

## Suicide Prevention Aug 2021 notes

At the last meeting, we discussed the following:

1. **Hosting a Suicide Prevention Training** with Michelle from Soul Shop on Thurs. April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Big Province Gathering 2022. We would need to charge for lunch as lunch is provided and/or ask for donations at registration. We would need to get registration information out in early January 2022 for a registration deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>. We would invite local clergy (ministerial association) in Northern Indiana, AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) as well as our Province attendees. We will try to target each Diocese and find a mental health ministry contact in each. For our network to afford the cost of the training, we might/should apply for a Network Incentive Grant from the Province – max. \$2,000.
2. **BPG Workshops:** Michelle will be staying on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Big Province Gathering. We will ask Michelle to lead at least one workshop on Friday afternoon. There are 3 workshop slots. We will ask Michelle to staff an **Exhibit Table** for Soul Shop at least Friday morning.
3. Marna will be attending a **Train the Trainer workshop** through Soul Shop in Feb 2022 to learn more about leading congregational suicide prevention training and implementation.
4. **Fall House of Bishops of Province V Meeting:** We would like to present at the Province V House of Bishops meeting in September or October 2021 about our network and offerings at the BPG as well as training available for congregations through Soul Shop and AFSP. We discussed supporting Marna in any way we can. Design a flyer or write a speech – Power Point or other.

At this meeting, we will get more into the details of designing Power Points, flyers, making application to the Province for a Network grant and sharing what we are doing in our communities or would like to do in regard to suicide prevention. Ann Garvin sent a detailed reported from the State of Michigan that is very worthy of review.

Let me know if you have any other agenda items or suggestions. Have a nice weekend.

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The next Zoom Network meeting will be Tues. Aug. 10th at 2 PM ET, 1 PM CT.  
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