

# Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Coalition

## January 28,2015 - Meeting Minutes

Jeri King, Eve Klotz, Dan Kusch, Todd Ringelstein , Scott Kinmond, Len Wetherbee, Peter Whelley, Barbara Beede

Discussions :

**The Carroll County Grant application for a public health initiative, for suicide prevention** at a county level was discussed. There has been an outreach to various stakeholders in the County. The grant would support 12 different Connect Trainings for communities and schools. Our coalition was asked to lend assistance through a letter of support. Scott and Peter wrote the letter and gave to Dan Kusch.

### Town Meeting:

Petitions were developed (last month), distributed and signed copies return to Town Office. All members of the coalition are invited to come to Town Meeting.

### Training:

There was a discussion of recognize and connect philosophy and how it might be an opportunity to area hospitality industry. This will also be a part of the grant, and perhaps an opportunity for our local hospitality centers.

Counseling on Access to Lethal Means Also discussed the possible distribution of information through State Liquor Stores.

### Resources

Eve brought in the revised version of our resource cards. Anyone wanting these resource cards should contact Peter who is storing the extras.

We have gone through our materials that we distribute to those surviving Suicide and are now pricing a resupply. Namely the Catherine Greenleaf Book, Healing the Hurt Spirit and the CD set Before Their Time Volume III, as well as the materials supplied by the State Coroner's office. These materials have been available through coalition members to distribute to family and friends of those surviving suicide.