SPTF Suicide Prevention Task Force Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2023

**Present:** Charles Weaver, Eric Weihe, Tara Nichols, Adrian Lockington, Eryn Leahy, Alicia Darling, April Anderson, Christina Weaver, Terry Rogella, Collette Schultz, Officer Zach Fischer, Julie Peterson, Stan Hendrickson

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room by Charles Weaver. Completed Introductions of individuals present.

1. Review July 2023 meeting notes—approved; no issues
2. Presentation from American Foundation for Suicide Prevention—Gena Orlando did not appear.
3. International Suicide Awareness Day/Month
   1. Suicide Prevention Summit—held in La Crosse on 09/21; discussion from those that attended
   2. Overdose Awareness Day & future events discussions
4. Ministerial Associations update—Graber’s unable to attend today, tabled to next month
5. Discussion about gun safety & means restriction—how this ties to the task force
6. Calendar Events for 2023 & 2024
   1. May Mental Health Month in conjunction with Mental Health Coalition—3rd Thursday of Every May; alternate between Sparta and Tomah
      1. May 16th, 2024 at Mueller Square Sparta, WI
      2. Discussion about proceeding with event planning
   2. **Suicide Prevention Awareness with Charles Weaver - Monroe County Veteran Services & Suicide Prevention Taskforce**  
      - Thursday, October 12th @ 8:15am  
                     - Thursday, October 26th @ 3:30pm
   3. Pancake Breakfast-- Monday, September 25th; TWV Pancake Breakfast at Dorset Valley School Restaurant from 9am-11am.
   4. Euchre for Heroes; Dorset Valley School Restaurant—coming soon
   5. September event; walk or awareness—start plan
   6. Kevin’s Legacy Foundation—Color Run 5k 09/23/2023
   7. Discussion about distribution of current materials
7. Follow-up on Crisis Intervention Mapping Workshop (CIM); update from Collette Schultz and discussion &updates from those that attended.
   1. Final report completed; will present report at October meeting and discuss next steps (Donald Harris).
8. Next month meeting agenda items:
   1. Presentation on Crisis Intervention Mapping—Donald Harris
   2. Update from events committee
   3. Update on Website from Erin
   4. Update from materials committee

Next Meeting Date 10/27/2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room

Meeting Adjourned at 10:36 am by Charles W.

Recorded by Tara Nichols, Monroe County Justice Programs Manager