

LAC Suicide Prevention Network



Summit Workgroup

Next Meeting: December 6, 12pm (after quarterly meeting)

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Notes and Action Item: November 14, 2019

Participants:

Carolyn Kaneko (DMH), Tracie Andrews (DMH), Sandri Kramer (Didi Hirsch), Cheryl, Eskin Teen Line) Robert Stohr (US VETS), Jana Sczersputowski (Your Social Marketer, Inc)

- Reviewed evaluation report
- Discussed that for a future year we would not want to host two consecutive conference days for different audiences.
- Currently date at Endowment is set for Friday September 18th
- We discussed the need to fund a larger 10 year anniversary summit and the need to engage funding from LASPN members and sponsors to support a larger location.
 - Robert suggested approaching USC as a potential sponsor.
- We discussed the idea of changing the date to a weekend. There was mixed reception with the suggestion to try to keep it on World Suicide Prevention Day. For now we will check any available dates (week day and weekends) in September and costs. Ask about capacity, costs, and parking.
 - Ideas for locations:
 - USC (Robert)
 - UCLA (Daisy and Brian) for Saturday only
 - Sheraton (Jana)
 - LA Convention Center (Jana)
 - San Gabriel Hilton (Jana)
 - Pacific Oaks (Cheryl)
 - Pasadena Convention Center (Carolyn)
 - Pasadena City College (Sandri)
 - LA Trade Teck (Robert)
 - Cal State LA (Tracie)
 - Santa Monica City College (Jana)
 - Santa Monica High School (Cheryl)

- Other- open to ideas
 - Other universities
- Capacity: 500 to 600
- We need to look at an agency to accept sponsorship funds.
 - Jana suggested to approach Hope and Heal
 - Cheryl will ask Teen Line
 - Sandri will explore Didi Hirsch
- We will send out an email through the LASPN Listserv to ask if anyone has a suggestion for a location.