



Campaign for Community Wellness
PEI Depression/Suicide Workgroup
January 11, 2008
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM - ASOC Admin Conference Room

Attendees: Cara Lucero; Lynne Marsenich; Patrick Bollinger; Barbara Hopkins; Sam Stodolski; Jennifer Shelton; Tammy Cherry; Elisa Herrera; Bob Long; Michael Alward; Cynthia Brundage; Lynn Tarrant; and Deanne Thornton

INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone went around the room and introduced themselves.

OVERVIEW OF PREVENTION

We reviewed each of the following handouts:

- State PEI Guidelines-the timeline has been pushed back to approximately May.
- Placer's Planning Process and Criteria for Funding
- Community Input Summary-the reason for this group is because depression was brought up in every community meeting.
- Risk and Protective Factors in Placer County

PLANNING SESSION

Review: Community Needs (handout)

What stands out/surprises you?

- drug abuse among seniors (it was clarified for prescription drugs)
- lack of access to medical care for undocumented people
- perceived community needs

What are the priority populations most in need?

- mother's w/children 0-5
- older adults for depression/suicide
- isolated people (rural, mothers, older, transportation, snow, lack of access)
- undocumented
- 11-14 year olds (suicide nationally)
- 11-18 year olds signs/risk behaviors
- abused kids
- stressed families

- kids who have dropped out and on homestudy
- patients not getting treated for behavior care by primary care
- bullying issue

Where is the population most in need?

- Pediatrics
- OBGYN
- Primary Care
- Medi-Cal
- Psychiatrists
- School

Five years ago the Community Clinic did a survey of all the doctors (approximately 350) in Placer County, asking them if they were taking new Medi-Cal patients. The answer was no, the only doctors accepting new Medi-Cal patients were Pediatrics and OBGYN's.

A helpful tool for psychiatrists and doctors would be identifying other solutions for depression besides medication.

NEXT MEETING

January 25, 2008 10-1 (lunch provided) at 3091 County Center Drive a.k.a CDRA Building in Dewitt on the corner of Richardson and Bell Road.