

Connecticut Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative (CYSPI)
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Meeting Day/Date:	Tuesday, February 17, 2009	
Location:	United Way, Rocky Hill	
Participants:	Andrea Duarte, DMHAS; Amy James, UCHC; Judith Stonger, CT Clearinghouse; and Bill Turek, Ed. Consultant; Ashley Murphy, DMHAS; Scott Newgass, SDE	
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME/ACTION
Federal No-Cost Extension	Approved and all set to move forward St. Francis's unspent \$ will be used as additional funds until May 2010	Funds support enhanced evaluation regarding QPR and ASIST, college activities, and end of grant meeting/luncheon for sub-contracts and Advisory Members. Colleges, Wheeler, and UCHC will have amended contracts with dollars, St. Francis will have a no-cost extension.
SOS High School CTHSS & Trumbull HS	Wilcox has been released from SOS study due to the suicide of Senator Gaffey's son, a Jr. at the school never involved in study directly. The school was designated part of the control group which meant they would have had to wait until April or May to utilize the SOS curriculum which would not have been ethical given the current circumstances. Being released from the study allows them to utilize any resources available to them as they wish.	Offered resources to school and Bill Turek will contact CTHSS Ed Consultants to offer support pertaining to debriefing of staff and Admn. consultation as needed re: other CTHSS school procedure review and practice. Pre-tests are completed. Variable group SOS implementation Feb.-April. Post-tests March-April. Control group SOS implementation April-June.
ADAPSA Pilot St. Francis & Quirk Middle SBHC	No cost extension to spend down year 1 & 2 dollars Service numbers regardless of consent are good, but with consent are low, especially middle school youth at the St. Francis site- hard time getting study participants.	Andrea preparing no-cost extension contract amendment in agreement with St. Francis staff. Services ongoing.
College Response CSUs	Data up to date Training numbers met, but still currently doing trainings ECSU found new director- Mercy Arias Cost extension- \$3000/each university	Andrea preparing cost amendment All QPR numbers are met, QPR training ongoing. SOS classes ongoing. Assessments at Centers ongoing.

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ASIST Training AMSR Training	All trainings completed except ASIST T4T and AMSR TOT in April	Pending trainings. Continued recruitment and review of AMSR applicants.
Awareness Campaign	Mini Grants- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 yellow Ribbon Campaigns • 2 Active Minds • 1 developing own approach • Suicide Prevention Newsletter created • Media Coverage • Out of the Darkness Walk 	Andrea preparing cost amendment to Wheeler for work mentioned above.
GLSMA Re-Application	Possibility of states and tribes working together Informed CT tribes of GLSMA Military Populations- prevention and awareness Military Support Program- EAP style program, 240 clinicians, 6 Armories around state have staff to assist with suicide prevention. Community College Counselors- prevention and awareness, ext. of CSU model Via MCC, offered opportunity to CT CC Counselor Association	Andrea meeting with VA Suicide Prevention Dir. Andrea meeting with MCC Counselor
Other	UCHC contract amendment	Andrea preparing cost amendment
Next meeting	6/16/09 from 9:00- 10:30 at United Way of CT, Rocky Hill.	Andrea will contact absent members to see if there is interest in going back to the same day as YSAB meetings, or to change the time of this meeting.