



Suicide Prevention Oversight Committee

9/16/2011

Agenda

- SACS Number Conversion- Update
- Update on Workgroups
- PEI P5 update
- Define Elements for Annual Report due to BOS
- SP activities

SACS Update

- February 2011- SACS Activated new toll-free number 1-855-278-4204
- July 2011- update SPOC re: call volume
- August 24, 2011- SACS caller volume stabilized enough to disable old phone number. Message **“The crisis hotline number that you dialed has been changed. The new toll-free crisis hotline number is 1 – 855 – 278 – 4204. You may also call 911 if you are in a life-threatening emergency.”**

Update on Workgroups

Data Workgroup – Update by Shashank Joshi, MD

- finalized review and discussion of all but Law Enforcement date
- Agreed to minimum data elements:
 - Suicide Deaths
 - Suicide Attempts
 - Demographics- to be defined in greater detail

Update on Workgroups- cont.

Intervention Workgroup- Update by Michael Donohue

- 2nd meeting held 9/7/11
- Co-chairs identified: EMQ (Carlos Aguila), KARA (Shelly Gillan)
- Workplans being developed
- Resource Directory and Inventory being defined by Co-Chairs
- Co-Chairs & Suicide Prevention Coordinator developing plan to enhance participation and attendance.

Update on Workgroups- cont.

CAPS Program Update- On behalf of Mike Torres

Program called: Senior Peer Advocate Program (SPA)

- Recruited 16 potential volunteers
- Still waiting on a couple of partner sites
- Anticipate 15 trainees
- Training is scheduled for Oct 4, 6, 11 and 14th
- Curriculum is almost complete; training manuals under development

Update on Workgroups- cont.

Policy & Advocacy Workgroup- Update by Vic Ojakian

- City advocacy efforts
- School district advocacy efforts
- Application Development effort – Leslie Barry Connors

Communications Effort

- First meeting delayed by CalMHSA contract work. First effort to recruit a regional membership. Anticipated January 2012- recruiting chair
- Cal Train letter written, pending review by MHD and County Counsel
- Promote safe reporting guidelines: Elected Officials Briefing scheduled 9/21/11, 8:30-10 am.



Updates: PEI P5

PEI P5: Update

- Recruitment for SP Coordinator and additional staff for SACS ongoing– est. hire date Nov./ Dec. 2011
- CalMHSA State-wide contract effective 8/1/2011
- Listening Campaign- no hosts identified

Trainings: Update

- QPR contract- purchased. Customization nearly completed. In Beta testing phase. Broad distribution target date: October 2011.

Initial comments: *“As far as the mechanics of the interface and the speed of the data flow it was superb. Everything worked well and the presentation was quite good. Overall, the bottom line is I think the program is superb and should be mandatory for all HHS staff as well as being available to the public.”* from a former Suicide Attempter

Trainings: Update- cont.

- QPR training scheduled for lay ministers (Oct. 2011) treating high risk youth 21 and under.
- Project Safety Net (Palo Alto) is organizing a Train the Trainer in QPR for 20 Instructors.
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST): 89 completed two-day training. New Train the Trainer opportunity offered to these trained individuals.

Trainings: Update

- Psychological Profile Training- Walnut Creek, Dec. 6-7
- ITDBSPA Study has concluded psychological autopsy investigations on 4 of the 7 youth suicides in Palo Alto (comprised 40 interviews)
- CBT for Older Adults- Cohort 2 begun, 3 clinician and 6 clients



Suicide Prevention Annual Report

PEI P5: Board Report- due Dec. 2011

- Historical Overview of Effort
- Strategy 1 and Goals- and progress being made
- Strategy 2 and Goals- and progress being made
- Strategy 3 and Goals- and progress being made
- Strategy 4 and Goals- and progress being made
- Strategy 5 and Goals- and progress being made
- Goals for CY 2012

Suicide Prevention Activities

Promote & Participate in
September

- Out of the Darkness Community Walk by AFSP in San Francisco

October

- Mental Illness Awareness Week (2-8)

November

- National Survivors of Suicide Day- 11/19/11

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