

Agenda

*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
October 5-6, 2011*



Barrow, Alaska

(To participate via teleconference dial 1-800-315-6338 and enter code 6518#)

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE AT INUPIAT HERITAGE CENTER, 5421 NORTH STAR STREET

- 9 a.m. Convene Meeting
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 9:10 a.m. Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Announcements
- 9:30 a.m. SSPC Executive Committee Elections
- OBJECTIVE:** Elect SSPC Executive Committee, including a Chair, Vice-Chair, Recorder/Treasurer and Officer-at-Large. SSPC officers will hold these positions for 1 year.
- 10:00 a.m. Council review of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Plan
- OBJECTIVE:** The Council will begin discuss the new 5-year Statewide Suicide Prevention Plan draft after an overview by Executive Director Kate Burkhart.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Statewide Suicide Prevention Plan Work Session
- OBJECTIVE:** Review the Statewide Suicide Prevention Plan draft and make any revisions prior to release for public comment.
- 12-1 p.m. Lunch break
- 1 p.m. Alaska Affiliate of Jason Foundation, Inc., Kate Burkhart
- OBJECTIVE:** Learn about the Jason Foundation, a national foundation focusing on youth suicide awareness and prevention, and the activities of the affiliate at North Star Behavioral Health.

- 1:30 p.m. Arctic Slope Native Association Suicide Prevention Efforts, Christian Stettler
- OBJECTIVE:** Learn about suicide prevention efforts in and around Barrow, including a four-day prevention event in September and implementation of a tracking system to monitor suicides, attempts, education/ training activities and public education.
- 2:15 p.m. Preview of Upcoming Prevention and Anti-stigma Efforts, Eric Morrison
- OBJECTIVE:** Learn about upcoming suicide prevention events and anti-stigma efforts, including National Depression Screening Day Oct. 6, You Are Loved Chalk Message Event Oct. 10, Elders & Youth Oct. 17-19, and 2012 Statewide Summit.
- 2:45 a.m. Break
- 3 p.m. Public Comment
- OBJECTIVE:** Hear from community members and stakeholders about issues important to them, to later discuss and incorporate in advocacy/ budget/policymaking efforts.
- 5 p.m. Recess for the day

Thursday, October 6, 2011

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- 9 a.m.
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Reconvene Meeting
Presentation on BIA/IHS Suicide Prevention Summit, Council Members
- OBJECTIVE:** Learn from Council members that attended the Action Summit for Suicide Prevention in Scottsdale, AZ, August 1-4, about the collaboration of the Indian Health Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 9:30 a.m. StopSuicideAlaska.org, Tom Chard
- OBJECTIVE:** Discuss how to better utilize and publicize the web portal.
- 10 a.m. Overview of Barrow Ad-hoc Suicide Prevention Group, Bob Meade
- OBJECTIVE:** Learn about the history of the suicide prevention efforts in the region by a group of local ministers.

- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation on North Slope Summer Leadership Camp, Brian Houston
OBJECTIVE: Learn about the 5th Annual North Slope Leadership Camp, held this July in Barrow to inspire and challenge students in sports, arts and leadership classes focusing on “real life” issues.
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch break
- 1 p.m. Suicide Prevention Funding and Small Grants Project Discussion, Bill Martin, Kate Burkhart
OBJECTIVE: Discuss the small grants project proposed by Rep. Cathy Munoz, funding approved by the Alaska Mental Health Trust for inclusion in the Mental Health Budget, and decide how to move forward.
- 1:30 p.m. Division of Behavioral Health Suicide Prevention Update, James Gallanos
OBJECTIVE: Learn about DBH efforts in support of suicide prevention, including first quarter reports from prevention grantees.
- 2 p.m. Update on Planning for the Alaska Action Summit, James Gallanos, Bill Martin
OBJECTIVE: Learn about the upcoming Alaska Action Summit for Suicide Prevention Oct. 25-27.
- 2:15 p.m. Final Comments from Council Members
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn