



MEETING MINUTES  
FOOTHILLS AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
Monday, March 12, 2017  
6:00 PM  
HOLIDAY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
11710 COMANCHE ROAD NE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

In Attendance:

- Rod Kontny, Chair
- Joseph Abbin
- Mark Burton
- David Barbour
- Ralph Butler
- Kathy Brown
  
- Chris Sylvan, CPC Manager
- Yvette Marentes, CPC Admin

Approximately 28 members of the public were in attendance, 2 from APD were in attendance

Call to order - Rod Kontny, Chair

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 by Rod Kontny, Chair

- Reading of the Community Policing Council Goals

Rod Kontny read the goals of the Foothills CPC to the group

- Opening comments.

Rod, stated that there were 7 in the room that went through the Citizens Police Academy over the last two weekends. He stated that after this he learned a lot and now knows more about policing than he did before. He started that the members that attended were very interactive and

questioned the officers when they felt it was necessary. They had real lifelike mock scenarios where they were able to use a gun that had paper bullets, and he learned that sometimes there are situations that you really do not expect and how officers respond and are trained to respond which was very useful.

Rod Kontny had a meeting with Chief Geier but he was not available so he was able to speak to his admin for about 10 minutes.

#### Introductions of Council, APD representatives, and Visitors

Everyone at the meeting introduced themselves to the group

Angelo Metzger from safe city strike force introduced himself they work with the nuisance properties in the area, if you have a nuisance property to report you can contact him at: ametzgar@cabq.gov

#### Review/amendment/approval of Agenda

Item 8.C the recommendation was approved by vote last meeting.

A motion was made to approve the March agenda with the amendment to the item above, the motion was seconded and March agenda was approved.

#### Review/correction/approval of Minutes\* from February meeting

A correction will be made to the Opening comments section of the minutes clarifying David Barbour presented the 2016 Constitutional amendment regarding keeping offenders in custody, not a recommendation.

A motion was made to approve the February minutes with the amendment to the item above, the motion was seconded and March agenda was approved.

January minutes will be reviewed and voted on at the April meeting.

#### Featured Speaker, Dr. Susan Miller, UNM, will speak on "Preventing Child Abuse"

Dr. Miller was invited because this CPC is very concerned with crime and one of the best things we can do to prevent crime in the community is to take better care of our children. We have a high rate of poverty and crime in the area that is related to the way that our children have been brought up.

Dr. Miller presented a PowerPoint regarding Preventing Child Abuse to the group, the PowerPoint presentation will be added to the minutes for review.

Any questions or concerns raised are below:

Do you have a non-attribution policy, if you see something on this questionnaire you would remove the child from the home?

No they would not be removed.

Have you ever given this questionnaire to a large prison population and if so what are their scores?

Yes we have and that is why there is the need for education on the subject

What fraction of the population do you think you reach?

They are just in their 6<sup>th</sup> month and have probably reached about 5-6k. It is a very large problem and they are just starting out, they are in the process now to be able to show that the program works so they can try and get more funding over time.

When you are working with legislature do you have people that tell you that they are fine even if they got a score that may show something different?

Yes she does hear that a lot, a lot of people get defensive.

Rod Kontny, because we are a policing organization we are trying to improve the relationship with the APD when they are investigating child abuse. What is your opinion on how this is working?

When working with the units they are always really empathetic and want to help. We have a system that can learn a lot more, there are 7 that have been chosen for the pilot program and hopefully the organization can grow and they can help more people.

Do the police ever take these tests?

Not yet they have not.

#### APD Communications

- Review of Foothills Crime Report from APD

Property crime report was read to the group, there were two groups of robbers that were recently arrested a 3 person team and a 2 person team.

Numbers are pretty steady for the February time frame, they look at the numbers seasonally not compared to the month prior. Auto burglaries are slightly down in the area for the trend.

Rod Kontny, there was an article on stolen vehicles and at the end there was information on how to avoid stolen vehicles, the Foothills CPC was directly part of the information and article being in the paper.

