

Present: Kimberlee, My'kee, Emily, John, Bart, Patti, Tanner, Richard, Nancy

MHPP:

- a. Psychological autopsy - After a suicide loss, a designated person from different counties interviews people close to the decedent. They collect the data with the goal of preventing suicide. \$128,000 over a biennium for funding. Three options. One is hiring four contractors. Kimberlee expressed concern; she conducted suicide follow back studies in Alaska and found that most of the participants she interviewed had not been able to fully process their loss. In her experience, the interviews that were supposed to take only one hour generally took two hours because they required a bit of intervention, referral and validation. Four people may not be enough to effectively do this work. The other option is to train medical examiners to conduct the interviews. Option three is funding pilot sites focusing on existing infrastructure. Another option would be to engage suicide prevention and post-vention paraprofessionals and professionals, thereby building local capacity and sustainability, rather than contracting short-term use of outside resources.

Coalition members expressed concern about using MEs to do this work. Some MEs are doctors and have good bedside manner and some do not. The coalition concurred that this work should be done by counselors or professionals since they will be contacting people that have experienced a suicide loss.

My'kee asked about it being Lines for Life providing the service. He thinks it might be good for someone outside the local system to talk with them.

Kimberlee feels local people would speak the language and interact with people here better than outsiders.

John thinks that having 4 dedicated staff member trained to do this work spread out and adding the capacity is a good idea from the state.

Kimberlee wants to approach the state to ask for a copy of the collection tool to get a better idea of what they are looking to do and then meet again after she gets it to further discuss this topic. The group seemed to be in agreement with this suggestion.

- b. Haelan House Trauma Workshop – A group in Bend wants to put on a workshop for teens that have experienced trauma. Kimberlee thinks it could be good as long as best practices are in place, such as having gatekeepers known to youth, that there are resources and resource cards available, and that we can look over the agenda ahead of time. The group changed gears because of COVID-19 and now wants to conduct the workshop online. Kimberlee expressed concern that they would re-traumatize people and then end the meeting without follow up. She also expressed concerns about abusive parents overhearing anything said by youth. The developers are insistent on moving forward. The Coalition shared concern. Kimberlee will reach out to the schools.
- c. Love and Logic – Postponed. Kimberlee will be offering Active Parenting online instead. Love and Logic is the better trauma based class but the developer does not allow trainers to provide the classes online.
- d. Active Parenting – Moving Forward in place of Love and Logic due to COVID-19. Looking to do it in May.

Bart asked about other places that offer parenting classes but Kimberlee said she's reached out to them but they are scrambling to figure it out too.

ADPEP/HPCDP:

- a. Parenting, Teen, and Youth Support – On the BestCare resources page on the website, Kimberlee has put up a Sanity Toolkit for COVID-19. COHC has a resource page and Jefferson County has one too. Kimberlee is concerned about oversaturation; a central resource page would be better. Hits to the Prevention website have increased 30% in the last 30 days and 70% in the last week. People are looking at the grief page, the self-assessment, and the resource page.

Patti asked if there are any resources for foster parents that just had a youth come into their homes while they are still figuring things out. Kimberlee said there is nothing specific for that population but would work on it if she had help finding resources.

Nancy asked if DHS Child Welfare already had that service available. Bart said they may not because they are working in a different environment and cannot do their job effectively. Bart said he can talk to the CASA people to see if there are resources they are aware of.

- b. Youth Engagement – Youth Era approached Kimberlee about offering a secure virtual drop-in center for youth. She needs to talk to Heather but she did tell him yes about moving forward. It provides a supervised format that is operational 12 hours a day that is a HIPAA compliant server. They provide the tech and training. It allows them to engage youth in a safe environment. The youth get a secure access code so only staff know the name of who that code is attached to. They are meeting with them to map it all out. Kimberlee feels confident in My'kee's skills to get the ball rolling.
- c. Disposables Ordinance – Prevention is moving forward with an ordinance banning flavored disposable vaping products. These were exempt from the Federal law that banned other flavored vaping products like liquids and refillables. None of the retailers sell disposables in town we want to do this before they do start selling the items. My'kee said they have political will from city government to pass it and he has been doing research on how to write the ordinance. He has a draft written and there are existing codes to help with enforcement. Will discuss with TPEP and share draft for people to review and comment on.

Problem Gambling:

- a. Reflect, Resource, Renew PG Prevention Awareness: Video Gaming and Problem Gambling – Ran out of time and will discuss at next month's meeting.