

CSI – Task Force *Minutes* **October 31, 2006**

In Attendance: Tom MacDonald, Jessie Potterton, Brenda Jennings, Mary Paisley, and Janet West

Absent: Carol Benson, MHLC Hospital SW, Debbie Siegenthaler, Larry Hakes, and Troy Whiteman

Congratulations to Debbie and Carl Siegenthaler on the birth of their baby boy, born this past weekend. Although a few weeks early, Mom and Benjamin are doing well!

Grant Progress UPDATE: All-site meeting/QPR Training

- a. Troy Whiteman and Larry Hakes will be representing our group at this meeting/training next week.
- b. Brenda reported that Troy and Larry will be able to train community partners on the QPR (medical professionals, counselors, mental health, etc.). QPR is the Question, Persuade, Respond training. Brenda also reported that some sites can offer trainings or bring professionals in to administer trainings for community/school/mental health personnel.
- c. Tom reported that Troy has been looking into a training for law enforcement and mental health providers-hopefully they will get a training within the next couple of months.

Suicide Prevention Training and Curriculum Training-Feb. 13, 2007

- a. Brenda reported that John Humphries of DPI will be presenting the Suicide Prevention Training and Curriculum to the schools-the date has been set for February 13, 2007 in Darlington.
- b. Tom will look into reserving the 1st Banking Center for the program. We need to determine what age group-high school or middle school-for the program. Brenda will check with John as to the age and will report to Janet. Two years ago, schools used older students to attend the program then come back and work with the younger students. Janet will provide information about this training, including the age group and date, to the Student Services meeting that will be held Nov. 30.
- c. Members present at the meeting determined that the curriculum we would like to be presented to the group is the “Incident, Risk Factors and Prevention” curriculum, given the age of the students and the selection.
- d. We will need a registration system. We should again plan to provide lunch given this is an all-day training.

YRBS/SWYS Survey

- a. Brenda reported that the SWYS will work and we do not have to administer the YRBS. We will have to re-test the SWYS in three years, but that should fit in with the schedule that UW-Extension has for the SWYS Survey anyway. Jessie will double-check and will let the group know.

October-National Depression Screening & Awareness

- a. Tom reported that a depression screening was offered at LCHS. They advertised in a number of the local papers; they only had three people come in for the screening. Jessie will send Tom her list of media contacts in hopes of increasing our awareness to papers.
- b. Tom has been in touch with a national organization on depression. They are selling a screening tool that LCHS could utilize; the screening would be voluntary and confidential for the people who take it. The three people who came in for the screening in October took a paper/pencil test. The plan is to keep the other tests that are leftover available for next year's screening. Now that we have developed a relationship with this organization, we will be on the list to receive information, including a public relations campaign and information to publicize about activities throughout the month and things to watch for.

Miscellaneous

- a. Brenda reported that the Suicide Hotline (1-800-SUICIDE) is being paid for by the TALK line (273-TALK). Tom had previously reported that the Suicide Hotline may be in jeopardy due to budgets. Brenda suggested that we refer people to the TALK line, but since all of the brochures are already printed, there is no need to re-print them with the TALK number on them.
- b. Tom reported that he received an invitation to join the Lafayette County Domestic Violence Coalition/Task Force being set up by Family Advocates.

2006 Workplan:

- ✓ **November**-Brenda and Tom will communicate via phone in November for an update on the group.
- ✓ **2006 News release/Public Awareness Calendar** – Tara Elstad is in charge of the November-Season Affective Disorder information, and Carol Benson is in charge of the December-Coping with the Holidays information.
- ✓ **PP presentation using the jeopardy game concept** with suicide myths and facts for use as a community education tool is ready. Next step decided is to f/u with a letter to the original list of community members to offer this presentation. Tom will find the original letter and mailing labels. Tom will send the letter out via email for comment. *No progress on this to report*

Recorder: J. Potterton

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: December 19, 2006 10AM
HEALTH DEPT CONF ROOM

AGENDA ITEMS:

Review the following:

1. Goals and 2007 Workplan (timeline through August at least)
2. Key community stakeholders
3. Ch. 3 Certification update