Lieutenant White, auto burglaries are what they are having issues with in the area, not as much stolen vehicles. He is trying to get funding for vehicles they can track when they get stolen. At the pawn shops, an ID now has to be provided for metal recycling they will be doing the same for vehicle recycling. One person has pawned 45 power tools since January, which ties into the burglaries. Document and keep serial numbers and pictures of high value items in your house, including your guns. Jewelry is huge, take pictures and keep a record of what you have so that it can be proved to be yours if stolen. Pawn shops are not obligated to return an item to you if they purchase an item in good faith.

Where are the hotspots for vehicle thefts?

Hotel circle is a hot spot for vehicle thefts and robberies. Apartment complexes behind the Defined Fitness is a hot area for vehicles being stolen and the defined fitness is a hotspot for break-ins. The area that is worst for crime in the command area is by Singing Arrow and Juan Tabo for all levels of crime. Trail heads become a problem once the spring comes and people start to go hiking. Make sure that you are not leaving valuables in your vehicle.

### Pulse of the Neighborhoods—Brief reports from CPC members and citizens

Joe Abbin, wants to reinforce what Dr. Miller said and that crime prevention begins in the high chair not the electric chair.

Mark Burton, singing arrow has a very effective citizen patrol in the area. APD is doing a special project in the neighborhood as well

A citizen at the meeting lives in the Signing Arrow neighborhood and APD is working very closely with her neighborhood. They are noticing that it is working, however, there is another drug house in the neighborhood. The City and APD has partnered with them to put together a task force and a group of them went to city council and asked that they make sure that money is sent to the city strike force and APD.

Angelo Metzgar needs more staff, if you talk to your city councilor tell them that he needs a bigger staff. What they are doing is working, thank you to all.

### Recommendations from Council members and Citizens

- a. Recommendation 2017-10 status-Reduce reporting for use of force. Submitted.
- b. Recommendation 2018-2 status-APD Use of New Technology. New draft in progress.
- c. Recommendation 2018-3 status-APD use media to urge citizens to protect their assets. Submitted.
- d. Recommendation 2018-4 APD add additional recruiters. New, see attached.
- e. Recommendation 2018-5 APD maximize collaboration with CYFD to prevent cruelty to children. New, see attached.

Kathy Brown, discussed her recommendation regarding APD collaboration with CYFD to prevent cruelty to children, recommendation has been added below. She thinks that more information will help the police to protect our children. She challenges every person in this community to pick up, mentor and help a child in need. The recommendation was not given to everyone in the group and will need to be voted on once everyone has had a chance to review.

Ed Harness, in relation to the issue the POB is in the process for redefining the protocol for child abuse calls. Every call that has come in that is not investigated will have an officer go out. He thinks that the recommendation as is, is fine, but there is progress that is being made regarding the issue at this point. Another member of the POB, Jim Larson will be talking to Sergeant Evens tomorrow to find out what the process is and the databases that are being used, he will be glad to update the board and Kathy Brown on his findings.

### Other Business, Comments or Questions

A member of the community wanted to discuss the recommendation process, he wanted to ensure that APD and everyone in the room participate in each recommendation that is put through the council. He wants the group to have a process in which the recommendation is discussed by the public. He was reminded that anyone can make a policy recommendation.

Rod Kontny, ensured him that there is a process, the recommendation is sent out to all prior to the meeting, and the recommendation is then discussed and then voted on.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Next meeting: Monday April 9, 2018; 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center.



*CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE*

## **RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION FORM**

**CPC Area Command: Foothills**

	<b>A: Reviewing and assessing the propriety and effectiveness of law enforcement priorities and related community policing strategies, materials &amp; training.</b>
	<b>B: Reviewing and assessing concerns or recommendations about specific APD policing tactics &amp; initiatives.</b>
	<b>C: Providing information to the community and conveying feedback from the community</b>
	<b>D: Advising the Chief on recruiting a diverse work force</b>
	<b>E: Advising the Chief on ways to collect and publicly disseminate data and information including information about APD compliance with the CASA in a transparent and public friendly format.</b>

