## Prevention/Intervention/Harm Reduction Subcommittee Wednesday October 5, 2016 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm United Way of Central New Mexico 2340 Alamo Ave SW

- I. Welcome and introductions
  - Meeting called to order at 3:35 pm by Heba Atwa-Kramer

## II. Updates/ News

- ACE's has been approved by ABCGC and BCC and is moving forward toward RFP.
- CET has been approved by ABCGC and BCC and will go for to RFP after ACEs.
- III. Process overview

As a group, we discussed the information we need to gather before we dive into developing our recommendations. We determined that we need to understand:

- What exists in our community
- What behavioral health related, school-based training and education exists in Rio Rancho schools,
- APS, and charter and private schools
  - What other subcommittees are recommending
  - The knowledge we might share between the group
  - Who we'd like to invite to speak to the group

We determined:

- We need to reread the CPI report
- We need to read the Behavioral Health Working Group report
- ISR will support us with the following literature reviews:
  - Training and education programs like Mental Health First Aid and Emotional CPR
    - To include technology if appropriate
    - o Effective awareness campaigns
      - To include technology if appropriate
  - $\circ$   $\,$  The extent and type of training currently being conducted in schools-both youth and staff focused
- We will invite Dan Green and Carol Pierce to speak with our group
- Barry Ore will provide us with more information on a relevant Project Echo project

We determined our recommendations will focus on:

- Raising awareness of:
  - Existing resources and how to access them
  - o Awareness of signs and symptoms of a behavioral health issue in order to connect
  - yourself to resources, or find help for others
    - To include emphasis on stigma reduction
- Training:
  - Community
  - $\circ$  School-based
    - For teachers and staff
      - Preferably "train the trainer" for the purposes of sustaining the program
    - Youth-focused
      Varied
      - Varied, to include:
        - Sigma reduction
        - Coping skills
        - Violence reduction
        - Reduction of bullying and other forms of abuse
      - Reduction of substance abuse
      - o Peer-led

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- Medical professionals
  - School-based health center staff
  - Primary care office staff and providers
  - Emergency services
  - Implement ACEs questionnaire at provider offices

## IV. Committee Next steps

- The next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2016 at 3pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm