SPTF Suicide Prevention Task Force Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2024

**Present:** Tara Nichols, Eryn Leahy, Abby Wuest, Eric Weihe, Charles Weaver, Carole Ewald, Tom Graber, Shelly Missall (988), Kari Porter, Donna Heyer, Elise Anderson, Pam Weber

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room by Charles Weaver. Introductions.

1. Discussion/Presentation from Shelly Missall—988; provided information about 988 and data collection from Wisconsin and Monroe County. Slides will be shared with Charles.
2. Crisis Mapping—update from Carole E.; she will continue to reach out to Don Harris and try to get them to re-present this information to our group.
3. Gunshop Project—update from Eryn L. Eryn, Carole, Elise will meet to schedule a bigger meeting for this project.
4. Events Committee—update from Tara N. The flyer and ask letter are complete and we have started distributing those in the community. Flyer will be emailed to the Task Force. Task Force members were asked to notify Tara if they distribute the materials to anyone so that the spreadsheet can be updated.
   1. QPR Training by April, Eryn, and Laura
   2. Charles presented at Lion’s Club Meeting
   3. Eric will follow up with Shelly to see if someone can attend from 988
5. Materials Committee—updated from Eric W. Starting to work on t-shirts and brainstormed suggestions for shirts for both events and the committee.
6. Discussion about Suicide Death Review Team—charles will reach out to Medical Examiner to begin this discussion
7. Grants/donations update—discussion about thank you cards for the donations received; Eryn will work on this letter.
8. New Business—none
9. Old Business—none
10. Topics for Next Meeting: Events Committee update, Materials Update, Proclamation review, data from medical examiner, update from County Board meeting, September events

Next Meeting Date 03/22/2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room

Meeting Adjourned 10:23pm by Charles Weaver

Recorded by Tara Nichols, Monroe County Justice Programs Manager