**DATE SUBMITTED:**    03/12/2018 Seven (7) business days after submission

**RECEIPT DUE:**        04/01/2018 Twenty (20) business days after submission

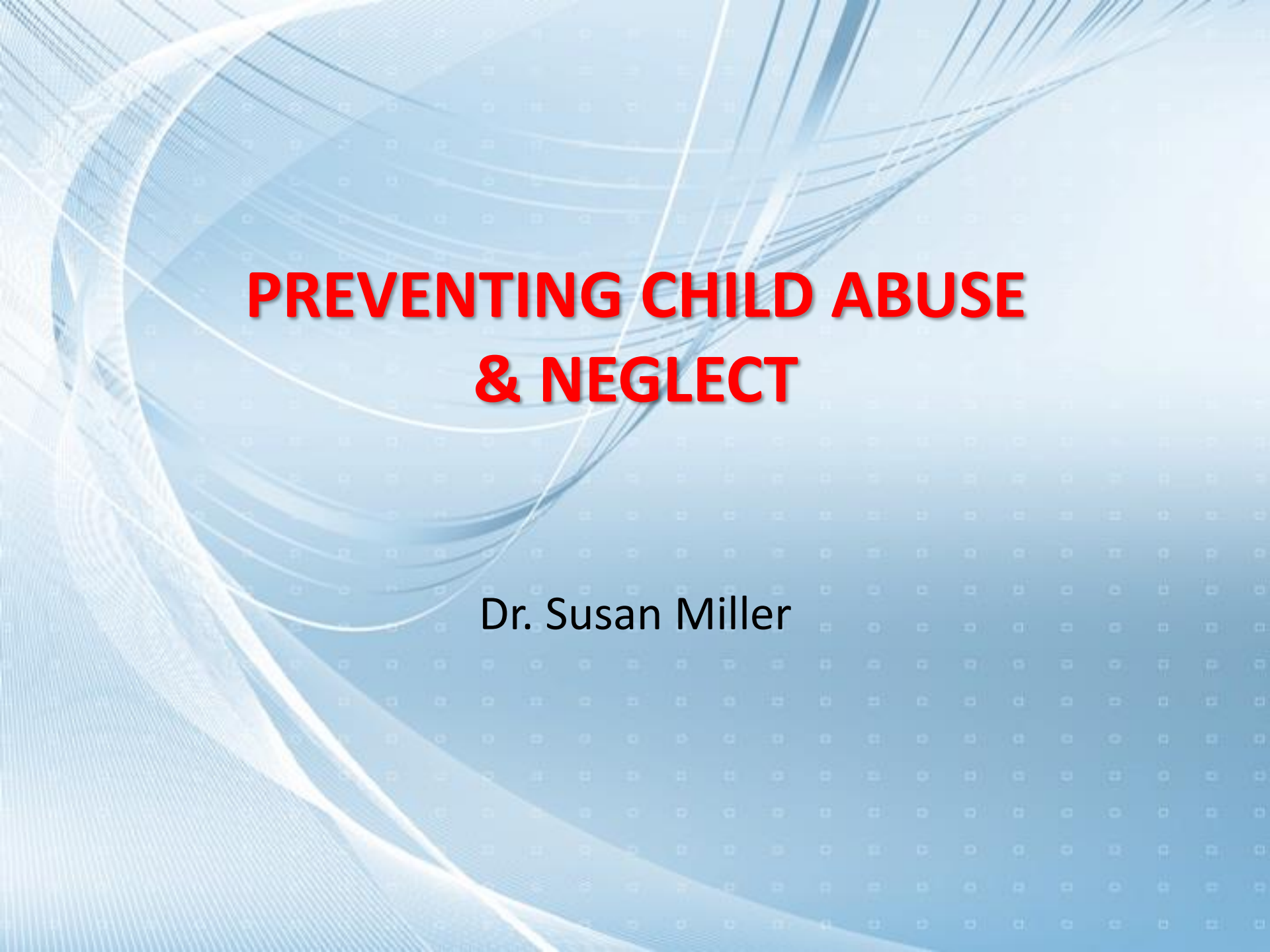
**APD RESPONSE DUE:** 05/12/2018 Sixty (60) business days after submission

