Suicide Prevention Grantee Technical Assistance Meeting
December 12 – 14, 2006
Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center
North Bethesda, Maryland

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Registration
(Salon E Foyer)

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  American Indian/Alaska Native Opening Ceremony
(Salon E)
White Oak Singers

Welcome and Overall Context of the SAMHSA/CMHS Suicide
Prevention Initiative

Welcome: Admiral Eric B. Broderick, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Acting Deputy Director, SAMHSA, Assistant Surgeon General

Videotape Welcome: Senator Gordon Smith, J.D.

SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Initiative
Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

What Will it Take to Change the World?
David Litts, O.D., Associate Director of Prevention Practice, Suicide
Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Break/Transition

9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  4 Concurrent Sessions

I.  State/Tribal Grantees, Cohort 2: Orientation
(Salon E)

Facilitator: Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS
II. State/Tribal Grantees, Cohort 1: Progress and Challenges
(White Flint Amphitheater)

Moderator: Pat Shea, M.S.W., M.A., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Facilitator: Lloyd Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, SPRC

Resource Experts: SAMHSA/CMHS Government Project Officer: Nancy Davis, Ed.D.
SPRC Prevention Specialists: Effie Malley, M.P.A., Gayle Jaffe, M.S.W., M.P.H., LaVonne Ortega, M.D., M.P.H.
ORC Macro Technical Assistance Liaisons: Stacy Johnson, M.P.H., Elana Light, M.S., Ebony Montgomery, M.P.H.

III. Linking Adolescents at Risk for Suicide to Mental Health Services: Grantees
(Glen Echo)

Facilitator: Susan Keys, Ph.D., Chief, Prevention Initiatives and Priority Program Development Branch, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, SAMHSA/CMHS
Judy Madden, Ed.D., LCPC, Director, N*COMMON, Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Maryland

Resource Experts: Paul Brounstein, Ph.D., Public Health Advisor, Office of the Director, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, SAMHSA/CMHS
Anara Guard, M.S., Associate Director, SPRC
Cynthia Hansen, Ph.D., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS
Phil Rodgers, Ph.D., Evaluation Specialist, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

IV. Enhanced Evaluation
(Great Falls)

Facilitator: Keri Lubell, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Participants: Grantees from Maine, Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Tennessee
Tuesday, December 12, 2006 (continued)

Cross-site Evaluation Team: Angela K. Sheehan, M.P.A., Deputy Project Director, Cross-site Evaluation, ORC Macro

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Set up for Grantee Program Showcase
LUNCH (on your own)

1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  6 Concurrent Workshops

I. Survivors and Postvention (Linden Oak)
Facilitator: Lloyd Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, SPRC

Presenters: Frank R. Campbell, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Executive Director, Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. and the Crisis Center Foundation
Barbara Kaminer, M.S.S.W., Training/Education Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services (Kentucky grantee)
DeQuincy Lezine, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Rochester, Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide
Jerry Reed, M.S.W., Executive Director, SPAN USA

Resource Experts: Gloria Guillory, M.S.W., Project Manager, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates

II. Engaging Families (Salon E)
Moderator: Gayle Jaffe, M.S.W., M.P.H., Prevention Specialist, SPRC
Facilitator: Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenter: David Henry, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago

Resource Experts: Ann Geddes, Ph.D., Family Advocate, Maryland Coalition of Families for Children’s Mental Health (MCFCMH)
Gail Griffith, M.A., Writer, Family Activist
Pat Mosby, Systems of Care Trainer, MCFCMH
Gary Neumann, Project Manager, Native Aspirations 2, Kauffman & Associates
Susan Tager, Director, Baltimore City Office, MCFCMH
III. Countering Stigma and Discrimination  
*(Glen Echo)*

Moderator:  Pat Shea, M.S.W., M.A., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Facilitator:  Carole Schauer, M.S., R.N., Consumer Affairs Specialist, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenters:  BethAnn Russell, Student, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NAMI North Carolina
Alison Malmon, Executive Director, Active Minds on Campus
Ann Kirkwood, M.A., Director, Red Flags of Idaho (Idaho grantee)
Carlton Speight, Consumer Affairs Specialist, SAMHSA/CMHS
Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W., Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, SAMHSA/CMHS

Resource Experts:  Ila McKay, M.U.R.P., Program Manager, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates
Chris Marshall, Consumer Affairs Specialist, SAMHSA/CMHS

