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**Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council**

July 7, 2021 5:30-7:30pm  
**DRAFT Virtual Meeting Minutes**

<b>Members Attending:</b> Katrina Upton, Connie Hunter, Tara Modugno,	
Chair/Facilitator	Katrina Upton
Secretary	Katrina Upton
BOC Liaison	Court Boice
Absent Members	Jordan White Public Safety, Beth barker Hidalgo, Kelly Shellong
Guests	Founding Director Emeritus Gordon Clay, Nancy Porter, Ariana Ryzebol, Mike Lancaster

**Called to order:** Chair Katrina Upton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance – Katrina Upton**

**Agenda Item 2: Welcome & Roll Call – Katrina Upton**

Roll Call was completed. Quorum NOT met. Meeting will continue for discussion only

**Agenda Item 3: Amendment/Approval of Agenda – Katrina Upton**

**Discussion Summary:** Per Robert's Rules, before the meeting can begin, the agenda must be 'adopted'

**Conclusions:** Gordon requested to add filling positions and canopy, Connie made a motion to approve the minutes. Tara seconded. Motion carries.

Vote: 3 Yea: Hunter, Upton, Modugno 0 Nay: 0

**July 7, 2021 agenda is approved.**

**Agenda Item 3: Approval of Minutes – Katrina**

**Discussion Summary:** Per Robert's Rules, the chair asks if there are any corrections to the May and June minutes and, hearing none, approves the minutes as read/distributed/corrected.

**Conclusions:**

Tara made a motion to approve the May 5th, 2021 minutes. Connie seconded. Motion carries.

Vote: 3 Yea: Hunter, Upton, Modugno 0 Nay: 0

Tara made a motion to approve the June 2nd, 2021 minutes. Connie seconded. Motion carries.

Vote: 3 Yea: Hunter, Upton, Modugno 0 Nay: 0

**Agenda Item 4: Public Comment**

**Discussion Summary:** The Brown Act requires that the public be allowed to address a deliberative body of a public Council prior to action on any item on the agenda. General public comments should come at the beginning of the meeting

- Nancy Porter made public comment, she has accepted a position with Freedom Health Care as Client Services Director, she will retain the position with BICT and participate in upcoming training with CIT International. If you have client services needs please reach out to her, name and location are still the same.
- Ariana reported that she has been meeting with the hospital on how to get suicidal veterans to the hospital. She is looking into the status of Curry County mental health going forward. There is only one mental health therapists (Lorie) in Brookings, but currently no suicide prevention. Ariana is available for questions at Ariana.Ryzebol@va.gov

#### **Agenda Item 5: Discussion/Action Items**

**Discussion Summary:**

- Connie discussed recent trauma informed care and crisis training. Connie also read/referenced the new Oregon Health Authority Zero Suicide Advisory Committee that is being developed. Connie offered to send the council a copy of the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
- Let's Talk: Gordon would like to have volunteers to speak/participate in upcoming [awareness topics](#). Gordon will be taking October/Bullying and September/Suicide, but has no volunteers on the list for upcoming topics.
- Upcoming Events: Pirate Festival, Curry Health Equity Family Festival, Dee-ni' Day
- Suicide Plan: The council discussed the idea of developing a county wide suicide prevention plan (example [Riverside County, Ca](#)). The council present agreed to collaboratively explore and move forward with creating a draft plan.
- Gordon reminded everyone that the council has several positions to fill
- Commissioner Boice reported that Freedom Health Care/Curry Community Health are working together and have extended transition time until the end of the year 2021. Adapt Health Care from Douglas County is working on providing Mental Health Services to Curry County.

#### **Agenda Item 6: Stakeholder/Sub Committee Reports**

**Discussion Summary:**

- Substance Abuse/Recovery

Beth Barker-Hidalgo

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• Veterans Services	Connie Hunter
• Youth Ambassador	Emma Gorski
• Public Safety	Jordan White
• Media	Kelly Shellong
• Mental/Medical Health	Tara Modugno
• Youth Educator	
• Tribal Community	Katrina Upton
Katrina discussed the current Indian Boarding school news and updates.	

**Agenda Item 7: Open Discussion**

**Discussion Summary:**

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**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Resources or handouts provided:**

- Agenda
- [5/5/21](#) and [6/2/21](#) Minutes
- [Awareness Calendar](#)

**Future Agenda Items:**

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**Next meeting date: September 1, 2021**