



SUICIDE ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT, AND MANAGEMENT WORKGROUP TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2013
Noon – 1 p.m.

Workgroup Members:

Bridgette Nedia Agpaoa Ryder, CDP, LMHC, Chemical Dependency Professional Advisory Committee
Karin Schulze, OT, Occupational Therapy Practice Board
Tim Livingston, Washington Professional Counselor Association
Timothy Cahn, Ph.D., Examining Board of Psychology
Carlos R. Carreon, LICSW, ACSW, BDC, Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers Advisory Committee
Fredda Jaffe, LMFT, Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers Advisory Committee
Mark Loes, MBA, CDP, Chemical Dependency Professional Advisory Committee

Additional Attendees:

Daniel Sorensen	Karen Langer	Lauren Davis
Lisa Erickson	Marlene Bader-Neci	Kate Lynn
Kathy Kannenberg	Mary Lou Macarius	Oli Foresster
Sarah Hockett	Nancy Cook	Brian Cross
Arlene Frasier	Christina Coiro	

Staff:

Betty Moe, Interim Executive Director
Janette Benham, Program Manager
Debra Mendoza, Administrative Assistant

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting participants introduced themselves.

2. REVIEW CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

The workgroup reviewed the model list along with four additional courses and agreed on the following additions to the model list:

Additional three-hour courses:

- Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Training – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), provided by: American Indian Institute – The University of Oklahoma.

Discussion: Lacks referral language; however, important to include based on the need of the population being treated.

Lisa Erickson said the course is being offered to tribes in Washington State. Native culture is very communal. Most of suicide prevention is not tailored to Washington law at this time, but geared toward lay people, and community involvement.

- Suicide Risk Assessment, Screening, and Referral Training, provided by: EPOCH Continuing Education, in collaboration with the Washington Professional Counselors Association.

Discussion: Focus CC/CA/OT/CDP.

Lisa Erickson – who is EPOCH continuing education – Tim Livingston said it is Washington Professional Counselor Association nonprofit trainers. Mr. Livingston did not vote on this training.

- Risk Assessment Training – Suicide Risk Assessment, Screening, and Referral, provided by: EPOCH Continuing Education, in collaboration with the Washington Professional Counselors Association. Mr. Livingston did not vote on this training.

Discussion: Approved with no discussion.

Unsure six-hour course:

- Honoring Our Children, Honoring the Future: Suicide Prevention Training for Clinicians working with American Indian and Alaska Native Populations.

Discussion: Tim Livingston – Not really worded for the three hours, may want to consider six hours. Lisa Erickson – Both programs pulled together quickly – wealth of training materials. American Indian demographic needs are unique and it would be a mistake not to include a Native American program on the model list. Tim Livingston and Mark Loes – perspective screening and referral pulled together prior to specific requirements set forth within the legislation, and do not see a clear assessment and referral aspect within the training course. Tim Cahn – liked that it dealt with suicide that has already occurred. This can be a key to further prevention.

Dr. Cahn – course can be whatever the length. Some of the longer courses could also be used to meet the three-hour requirements but could also be used to meet all six hours.

Upon completion, Betty Moe will send the revised model list to the workgroup prior to moving forward for approval.

3. FUTURE WORK

The workgroup agreed to cancel the August 14, 2013 teleconference meeting. Betty Moe will notify the group of any questions and/or additional information needed for the model list.