IV. Working in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities  
*(White Flint Amphitheater)*

Facilitator:  Barbara Aragon, M.S.W., Consultant

Resource Experts:  Paul Brounstein, Ph.D., Public Health Advisor, Office of the Director, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, SAMHSA/CMHS
Tammy Clay, M.S.W., L.I.S.W., Public Health Advisor, Indian Health Service
Shannon CrossBear, Cross-site Evaluation Team, ORC Macro
Kana Enomoto, M.A., Special Assistant to the Administrator, SAMHSA
Candace Fleming, Ph.D., Cross-site Evaluation Team, ORC Macro
Andy Hunt, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Dale Walker, M.D., Director, One Sky Center, University of Oregon
Paulette Running Wolf, Ph.D., Community Intervention Director, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates

V. Local Evaluation – Cohort 1  
*(Oakley)*

Facilitators:  Phil Rodgers, Ph.D., Evaluation Specialist, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Linda Langford, Sc.D., Evaluation Specialist, SPRC
Tuesday, December 12, 2006 (continued)

Resource Experts:
Keri Lubell, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Christine Walrath-Greene, Ph.D., Project Director, Cross-site Evaluation, ORC Macro
Angela Sheehan, M.P.A., Deputy Project Director, ORC Macro
Nancy Davis, Ed.D., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS

VI. Safe and Effective Marketing of Suicide Prevention
(Brookside B)
Facilitator: Anara Guard, M.S., Associate Director, SPRC
Presenters: Jane Pearson, Ph.D., Chair, National Institute of Mental Health Suicide Consortium
Scott Ridgway, M.S., Executive Director, Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (Tennessee grantee)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grantee Program Showcase
(Salon F)

Dinner (on your own)
Wednesday, December 13, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
(Salon GH)

Welcome:  Anne Mathews-Younes, Ed.D., Director, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, SAMHSA/CMHS

Plenary:  Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention

Moderator:  Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenters:  Rose Kittrell, M.S.W., M.Div., Acting Deputy Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA
H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Break/Transition

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Community Program Showcase
(Salon F)

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 6 Concurrent Workshops

I. Happily Ever After: Project Management Tips and Tricks  
(Great Falls)

Moderator:  Nancy J. Davis, Ed.D., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Facilitator:  Lloyd Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, SPRC

Resource Experts:  Gwendolyn Simpson, Lead Grants Management Specialist, Division of Grants Management, SAMHSA
Krista Fletcher, Program/Grants Management Liaison, SAMHSA/CMHS
Gary Neumann, Project Manager, Native Aspirations 2, Kauffman & Associates

II. Gatekeeper Training: Scientific, Programmatic, and Legal Issues  
(Salon GH)

Moderator:  Effie Malley, M.P.A., Senior Prevention Specialist, SPRC
Facilitator:  Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS
III. Strategies for Facilitating Community-based Prevention
(Brookside B)

Facilitator: Lloyd Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, SPRC

Presenters: 
David Litts, O.D., Associate Director of Prevention Practice, SPRC
Major Steven E. Pflanz, M.D., Chief, Air Force Suicide Prevention Program
Kenneth Norton, L.I.C.S.W., Director, Frameworks Youth Suicide Prevention Project (New Hampshire grantee)
Jane Latané, M.Ed., Project Director, SAMHSA/CSAT Targeted Capacity Expansion Program (Tohono O’odham Nation grantee)
Linda Fayuant, B.S.W., Prevention Coordinator (Tohono O’odham Nation grantee)

Resource Expert: Paulette Running Wolf, Ph.D., Community Intervention Director, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates

IV. Working in Rural Communities
(White Flint Amphitheater)

Facilitator: Joyce Sebian, M.S.Ed., Senior Policy Associate, Center for Child and Human Development, Georgetown University

Presenters: 
Neal Horan, Ph.D., Co-Director, Training and Technical Assistance, Center for Child and Human Development, Georgetown University
John Gale, M.S., Research Associate, Institute for Health Policy, Maine Rural Health Research Center
Ann Kirkwood, M.A., Senior Research Associate (Idaho grantee)
Ila McKay, M.U.R.P., Program Manager, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates
V. Cross-Site Evaluation – Cohort I
(Forest Glen)

Moderator: LaVonne Ortega, M.D., M.P.H., Prevention Support Coordinator, SPRC
Facilitator: Angela Sheehan, M.P.A., Deputy Project Director, Cross-site Evaluation, ORC Macro

