

LAC Suicide Prevention Network



2019 Summit Dates: Sept 25 and Sept 26

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Notes and Action Items March 5 Meeting

Program: Finding Our Role in Supporting Military, Veterans and Their Families

- Sandri provided an overview of the Mayor's Challenge
- Robert provided a suggested draft program for the general day of the summit focused around supporting military, veterans and their families.
- We discussed the audience for the summit to include staff from the forty plus organizations providing services to Veterans as well as mental health professionals, law enforcement, CBOs, employers and other agencies and organizations in the community, similar to our audience for the last summit.

Program for Day 2: Focused on Education

- We will reach out to education partners and LACOE and some of the schools that were part of the summit last year to identify areas of interest and discuss a potential program.
- Jana will provide suggestions based on the CDE conference that was recently hosted in Sacramento
- One topic of interest that was discussed included the impact of social media, providing information about the landscape of social media and how it is impacting our teens and tangible tips for districts and educators to support youth and parents.

Participants: Robert Stohr (U.S. VETS), Cheryl Eskin (Teen Line)Tracie Andrews (DMH), Gina Haase (DMH), Sandri Kramer (Didi Hirsch), Valerie Schultz (DMH), Karon Austin (DMH), Nelly Arias (DMH), Emily Ayala (YSM), Stan Collins (YSM), Jana Sczersputowski (YSM).