



## Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council

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### MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. Virtual Meeting

#### Mandate

Shall develop and recommend to the Board of Commissioners,  
plans to provide for and influence awareness and prevention of suicide attempts.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome
3. Introductions
4. Approval of Agenda - Confirm those members present and that a quorum of nine (9) has been met.
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Public Comment \* Members of the public may address the Council regarding a matter on the agenda. You may be asked to hold your comments until the Council takes up the matter. Please limit comments to three minutes or less.
7. Old Business
  - a. Let's Talk - May - Mental Health Month. (Policy regarding "Calling in Well")
    - 1) Monthly Mental Health article, Letter to the Editor, PSA, Proclamation (?)
    - 2) Speaker to give 3 minute lived experience with overall mental health at BOCs 3rd Wednesday of each month – Next April 15 meeting.
  - b. Finalize Council Vision, Mission, Core Values, Purpose, and Role (<https://bit.ly/3960uw7>)
  - c. Rank and Establish Council Goal Priorities (<https://bit.ly/2Wu63lp>)
    - 1) Long Term (2021+)
    - 2) Short Term (2020)
    - 3) Low-Hanging Fruit (now)
      - a.) What the Council can do NOW to address the suicidal reaction by at-risk Curry County citizens to the loss of jobs, closed schools, social distancing and potential infection from COVID-19
        - a. Inquire ways to fund citizens to take on-line trainings in QPR (\$30) and possible Mental Aid First Aid, ASIST, etc
        - b. Inquire about ways to fund educators to take on-line trainings in QPR, Student Mental Health First Aid, ASIST, Kognito, Response
        - c. When in-school classes reopen, inquire ways to fund student youth populations in QPR, Signs of Suicide and Sources of Strength
        - d. Develop reminder articles, PSA, flyers and placement to public, medical and behavioral staff, ER, First Responders, etc. about various aspects of suicidal identification
          - i. Develop location list for placement of (1) general flyers, (2) homeless flyers, (3) Other TBD
      - b.) Develop behavioral health Community resiliency strategies
        - a. Develop localized “toolkits” and referral tools?
      - c.) Ask specific communities (Elders, veterans, LGBTQ, other) to develop a list of at-risk situations for their community
        - a. Develop questionnaires for each specific community (Elders, veterans, LGBTQ, other) on what they think will work to reduce above risk factors
      - d.) Open letter to Clinicians (<https://bit.ly/39hxVfm>)
      - e.) Other
    - d. Rank and Establish Each Stakeholder's Goal Priorities (As determined by the Stakeholder Task Group) Report when ready. (<https://bit.ly/2Wwc2pG>)
      - 1) Long Term (2021+)
      - 2) Short Term (2020)
      - 3) Low-Hanging Fruit (now)
    - e. Stakeholders determine what goals they have in common with other stakeholders and those goals should be moved up on their individual lists.
    - f. Other

8. New Business
  - a. Table at the Veterans Stand Down, 10a-2p, June 16, 2020, Brookings-Harbor football field
    - 1) Consider development of a survey to be given at this and any other appropriate tableing events the Council may participate in. (Veterans Stand Down, Health Fairs, Azalea Festival, Curry County Fair etc.
    - 2) Design a Council logo
  - b. Is there value in having a Facebook page or other social media? If so, is someone interested in creating and administering it?
  - c. Lethal Words and increased emphasis on the utilization of the 741741 Crisis Text Line (<https://bit.ly/2wP9Dfe>)
  - d. Good of the Order
9. Community Partner Updates
10. Crit/self crit
11. Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items: May 6, 2020, 5:30 Sharp. Location depends of Covid-19 restrictions. Options: Small Meeting Room, Curry Public Library, 94341 3rd St, Gold Beach, OR or Virtual similar to the April 1 meeting
12. Adjourn
13. Cleanup

If you are a Council member and cannot attend the meeting, please let Secretary Costa, Vice Chair Piper, or Chair Clay know at least 24 hours in advance.

All SAPC meetings are held in accessible locations. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon request with 48 hours advance notification. Please call 541-247-3296 if you have questions regarding this notice

Statutory Authorization Ordinance 19-12

Note: All meeting dates remain the same but will be virtual until further notice: 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, 1/6/21

More information at [www.SuicideAwarenessAndPreventionCouncil.org](http://www.SuicideAwarenessAndPreventionCouncil.org) or <https://bit.ly/33AnGBw>