with SOSL and looking into what support and resources are there for each individual call. Currently, on-scene deputies are to contact TIP when a suicide has occurred.
- More to come on a fatality review team. Looking to include a standard report of suicides to be made available to TIP.
- Diana and Magda can discuss potential TIP led trainings for other organizations or faith based support. Will be a objective for the upcoming year.

SOSL Peer Support Groups

Michele Madden was unable to attend, will update next meeting.

Other

- Suicide Prevention Month (Possible idea) Event focused on finding SOSL facilitators, follow-up with Shannon on a potential presentation,
- AAS Healing After Suicide Loss Summit Saturday August 27th, 2022, Time: 12:00pm-6:00pm EST. Register at <u>Healing After Suicide Loss Summit –</u> <u>American Association of Suicidology</u>
- Focus this year as a sub-committee is recruitment to help reach objectives, goals, and assist with events/activities.

Follow up

- Bereavement Counseling, which training to move forward with
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- Update the Board on our sub-committee activities, to be released along with the September activity calendar.









