

Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council Meeting

February 3, 2021 5:30-7:30pm

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Meeting Minutes

Council Mandate: Shall develop and recommend to the Board of Commissioners, plans to provide for and influence awareness and prevention of suicide attempts.

Members Attending: Katrina Upton, Beth Barker-Hidalgo, Connie Hunter, Tim Wilson, Kelly Shellong, Tara Modugno, Pat Piper	
Facilitators	Katrina Upton
Note taker	Gordon Clay, Katrina Upton, Connie Hunter
BOC Liaison	Court Boice
Absent Members	Jordan White Public Safety, Emma Gorski Youth ambassador
Guests	Founding Director Emeritus Gordon Clay

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

Agenda Item 1: Pledge of Allegiance – Katrina Upton

Agenda Item 2: Welcome & Roll Call – Katrina Upton

Roll Call was completed. Quorum met.

Agenda Item 3: Approval of Agenda – Katrina Upton

Discussion Summary: Per Roberts Rules, the chair asked if there were any corrections or additions to the February 3, 2021 agenda.

Conclusions:

Kelly made a motion to approve the agenda, Beth seconded. Agenda is approved

Agenda Item 4: Approval of Minutes – Katrina Upton

Discussion Summary: Per Roberts Rules, the chair asked if there were any corrections to the January 6 minutes and, hearing none, approved the minutes.

Council discussed making meetings more accessible by posting Zoom invitation and link to approved meeting minutes on the official Suicide Awareness & Prevention Council's Facebook page (facebook.com/CurrySAPC)

Conclusions:

January 6, 2021 minutes are approved.

Agenda Item 5: Public Comment

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.

Discussion Summary: No public Comments were heard

Agenda Item 6: Discussion/Action Items

Discussion Summary:

Bylaws - Tim presented draft Bylaws for council review. The council discussed the benefits of having working guidelines. Beth made a motion to move forward and develop guiding principles for the operation of council. Connie Hunter seconded. Motion carries.

Vote: 7 Yea: Upton, Modugno, Piper, Hunter, Barker-Hidalgo, Shellong, Wilson, ; 0 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Let's Talk - March is self-harm awareness month. The council discussed what kind of media outreach the SAP council could endorse and distribute. Katrina suggested developing branded outreach awareness campaigns each month. Emeritus Gordon Clay recommended that lived experience stories are the most valued. Gordon would like to see someone present to the Board of Commissioners (BOC) each month on topic. Kelly volunteered to assist with creating PSA's and social media.

Action Items:

- Develop guiding principles for the operation of council
- Create and approve SAP approved monthly awareness campaign list
- Post BOC videos to the SAP Facebook page
- Gordon to send out his media outreach process with deadlines etc.

Agenda Item 10: Community Partner Updates

Discussion Summary:

Tim Wilson - Reminded us that Senate Bill 52 - known as Adi's Act requires Oregon schools to adopt suicide prevention policy. Central Curry School District is working with Lines for Life, who are offering district-level grants of up to \$1,500. Approved grants will be applied to costs of staff and/or student training and curriculum, as well as other costs associated with implementation of school suicide prevention plans. Tim also volunteered to draft a self-harm proclamation and speak at the BOC in March.

Kelly Shellong - Asked the council how the new Oregon drug laws are affecting local community programs. Still too early to tell. She also suggested that since no council secretary was appointed at our January meeting, that we rotate the duty of taking minutes each month. Kelly also shared some exciting personal news.

Tara Modugno - Shared the results of her recent *Sequential Intercept Mapping*. The mapping helped Curry County identify resources and gaps in services (at each intercept) and develop informed local strategic action plans. She would like to see more crisis intervention training, such as ASIST, available and is working on becoming a certified trainer.

Beth Barker-Hidalgo - Confirmed the need for peer support specialist training. Informed the council that AllCare Curry County CAC has funding available for training. Curry Homeless Coalition also has funding available to send up to 10 people to online peer support training in the spring of 2021. Beth shared some details on upcoming drive/walk-thru COVID-19 testing events. See [Facebook post](#).

Connie Hunter - Working on providing virtual QPR training for veteran families and community partners. She is also developing a local veteran peer support group and working on bringing training and support to the group. Connie updated the council on the HB 4031 -Relating to veterans behavioral health, the legislation declares an emergency.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

OTHER INFORMATION

Resources or handouts provided:

- Agenda
- January 6 minutes
- Local COVID-19 testing event

Future Agenda Items:

- Appointing a council secretary
- Council sub-committees
- September outreach event for Suicide Awareness Month

Next meeting date: March 3, 2021

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Note: All meeting dates happen on the First Wednesday of each month and will be video conferenced until further notice. 4/7/21, 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5/22