



**MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2010**

Mission
To increase suicide awareness and prevention.
AWARENESS. EDUCATION. ACTION.

Present:

Tim Lineaweaver, Community Health Center	Beverly Costa-Ciavola, CC Neighborhood Support Coalition
Beth Albert – Barnstable County Human Services	Maura Weir, Youth Suicide Grant Project Mgr.
Kathie Callahan, Barnstable County Human Services	Sheila House, Harwich Youth Councilor
Maura Wilson, Samaritans of Cape Cod	Shirley Lamson, Cape Cod Council of Churches
Diane Munsell, Cape Cod Healthcare – Community Benefits	John Bové, Mashpee Mental Health Center
Bill Doherty, Barnstable County Commissioner	Ingrid Muzzy Murray, MVCCHC
Ben Caswell, Wendell Marketing	Jenny Garneau, DMH - Nantucket
Patrick Wendell, Wendell Marketing	Sue Rohrbach, Senator O’Leary’s office
Kate McHugh, Barnstable Counseling Associates	Maryanne Worth, Nantucket Human Services
Kathleen Shine-O’Brien, Mass Maritime Academy	Jean Calvert, DMH Mobile Crisis Unit
Sally-Ann Imes, Town of Barnstable, Youth Services Division	Leslie Moreland, MSPCC
Scott Fitzmaurice, CIGSYA	

Unable to attend:

Approval of August Meeting Notes: Jenny Garneau motioned, seconded by Kathleen Shine-O’Brien to accept the August minutes as written. Motion approved.

Financial Report – Beverly Costa-Ciavola: Distributed FY10 report for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 with an ending balance of \$4,578.96. Distributed & briefly discussed FY11 report for the period of July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010 with an ending balance of \$8,442.08. It was noted that the balance does not include the donations Tim raised on behalf of the Coalition from the Falmouth Road Race – almost \$9,000. Sincere thanks were expressed to Tim for a job well done in raising much needed funds for the Coalition. With the help of the Dept. of Human Services Tim will send thank you notes to those who donated and supported his efforts. Tim also thanked all those who so generously donated to his fundraising efforts.

Powerpoint slide show presentation: Beth Albert presented a slide show which had been put together by the Marketing Committee with assistance from Wendell Marketing. This slide show will be used at various events of the Coalition. Also distributed: the new Suicide Prevention Coalition brochures, lapel pins, Preferred Language & Glossary of Terms when talking about Suicide, Request for Training forms, Request to Post Upcoming Events forms, Calendar of Events and the Light a Candle on September 10th for World Suicide Prevention day flyers. Announcement - two QPR trainings being held on Friday, Sept. 10th at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center: Youth from 5 – 6:30 pm and adult from 7- 9:00 pm.

Celebrating Our Successes: Group discussion about the many successes the Coalition has had over the past year includes but are not limited to:

- Generated Awareness of suicide and prevention
- Started conversations around suicide and prevention
- Held two Community Forums with several more planned
- Collaborations with agencies on both the Cape and the Islands
- Sharing of resources
- Developed website: www.suicideispreventable.net
- Sustainable work of the Coalition
- Media coverage
- Posted media guidelines on website
- Legislative support
- DPH & DMH support
- Accessed diverse groups and ethnic backgrounds of the Cape & Islands population
- Built Coalition leadership and structure
- Participation from schools in youth related programming
- County Commissioner's support and signing of proclamation
- Produced Suicide Prevention brochures
- Started survivor support groups in collaboration with the Samaritans of Cape & Islands
- Many trainings held on Cape & Islands i.e. QPR, Connect etc. to include participants from agencies, schools, clergy, clinicians, the public and more
- Are following through on the Coalition's mission: *Awareness, Education & Awareness*

Discussion - importance of media coverage both pre and post events and all work of the Coalition.

Discussion - possible media stories from suicide survivors who have lost a loved one i.e. parents, siblings, other family members, youth, elders. Also suggested: media articles from Brent Runyon, Dan McCullen, shared point of view i.e. parent/child.

Discussion – more outreach on lower/outer Cape and Martha's Vineyard.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

**Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2010, Rms 11/12
@ the Barnstable Superior Courthouse**

DMH Crisis Team Hotline # is 1-800-322-1356