

## **Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Coalition**

### **February 6<sup>th</sup> – Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Chief Wetherbee, Kim Mohan, Frances Strayer-Benton, Jeri King, Scott Kinmond, Barbara Beede and Eve Klotz,

#### **1. Depression across the Life span Forum- February 21<sup>st</sup> 7p @ the Library.**

Eve reported that she and the presenters are all set, and she will check with NAMI to see if they need a power point projector for their presentations.

Jeri reported that she has ordered 90 cookies, and will pick them and pay for them.

Francis brought up that at our previous forum the library put out a table with books relating to the topics or mental health in general. Francis spoke with the library staff, who said they would love to do the book topic table. They did ask that the MC for the evening announce that if anyone wants to sign a book out that evening they need to do so by 8 p.m.

Chief Wetherbee reported that the press release went out and he spoke with a reporter from the Union Leader as did Eve. Eve stated that the reporter was trying to put a political spin regarding the mental health funding issues in speaking to Eve about the article. Eve told the reporter that she didn't want to discuss the political issues as she did not want it to take away from the purpose of the forum.

#### **2. 2013 Funding**

Scott reported that Jeri dropped off 5 pages of signatures for the Warrant Article Petition and that the Petition has been added to the Town Warrant. Scott mentioned that Todd had collected signatures which if they get to Scott or Jeri would be added to the others.

Jeri mentioned that the VNAS is doing Town Meeting bags, and we will put our blue card and brochure in the bags.

#### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 4p at the Library