### **RATIONALE:**

The purpose of this recommendation is to help prevent child abuse by enabling the Albuquerque Police Department to maximize collaboration with the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. Review the attached 2014 Child Abuse Prevention Task Force Report and Community Recommendations that was issued in response to the death of Omaree Varela.**
- 2. Determine what recommendations from the 2014 have been implemented.**
- 3. Poll the members of the task force to see if they have further suggestions or insights since the report was issued in 2014.**
- 4. Review, and if necessary, expand the data available on the CYFD data base that is currently accessible to the Real Time Crime Center. The data should include information regarding reports that were “screened out” for investigation by CYFD. This would ensure that officers responding to child abuse calls have all of the information available. It would be beneficial for an officer to know if a family has had multiple reports that were screened out for investigation and could affect the outcome of the call.**



# **PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT**

Dr. Susan Miller



UNM New Mexico Child Abuse Prevention Partnership

**UNM NM-CAPP**



# PREVENTION– 3 Types

1. Primary
2. Secondary
3. Tertiary

# AWARENESS

- Raise Money
  - 5-K Walk/Run
  - Precious Gems Galas
  - Recipient Governors Ball
- Media Coverage
  - TV morning shows
  - Radio morning shows

# AWARENESS

Documentary Film

*“Everyone’s Business:  
Protecting our Children”*







PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE and NEGLECT

**PCAN**

## ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)



## ACEs Linked To:

- Severe Obesity
- Diabetes
- Depression
- Fibromyalgia
- Suicide Attempts
- STDs
- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Stroke
- COPD
- Drug Use
- Alcoholism
- Smoking
- Low Life Potential
- Early Death

## ACEs SCORE

# His score is 4

Without Intervention he is  
4.7 times as likely to use DRUGS and  
7.4 times as likely to be an ALCOHOLIC  
when he grows up



# IMPACT OF TOXIC STRESS ON CHILDREN

## Impact of Stress on Children

- Flight, fight or fright (freeze) response
- Short attention span
- Struggle learning; fall behind in school
- Respond to world as constant danger
- Distrustful of adults
- Unable to develop healthy peer relationships
- Feel failure, despair





# ACEs QUESTIONNAIRE

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# ACEs CATEGORIES

## ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

## NEGLECT



Physical

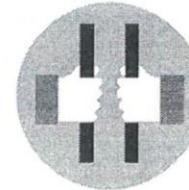


Emotional

## HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



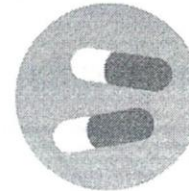
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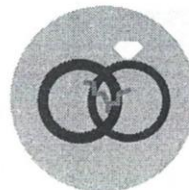
Incarcerated Relative