Presenters: David Goldston, Ph.D., Associate Professor Medical Psychology, Duke University School of Medicine, Cross-site Evaluation Team
Holly Echo-Hawk, M.S., Senior Mental Health Consultant, Cross-site Evaluation Team, ORC Macro
Mary Madden, Ph.D., Research Professor, College of Education and Human Development, University of Maine (Maine grantee)
Gail Wasserman, Ph.D., Director, Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice (CPMHJJ), Columbia University (New York grantee)
Larkin McReynolds, Ph.D., Research Coordinator/Senior Data Analyst, CPMHJJ, Columbia University (New York grantee)
Hana Musabegovic, M.A., Research Project Manager, CPMHJJ, Columbia University (New York grantee)

ORC Macro Cross-site Evaluation Team:
Shannon CrossBear, Elana Light, M.S.
Candace Fleming, Ph.D., Ebony Montgomery, M.P.H.
Stacy Johnson, M.P.H., Jennifer Wallach, M.P.H.
Kathleen Jones, M.P.H., Christine Walrath-Greene, Ph.D., M.H.S.

VI. Disaster Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
(Linden Oak)

Moderator: Wendy Cyprien, M.P.A., Prevention Specialist, SPRC
Facilitator: Cynthia Hansen, Ph.D., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenters: Alex Crosby, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Darrin Donato, Technical Assistance Team Manager, Disaster Technical Assistance Center, Educational Services, Inc.
Rachel Kaul, L.C.S.W., Public Health Analyst, Crisis Counseling Program, Emergency Services and Traumatic Stress Branch, SAMHSA/CMHS
Brenda Scafidi, Ph.D., Director of Children’s Mental Health (Mississippi grantee)
Farris Tuna, Sc.D., M.H.S., Chief, Traumatic Stress Disorders Research Program, National Institute of Mental Health
Xan Young, M.P.H., Training Coordinator, SPRC
Wednesday, December 13, 2006 (continued)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)

Community Program Showcase (until 3:00 p.m.)
(Salon F)

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6 Concurrent Workshops

I. Ensuring Cultural Competence
(Salon GH)
Moderator: Lisa McCarthy, M.P.H., Prevention Specialist, SPRC
Facilitator: Barbara Bazron, Ph.D., Managing Director, American Institutes for Research
Presenters: Lygia Williams, M.A., Office of Youth Services, Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities, (Tennessee grantee)
Resource Experts: Shannon CrossBear, Cross-site Evaluation Team, ORC Macro
Larke Huang, Ph.D., Special Advisor to the Administrator, SAMHSA
Andy Hunt, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Public Health Advisor, Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch, SAMHSA/CMHS
Ila McKay, M.U.R.P., Program Manager, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates

II. Screening: Scientific, Programmatic, and Legal Issues
(Brookside A)
Moderator: Lloyd Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, SPRC
Facilitator: Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS
Presenters: Juan Peña, Ph.D., University of Rochester Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide
Paul Granello, Ph.D., L.P.C.C., Associate Professor (Ohio grantee)

III. Strategies for Working with the Juvenile Justice System
(Brookside B)
Moderator: Katherine Wootten, M.P.H., Prevention Specialist, SPRC
Facilitator: Pat Shea, M.S.W., M.A., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Presenters: Gail Wasserman, Ph.D., Director, Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice, Columbia University (New York grantee)
Judith Cox, M.A., Consultant (mental health services for correctional populations)
IV. Engaging Practitioners (Mental Health, Primary Care, & Paraprofessionals) in Outpatient Settings (Linden Oak)

Moderator: Nancy J. Davis, Ed.D., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Facilitator: David Litts, O.D., Associate Director of Prevention Practice, SPRC
Presenters:
- Matthew Wintersteen, Ph.D., Children’s Health, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania
- Kenneth Norton, L.I.C.S.W., Director, Frameworks Youth Suicide Prevention Project (New Hampshire grantee)
- John Draper, Ph.D., Director, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

V. Local Evaluation – Cohort 2 (Forest Glen)

Facilitators:
- Phil Rodgers, Ph.D., Evaluation Specialist, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Linda Langford, Sc.D., Evaluation Specialist, SPRC

Resource Experts:
- Christine Walrath-Greene, Ph.D., Project Director, Cross-site Evaluation, ORC Macro
- Angela Sheehan, M.P.A., Deputy Project Director, Cross-site Evaluation, ORC Macro
- Hendricks Brown, Ph.D., Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of South Florida (University of South Florida grantee)

