

4/3/2024

North Florida/South Georgia Veteran Wellness Coalition meeting notes

Name and Mission Statement discussion

- Discussed and decided on “North Florida/South Georgia Veteran Wellness Coalition” as our group name.
- Discussed and decided on mission statement: “Protecting Wellness, Saving Lives: Preventing Suicide Amongst Those Who Served.”
- Steven Passetti volunteered to reach out to someone to write deliverables for the mission statement.

Non Specified Discussion

- Rodney spoke with Keisha Washington at 211 and we are good to go once we have our resource guide prepared.
- Discussed asking Nicole to set up a North Florida/South Georgia Veteran Wellness Coalition (NFSGVWC) email with google and be the administrator of said email.
- Discussed asking Nicole if the VA has any data on overall Veteran SUD prevalence.
- Discussed asking a group within the North Florida Managing Entity to ask the Managing Entity for opioid money and add us to their group? Sorry, I was not super clear on this one.

Update to the Improving transitions of care subcommittee

- Discussed the need for all of us to take both the “fire watch” and “Be the one” trainings to decide if we want to use either or both for mentor training. Decided to do the “civilian” option of fire watch to have one of us get a screen shot of the “15 things not to say to Veterans”.

Resources Committee- No updates

988 Card- Identify locations to be dropped off

- Identified that Ashley Bennett will reach out to Monique at Second Harvest to ask if she can facilitate getting 988 cards to all the pantry locations they deliver food to.
- Salvation Army on Allen Road
- Kearney Center (Gabriel is dropping off)
- Stand down

Nancy O’Farrell volunteered to go to next Stand Down preparation meeting on 4/11/24 at 1:30pm at the All Nations Church in the Chucky Cheese Plaze (2820 Sharer Road) and ask to get NFSGVWC added as a tabling organization at this year’s Stand Down.

Next Meeting: 5/01/2024 at American Legion (229 Lake Ella Dr) at 11am immediately following Commander’s Meeting.

Attendees listed on next page -----□

Attendees:

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