

Meeting was held via ZOOM video chat in compliance with the Illinois Shelter-in-Place mandate given by Gov. J.B Pritzker during the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic.

Attendees: Dana, Katie, Diana, Donna Nahlik, Jane Nesbit, Bette Meyer, Chris Norton, John Wuest, Lisa Thompon-Gibson, Olivia Johnson, Chris Heilig, Nick Dodson, Tijuana Macom, Tiffany Davis

- Dana started meeting with QPR training update ( 19 signups, 3 attendees)
- Group discussed contacting different groups to present QPR to.
- Group discussed Impact Suicide Conference which will be held via zoom on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 8-12pm
- Dana and group discussed suicide prevention legislation: House Bill 577, places suicide prevention resources on student id's. House Bill 597, identifying most at risk students and obtaining help and resources.
- Betty Meyer discussed When Mental Health Hits Home Conference being held IN PERSON at Our Lady of the Snows: Surviving and Thriving in Turbulent Times. August 7<sup>th</sup>
- There will be exhibitor tables for a fee of \$10, trying to get Missouri exhibitors
- Olivia discussed closing the gap with health care providers & suicide prevention. She also discussed her presentation for the When Mental Health Hits Home conference.
- Dana discussed how to get health care providers suicide prevention trained. Data shows at people who attempt/ die by suicide have seen their health care providers within weeks of their attempt.
- Dana, Katie and Betty discussed the vigil in September. Need group members to help plan.
- Dana discussed the 988 updates; massive system updates and changes/ a person would previously get an operator out of state.
- Chris discussed mobile crisis team with a 24/7 peer specialist, less police involvement in crisis intervention.
- First 4 months of 2021 the suicide rates have gone down compared to the first 4 months of 2020.