

April 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order -, .
 - a. Meal Discount - provided by Cargill
 - b. Review and Approval of March minutes and April agenda - approved.
2. Guest Speaker - Lisa Orrison with Reno County Suicide Prevention Coalition - We are a coalition of people from many aspects of community life who believe suicide is preventable. Together we work to educate people about the warning signs of suicide and what to do about it. We partner with other local organizations who have a passion for suicide prevention, and we work to bridge the barriers in our community that keep people from getting the help they need. We work to support those family members and friends left behind after a suicide death. We care and we are at work seeking to make a difference in our community. Follow us and learn more at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RenoCo.SPC/>
3. Known Veteran Needs - none.
4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Veteran Education/Engagements - Upcoming is Veteran & Caregiver Resource Fair in Hutchinson, KS and the online event
 - b. Honor Flights - Micki shared 5 flights are scheduled for late spring tentatively as well as 2 charter flights on Southwest for October. There is a Pancake Feed - May 8th in Hutchinson at Hope Church and on May 1st in Wichita at American Legion Post 4 - 816 N. Water Street. South Hutchinson now has a can drop at Simply Goods Overstock parking lot as well as Walmart and Skates in Hutch.
 - c. Suicide Prevention - no scheduled events.
 - d. RED Friday - Deposits made with shirts being sold online. Store is now set up to take payment. Flea Market in June is scheduled for sell of RED Friday Shirts and promotion of the online giveaway.
5. Action Plan Updated - see attached..
6. Old Business - none
7. New Business -
 - a. Discussion of strategy for giveaway at the Veteran & Caregiver Outdoor Resource Fair. Initial suggestion is veterans must visit booths before eating. After discussion it was decided the giveaway of a \$250.00 gift card will be utilized to get people to sign up.
 - b. Joy has been unable to reach the Salvation Army and has something in the works with Sam Flaming at the local CBOC.
 - c. Website has been updated to reflect giveaway and resource fair information.
8. Organizational Announcements - Wichita VCP will be doing a drive through resource fair on April 23rd in Wichita.
9. Closing - Next Meeting - Hutchinson Community College May 14th at noon with CJ Jefferis speaking on the meaning of Memorial Day and area opportunities to honor those who served.