



Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
Suicidal Ideation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of Strength – 3 of the 4 suicide markers in the N. Dakotas Youth Risk Behavior Survey had decreased by enacting this program. • Scott Cultice, resource officer for school district on the western county has said they are asking for guidance because schools are struggling with how to help. • Task force feels that sub-committees need to be formed to focus on youth in one committee and adults in the other committee. • Students in two districts voiced having a suicide plan. • Set up an educational training with school employees to explain to them what is available in the community when a crisis becomes a problem. • Task force stated that a mobile crisis team would be great; however, there is a lack of funding to support this program at this time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charlie might know additional funders that might be willing to help • Andrea met with Tammy at Mental Health and discussed that Greene County applied for a Safe Neighborhood / Safe Schools grant and got the grant. One of the things they wanted to focus on was Mental Health Care. • There is now a full time child psychiatrist in the community that is now employed at Mental Health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tecumseh now has four full time psychiatrists in the district but aren't there to help with suicidal children. They are there for the IAP students. It was suggested that maybe the school psychiatrist should set aside an hour or two out of the day so that these children have someone to talk to. • Possum and Northridge Elementary have a new program in place that started this past year where they have employed Mental Health Counselors instead of regular Guidance Counselors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task force sub-committee to come prepared to report back to the main task force group. • Sub-committee for youth to focus on meeting with school employees (counselors, principal, etc) • S. Fralick to explore grants to see if there is a possible way to fund a program like a mobile crisis team. • Andrea stated Tammy will contact Green County to see if she has found anything that has worked for them. • Ruth Shade looking into a Behavioral Health Institute and training for ED Physicians
Focus Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be two focus groups that will be meeting to gather information from white males ages 45 to 65 to assess the barriers and needs. • Group decided to break down into two sub-committees for adult and youth and report back to the Task Force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult Mental Health sub-committee will be meeting May 16 @ 7:30am ○ Youth Mental Health sub-committee will be meeting April 26 @ 7:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Both groups will be meeting @ CCCHD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabe to collect data on adult and child suicides for those who die out of county and suicide attempts.
Next Meeting: May 12, 2016 @ 7:30am (CCCHD)		