

## Washtenaw Alive Meeting Minutes: February 4, 2011

Attending: Paula Madden, Quinn LaPeer, Katie Keither, Tasha Kelly-Stiles, Michelle Rose-Armstrong, Stephanie Salazar, Tiffany Moore, Sharon Sheldon, Charla Sanders Edwina Jarrett, Anne Kramer, Liz Spring, Michelle Rivette

### I. GLS Grant updates:

- a. Youth Leadership – Suicide ALERT next meeting will take place on Feb 10, 2011 @ Milan HS at 4 pm. We will have a combined meeting with Suicide ALERT on Thursday, April 14 @ 4 pm – location TBD. All are encouraged to attend this meeting which will focus on hearing ideas on developing a social media campaign led by Suicide ALERT and youth in our county.
  - b. Training: Trainings are being posted on the Washtenaw Alive website. Recent ASIST training – we were trained by M. Rose-Armstrong and Anne Kramer. Safe Talk T4T training – applications are due Feb 4 (today!)
  - c. Teen Screen – Briarwood Pediatrics (UMHS) is referring patients to Neighborhood Health Clinic (2 pts were recently referred). Michelle and Liz will be talking with St. Joe's Pediatrics groups (Dr. Vandenberg) about a referral pilot project using Teen Screen and creating a system for identification and referral.
  - d. Surveillance – Michelle reports about a discussion with Chief Roberts (fire) in Milan who states that many attempts are happening in Milan and these would be hard to track (case by case); their current forms do not include a place to ID suicide attempt. Adreanne provided a recent report on conversations with Pat Smith at MDCH and also followup with the VA Hospital (M. Rivette) re: suicide attempts and an aggregate report we may be able to get with them periodically through an established MOU (in progress).
  - e. Website – looks great; lots of new items on there and becoming very useful for information sharing and dissemination. Thanks Julie Stafford! Suggestion to post the Media Guide (SPRC) on the Washtenaw Alive website.
- II. Milan Suicides and response: Michelle stays in close contact with the schools; things are quieting down; general information session on Suicide Prevention during the last week of Jan 2011 and 40 people attended. Milan City Council wrote Proclamation to prevent suicides and get staff trained; they sent staff to the recent ASIST training and also created a city website with information and resources.

Michelle to follow with Heritage reporter re: proclamation and new website.

Michelle also spoke with the Monroe Suicide Prevention group (part of their Human Services Collaborative).

III. Peer to Peer Program (AAPS) – report by Stephanie Salazar. There is a website that is part of the Peer to Peer Program but as yet it is not being utilized much across schools participating in this program. Stone School is likely to be interested in the P2P website; could build in some social media elements.

IV. Update on Washtenaw Alive goals:

- a. Goal 1 – no additional report other than Washtenaw Alive website report above.
- b. Goal 2 – need to identify other age groups at risk outside of the 15-24 year olds being focused on as part of GLS grant – older adults are a high risk group.
- c. Goal 3 – Michelle and Adreanne met about establishing an MOU to share aggregate data on suicide attempts.
- d. Goal 4 – had glitch with funding source @ VA. Ended up getting contracting to agree to either print posters internally or change the cost; so the VA will commit to getting them printed, laminated and start distributing around town in 30 days!
- e. Goal 5 – this goal needs people to become involved. Don Hart and Julie have barriers to being involved right now. Michelle Rivette will get the faith-based sub-group going again to reach clergy groups, rural communities.
- f. Goal 6: No new report
- g. Goal 7: No new report
- h. Goal 8: No new report

**Next Meeting: March 4, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

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