

**Riverside County Suicide Prevention Coalition
 SP Coalition Sub - Committee - Postvention
 November 23rd, 2020**

Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:	MEMBERS ABSENT:
<p>Brenda Scott, NAMI Jill Miller Diana Brown, RUHS - BH PEI Monique Cortes, RUHS - PH April Jones, Hemet Unified School District Donna Dahl, UCC Frances Abalos, APCTC Magda Stewart, TIP-Trauma Intervention Program Aimee Roberts, Riverside County Coroner's</p>	<p>Heather Hays Jennifer Lopez, Inland Caregiver Resource Center Kathy North, SOSL Survivors Of Suicide Loss, Menifee Reggie Thompkins, RCOE Bobbi Rich, American Foundation for Suicide Sydney Thibeaux, DPSS</p>

I. Introductions

II. Discussion

- What should our schedule be for the meetings to come?
 - We will meet every fourth Monday of the month from 10 AM – 12 PM.
 - Our next meeting will be December 28th, 2020.
- Who will be sending the calendar invites and zoom link?
 - Monique will be sending the calendar invite along with the Zoom meeting link provided by Brenda Scott.
 - The link that Brenda Scott provides will be the same link each time.
 - Monique will send out a reoccurring calendar invite.
 - Monique will send out a reminder email the week before our next meeting.
- Who else should we reach out to and get their support on the postvention coalition?
 - Kathy North from the Survivors of Suicide Loss group
 - Elder Samaniego from the Catholic Diocese.
 - Father Gino Galley from the San Bernardino Diocese.
- What can we make our action plan? (Subject to change).
 - We can expand our learning on TIP and create an action plan for the Riverside and Desert area.

- How can we connect survivors of suicide loss to the appropriate support?
 - A survivor of suicide loss can seek support by going to the AFSP website or getting referred by another individual.
 - We made the connection that the Riverside County coroner's office relies heavily on TIP to reach out to these individuals.
 - We think that it would be great for TIP to connect the survivors of suicide loss to the AFSP to get the support where it is needed.
- In what ways can we connect to faith based leaders or pastor groups?
 - TIP is not trained in faith based content, but are trained to notice when a survivor of suicide loss is.
 - Typically TIP reaches out to chaplains that partner with Riverside County Coroner's.
 - We believe that it is important to respect all faiths, but also find it crucial to offer any gateway trainings in regards to the conversation of suicide.
 - TIP also provides training to any clergy willing to participate.
- What about mortuaries?
 - We believe that it would be a good idea to do outreach, offer trainings, and educate them on suicide loss.
- What do we want to achieve by next the next meeting?
 - Doing research on more postvention resources.
 - Jill Miller can provide limited pro bono services.
 - Partner with the HELPLine to find out more about the Survivors of Suicide Loss group that they plan to start in 2021.
 - Get into communication with mental health professionals and nurses that can reach out to survivors of suicide loss.
 - Have more recruitment ideas: Who else should be involved and who else is willing to be involved?
 - Reach out to other counties and see what postvention strategies they are using.
 - Do research on and share articles to expand our knowledge on more resources and services offered.