



SP Coalition Sub - Committee - Measuring & Sharing Outcomes
January 21, 2021
Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:	MEMBERS ABSENT:	GUEST PRESENT:
<p>*Suzanna Juarez-Williamson, RUHS - BH *Amy Hyong, RUHS - PH *Joseline Franco, RUHS - PH Christy Mota, RUHS - BH Evaluations Melinda (Mindy) McFarland, RUHS - BH PEI Miriam Resendiz, RUHS - BH PEI Sona Ardeshta, RUHS - BH Evaluations Connie Marmolego, UCR</p>	<p>*Lily Gallegos, RUHS - BH Cynthia Prewitt, Carolyn E. Wylie Center Gladys Lee, AATF Greg Rodriguez, Supervisor V. Manuel Perez Larry Bellanich, Deserts Sands Unified Michael Ropchack, Hemet Unified School District Shannon Vargas, Hemet Unified School District Tanya Humphrey, Black Women’s Leadership Forum</p>	<p>Diana Brown, RUHS – BH Jana Sczersputowski, EMM Nicolle Perras, LA County</p>

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I. Introductions:

- Attendees introduced themselves and what program/dept. they were representing.

II. Discussion Points:

- Diana Brown (PEI) & Rebecca Antillon (Public Health) invited Jana Sczersputowski from EMM and Nicolte Perras from LA County’s Suicide Prevention Coalition data group to discuss effective messaging and strategies we can use to present data regularly and to share their expertise and experiences.
 - The work that we are doing together as a sub-committee is also finding ways to engage in a new process – each member of the sub-committee has an area of expertise; we’re discovering ways of shaping how we can bring these together.
 - There has been some progress in terms of trying to find the best way to present data currently available to us. There has been a PowerPoint developed as well as a dashboard that was shared with the members of this sub-committee. We are looking for different ways to be able to share the information not only with this sub-committee but with the other sub-committees as well.
 - In presenting to other sub-committees, it was observed that there was many questions regarding this information. This committee should review the ways the information is



being shared to ensure that there is no confusion and that the information is not being misconstrued.

- For the dashboard it was recommended to consider the following:
 - To provide links to programs (if possible)
 - Breakdown the age range of adults (ages 26-59 is a large range).
 - Provide some kind of “pop-up disclaimer” – that has effective messaging and context, that people can read and agree that they’ve read and understand, before going on to review shared data.
- Suicide is one the of the only public health problems where messaging can have negative consequences so we need to be mindful how the information is being shared. When sharing data and information it is important that we provide the *context*.
- There is currently only a handful of committees across the state coming together in efforts to prevent suicide – in this way, the work we are all venturing into is fairly new, we are all learning together.
- There has been at times a demand for data from our different sectors that we need to respond to with urgency – how can we vet this information through our sub-committee in a way that can provide the needed information, and provide the contextual lens necessary. The goal is for all the data for the SP Coalition to come from the sub-committee and to have information ready and prepared for any urgent request for data.
- Discussed the need to help educate leadership on the context and to be prepared with information/data that has been properly vetted and provides that needed context.
- Discussed who should be additional sub-committee members that we would like to bring to the table: Coroner, RCOE
- Upcoming presentation to SELPA will be our first round on presenting data in context.
- Thinking about additional “layers” to this for the future: finding information on risk and protective factors (e.g., connectedness and loneliness), and how this could be beneficial for other sub-committees (e.g., Upstream).

III. Questions:

- How do we set up tasks or priorities on preparing these presentations?
 - It is a good idea when receiving the request for data to understand how it will be used and tailor it to that purpose. For example if it is for leadership district information you might want to provide a more detailed report/presentation than if it was going out to the parents or to the community in general. Think of the following questions:
 - What is the purpose of the data being shared?
 - Who is the audience?
 - Who will this information potentially go out to?
 - Before any information is shared we should have in mind what the message is that Riverside County wants to get across regarding Suicide Prevention.
 - Always have the source of where the data was collected. This is a good idea so that if there is any differences we can compare with the data.
- Will the Suicide Prevention Coalition have a website?
 - There is a plan on creating a website for the Coalition. It was recently approved by administration, Diana will get more information. Suzanna’s team has the technical skill



capacity to be able to assist with the development of this. Would be good to explore and discuss with her leadership.

- What is Riverside County's message that we want to send out about suicide prevention?
 - With a prevention message – think about a resource to send out with the data requests
 - When sharing data important to share the caveats of the data as well; data/numbers are great, but it has certain limitations – important to provide this in the context and when we share out on data. Numbers alone don't tell us an absolute story.
- Are there examples that EMM can share with the sub-committee as far as boilerplates and ways to present data and context most effectively?
 - Jana stated she has some examples that were made available to the community from different counties that she would be able to share with us. She also has other reports that she has permission to share but not distribute.

IV. Action Items:

- Mindy will send Action Plan Template to the co-chairs so they can complete for next Quarterly Meeting template
- Sub-committee will work on a boilerplate/template in which they would like to present data, along with talking points to help provide context.
- Co-chairs will discuss what will be shared at the SP Coalition Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday January 27th.

V. Next Meeting:

- Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:00am - 10:00am

Notes recorded by:

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