VI. Working with Young Adults (White Flint Amphitheater)

Facilitator: Anara Guard, M.S., Associate Director, SPRC
Presenters:
- Alison Malmon, Director, Active Minds on Campus
- Keri Lubell, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Patricia Smith, M.S., Violence Prevention Program Coordinator, Michigan Department of Community Health (Michigan grantee)
- Jane Wiggins, Ph.D., Director, Central Shenandoah Youth Suicide Prevention Program (Virginia grantee)

Resource Expert: Kirk O’Brien, Ph.D., Senior Research Analyst, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, Washington

Dinner (on your own)
Thursday, December 14, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  6 Concurrent Workshops

I:  Leaving a Legacy: Sustaining Change in Your Community
    (Brookside A)

Facilitator:  Nancy J. Davis, Ed.D., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenters:  Deborah Haber, Ph.D., Director, National Center for Mental Health
             Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention
             Nancy Kelly, M.S., Technical Assistance Specialist, National Center
             for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence

Resource
Expert:  Gary Neumann, Project Manager, Native Aspirations 2, Kauffman
         & Associates

II.  School-based Projects
     (White Flint Amphitheater)

Moderator:  Gayle Jaffe, M.P.H., M.S.W., Prevention Specialist, SPRC

Facilitator:  Susan Keys, Ph.D., Chief, Prevention Initiatives and Priority
             Program Development Branch, Division of Prevention, Traumatic
             Stress, and Special Programs, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenters:  John Kalafat, Ph.D., Professor, Rutgers Graduate School of Applied
             and Professional Psychology
             Jeff Inman, M.S., Coordinator, Prevention/Intervention Center, Cobb
             County Public Schools (Adolescents at Risk/University of South
             Florida grantee)
             Norma Vasquez, B.A., New Mexico Youth Suicide Prevention
             Coordinator (New Mexico grantee)

Resource
Expert:  Gloria Guillory, M.S.W., Project Manager, Native Aspirations,
         Kauffman & Associates

III.  States and Tribes Working Together
      (Salon GH)

Moderator:  Lloyd Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, SPRC

Facilitator:  Paulette Running Wolf, Ph.D., Community Intervention Director,
             Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates

Presenters:  Lieutenant Governor Jefferson Keel, First Vice President, National
             Congress of American Indians
             Deborah Henderson, R.N., Project Director, Montana Department of
             Public Health and Human Services (Montana grantee)
             Don Wetzel, Jr., Tribal Liaison and Data Coordinator (Montana-
             Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council grantee)
IV. Suicide Prevention and Foster Care
(Linden Oak)

Moderator: Pat Shea, M.S.W., M.A., Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA/CMHS
Facilitator: Effie Malley, M.P.A., Senior Prevention Specialist, SPRC

Presenters: Delilah Bruskas, R.N., M.N., Foster Care Alumnus, Tacoma, WA
Julie Collins, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Director of Mental Health, Child Welfare League of America
Kirk O'Brien, Ph.D., Senior Research Analyst, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, Washington
Alan Holmlund, Suicide Prevention Program Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Massachusetts grantee)
Lane Simpson, J.D., Executive Assistant to Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Children's Services (Tennessee grantee)

V. Hospital/Emergency Room Projects
(Brookside B)

Moderator: Wendy Cyprien, M.P.A., Prevention Specialist, SPRC
Facilitator: Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

Presenters: Joan Asarnow, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Dawn Alpert, Project Manager, Texas Youth Suicide Prevention Program (Texas grantee)
Julie Cerel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky College of Social Work (Kentucky grantee)
Jessica Hawkins, Prevention Program Manager, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (Oklahoma grantee)
Lisa Millet, M.S.H., Injury Prevention and Epidemiology Section Manager, Oregon Public Health (Oregon grantee)
Resource Experts: Patrick Cook, Project Manager, Lifeline Communications Team, Social and Health Services
Ila McKay, M.U.R.P, Program Manager, Native Aspirations, Kauffman & Associates

VI. Evaluation Q&A
(Forest Glen)

Facilitators: Phil Rodgers, Ph.D., Evaluation Specialist, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Linda Langford, Sc.D., Evaluation Specialist, SPRC
Christine Walrath-Greene, Ph.D., M.H.S., Project Director, Cross-site Evaluation, ORC Macro
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11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break/Transition

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closing Plenary
(Salon GH)

Moderator: Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

SAMHSA’s Multimedia Anti-stigma and Suicide Prevention Campaigns
Mark Weber, M.B.A., Associate Administrator for Communications, SAMHSA

Leadership for Suicide Prevention
A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed., Director, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA

Closing Remarks
Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Special Expert, SAMHSA/CMHS

American Indian/Alaska Native Closing Ceremony
White Oak Singers