

Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council

June 2nd, 2022 5:30-7:30pm

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Members Attending: Jenny Pugh, Katrina Upton, Mike Lancaster, Janece Payne, Connie Hunter	
Chair/Facilitator	Katrina Upton
Secretary	Jenny Pugh
BOC Liaison	Court Boice
Absent Members	Ashley Jones
Guests	Founding Director Emeritus Gordon Clay, Lucina Michaud

Called to order: Chair Katrina Upton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Land Acknowledgment – Katrina Upton

Agenda Item 2: Welcome & Roll Call – Jenny Pugh

Roll Call was completed. Quorum met.

Agenda Item 3: Amendment/Approval of Agenda – Katrina Upton

Discussion Summary: Gordon requests to add discussion of county fair and NAMI walk to agenda.

Conclusions: Janece made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. Connie seconded. Motion carries. No discussion.

Vote: 5 Yea: Hunter, Lancaster, Upton, Pugh, Payne, Nay: 0

6-2-2022 agenda is approved.

Agenda Item 3: Approval of Minutes – Katrina

Discussion Summary: No discussion

Conclusions: Janece made a motion to approve minutes. Katina seconded. Motion Carries. No discussion. Vote: Yea: Hunter, Lancaster, Upton, Pugh, Payne. Nay: 0

5-5-2022 minutes are approved.

Agenda Item 4: Public Comment

Discussion Summary: The Brown Act requires that the public be allowed to address a deliberative body of a public Council prior to action on any item on the agenda. General public comments should come at the beginning of the meeting

- Lucina Michaud, SW Oregon Student Suicide Prevention and Wellness Coordinator at Lines for Life, answered questions about how Adi's act is being enacted in Curry

county. She has contact with North Curry and South Curry School districts but has yet to make contact with Central Curry school district.

Agenda Item 5: Discussion/Action Items

Discussion Summary:

- Ongoing Recruitment of committee members
 - Janece has been in contact with an educator about the high school junior who wanted to join the committee. No word back on if the application was received.
 - We can take application forms to Jubilee to hand out, as well as at the county fair.
- Let's Talk - Reviewed schedule for article submissions.
 - June (PTSD) Connie, completed.
 - July (Bereaved Parents) - Mike
 - August (Overdose) - Mike
 - September (Suicide Awareness)- Gordon
 - October (Bullying) - Ashley
 - November (Tolerance) - Ashley
 - December (Reflection) - Katrina
- Use of pandemic grant funds
 - Discussed topic of buying banners and canopies for events so committee members could be present at events across the county such as Independence day and that members would not have to drive them back and forth across the county
 - Jenny agreed to investigate price options for banners and canopies.
- Addressing sex trafficking in Curry County
 - Gordon emailed Wally's house and Beth, there is no current data available on human trafficking in the county.
 - Katrina will invite a speaker from the Yurok Tribe to speak on this topic to the council.
- County Fair

- Gordon asked if the committee could have a presence at the county fair. Determined dates of fair are July 27th - 30th.
- Agreed to set a goal to obtain a banner and canopy before the fair.
- NAMI Walk
 - Connie reported that she had talked with NAMI was informed the walk is a labor intensive event to organize and coordinate, requires multiple volunteers, and Coos County was unable to maintain this due to the work required. There may be alternative ways to raise awareness for mental health.

Agenda Item 6: Stakeholder/Sub Committee Reports	
Discussion Summary:	
● Substance Abuse/Recovery	Mike Lancaster
○ Celebrate Recovery will be holding a general interest meeting in Gold Beach. They have had requests from North Bend for Celebrate meetings but this is not yet feasible.	
○ State representative is coming to visit and will attend celebrate recovery meeting	
● Veterans Services	Connie Hunter
○ Veterans Task Force meeting occurs monthly. They continue to do Free pizza Friday for vets and do discrete buddy checks.	
○ VTF is working on addressing the slow reimbursement for veterans. There is a VA peer support program and VTF is getting training on peer support.	
○ Connie is involved in CHIP meetings and represents CCSAP at Adapt Advisory meetings, which discusses plans for Adapt. CCSAP is invited to attend the housing meeting; July 8th 2-3pm.	
○ Connie has ideas for speakers to invite to future meetings including Jessica Lloyd Rogers and Erin Porter.	
● Youth Ambassador	Vacant
● Public Safety	Vacant
● Media	Vacant
● Mental/Medical Health	Jenny Pugh

- News reported that BAH will be closing their inpatient mental health unit. Explained how this will impact people needing intensive mental health treatment.
- Plan to table at Port Orford Jubilee, table fee was covered by organizers as they support SAP. Will coordinate to get supplies from Gordon for the table.
- Discussion on holding Adapt accountable for making sure the crisis line is fully functional and usable. Will invite Jerry to a meeting to discuss crisis services in Curry County.
- Youth Educator Ashley Jones
 - Absent
- Tribal Community Katrina Upton
 - Katrina reported on many June anniversaries that are important to Native history, including:
 - June 2nd, 1924 - Indian Citizen Act
 - June 9th, 1851 conflict between Quatomah and Tichenor, after which 607 Indians were held in jail and then moved to Grand Ronde on 100 personal capacity boat
 - June 21st, after Nasomah massacre, 710 Coquilles relocated to Portland
 - June 28th, 1989, Coquille Tribe gains federal recognition
- Layperson Janece Payne
 - Discussion on PTSD and understanding how it can come from many events over time and that different experiences can cause PTSD for different people.

Agenda Item 7: Open Discussion
Discussion Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● none

Meeting adjourned at 7:41p.m.

OTHER INFORMATION

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Resources or handouts provided:

- Agenda
- 6/2/2022 minutes

Future Agenda Items:

- Let's Talk
- Use of pandemic grant funds
- County fair: securing table, volunteering to be there.

Next meeting date: July 7th, 2022