Mother treated violently



Substance Abuse



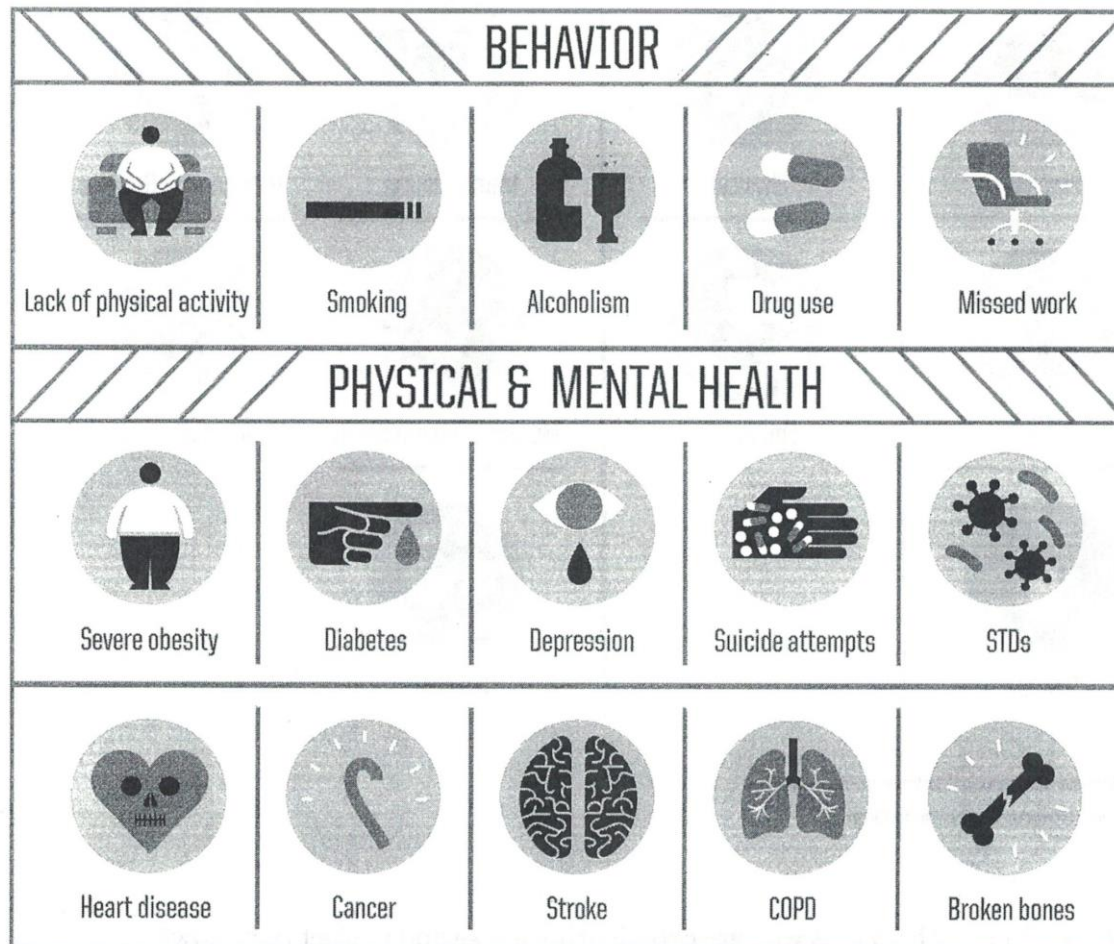
Divorce

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# ACEs BEHAVIOR & HEALTH



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# OMAREE CASE





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# **CDC – Kaiser Permanente** **ACEs STUDY**




# Our Program Expectations:

Reduce rate of child abuse & neglect



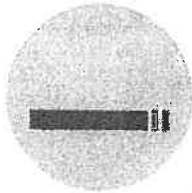
# Questions & Answers

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## BEHAVIOR



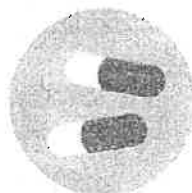
Lack of physical activity



Smoking



Alcoholism



Drug use



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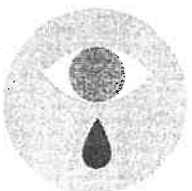
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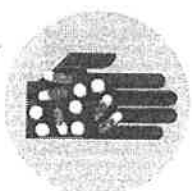
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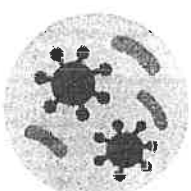
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Depression



Suicide attempts



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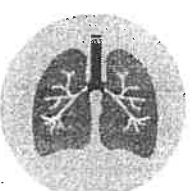
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Cancer



Stroke



COPD

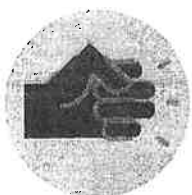


Broken bones

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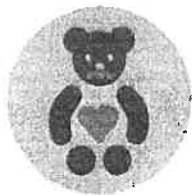


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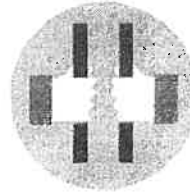


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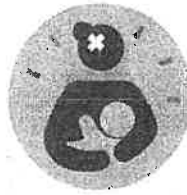
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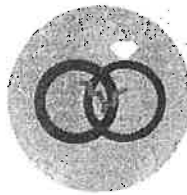
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