

Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Coalition

March 26, 2014 – Meeting Minutes

Present:

Eve Klotz, Jeri King, Peter Whelley, Scott Kinmond,

We were informed that there were two completed suicides in Moultonborough since January 1st. We are looking into how to reach out to the families.

We plan to reach out to the civic groups in the Town/area to solicit their ideas or needs regarding increasing access to MH services and decreasing the stigma associated with Mental Illness. We will develop a letter to go out to the community groups to see if there is an area of focus they would like us to explore or facilitate the community education around mental health.

After discussion we thought it might be beneficial to have business cards with a coalition email for us to have to distribute if we were to speak or reach out about the coalition. This would give folks an avenue to communicate their thoughts and ideas and perhaps let us know the kinds of supports, educational opportunities etc. we might want to consider providing No direct service but more of a referral or “suggestion box”

Toward that end we have an email address that is

mobroco@gmail.com

Please send a message and see the automatic reply. Comments on the message are welcome!!!!

Peter and Scott will monitor for the time being.

Scott will look to Town offices to make a ‘spalsh page’ wit the links we have on the ‘blue cards. As well as our email so that the public at large may make suggestions about our direction.

Next Meetings:

April 30th @4:30 pm

May 28th @ 4:30 pm