 ND Cares Executive Team

AGENDA

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**May 6**, 2021

Fraine Barracks – Bldg. 30 - Bismarck, ND

Virtual Meeting Call – In: 701-328-0950 Conference ID: **406 928 266**#

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**Chair** – Connie Sprynczynatyk **Co-Chair –** Cindy Whitesell

* **OPENING** 
  1. Comments (Connie)
  2. Approve Executive Committee Meeting minutes from April 1, 2021.
* **PRESENTATION – Kodi Pinks, Office of the State Epidemiologist, ND Dept. of Health.**  Newest ND Juvenile Suicide Information
* **OLD BUSINESS**
  1. ND Cares Business Update (ED)
     1. Current number of businesses: 19
  2. ND Cares Community Update (ED)
     1. Current number of communities: 49
        + City of Sheldon - New
        + Jamestown - Nearly
     2. Community Reconnect Update: 20
        + Bottineau
     3. New Contacts: Crosby, Dodge, Rolette, Killdeer, Strasburg, Gwinner
* **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Strategic Plan Update:
   1. Objective 1.3 Develop and implement a strategic plan that address stigma.
2. Executive Committee Member Updates
   * 1. Co-Chairperson
     2. ND DVA
     3. Regional VA
     4. ND Dept. of Health
     5. ND Dept. of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division
     6. ND National Guard
     7. Army Reserve Ambassador for North Dakota
     8. Chairperson

* **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. **DOD/VA Biennial Suicide Prevention Conference:** (Virtual) May 17-20
2. **Veterans Memorial Celebration**, Bonanzaville, May 27th.
3. **Memorial Day Ceremony:** May 31 Heritage Museum, Bismarck /Veterans Cemetery, Mandan
4. **TAPS Peer Mentor Training:** May 28, Washington DC
5. **Behavioral Health Peer Support Training:** In Person – June 28-July 2, Bismarck, Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck, Fargo (apply online)
6. **Veterans Outdoor Adventures** 
   1. Prairie Dog Hunt, June 11, Flasher ND
   2. Salmon Fishing (Lake Superior) May 31 to June 1, Fargo

* **NEXT MEETING DATEs**

a. ND Cares Coalition Meeting, June 2, 2021

b. ND Cares Executive Committee Meeting, July 8, 2021.