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| Mental Health Advisory Committee  September 7th, 2023, 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM  In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301 in the Inspirations Conference Room  Recorder: Melinda Meras | |
| **Attendees:**  Dr. Satyanarayana Chandragiri Dr. Leon Harrington  Nichole Miller  Michael Mann  Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Co, Co-Chair  Earlene Camarillo, Co, Co-Chair  Nilly Essaides  David Beem  **Staff:**  Phil Blea  Ann-Marie Bandfield  Ryan Matthews  Melinda Meras (R)  **Guests:** | |
| **Agenda Item** | **Notes** |
| **Call to Order** | Meeting called to order at 12:00. |
| **Approve Minutes** | Minutes from 6/1/23 approved as written. |
| Set Committee parameters, how CAN the County engage, define our goals.  **-Ryan** | Building awareness throughout the community having more involvement.  Set up possible tables at out of Darkness Community walk with handouts or other activities.  What are some goals that we feel like could be tangible that this group could work towards and then we could put some resources towards. |
| Suicide Prevention Efforts: How can we, as an advisory board, promote these efforts in the community?  -**Phil and Laura** | Laura shared a presentation of stats throughout the community.  Walk with us (Out or the Darkness Community Walk) Flyers handed out to be placed in break rooms or in area to get the word out.  Spread awareness around this 988 because our hotline manager said to this day 71% of the population in Oregon still has no idea what that is.  We received $20,000 Grant from Oregon Alliance  The campaign has been super effective since it was launched last September. (Life is better with you) from 22,000 went up to 30,000 coffee sleeves and all claimed.  A new website launched Mid-Valley Suicide Prevention- [Mid-Valley Suicide Prevention Coalition (mvsuicideprevention.com)](https://mvsuicideprevention.com/) |
| Recruitment: How can we make our committee more inviting? What groups should we have representation from?  **-All** | Sara sent out to the group the application for recruitment.  Sara will be reaching out to Nichole.  Having someone join the committee from NW Senior and Disability.  Ann-Marie mentioned that people will be getting hired for mobile crisis team. |
| **Adjourn** | Meeting Adjourned at 1:00pm |
| **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** | **ACTION ITEM** |
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**Next Meeting: October 5th, 2023**

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