Community Violence Prevention Stakeholder Meeting-Kearney Agenda
5/4/18
Kearney Public Library-South Platte Room
Attended by community members

Agenda
Introductions
Disrupting the Pathways to Violence Project Overview
  o Project background and basics
  o Why Kearney?
  o What are the project goals?
  o What is happening with the project locally and preview efforts happening locally and state-wide
  o Potential community impacts

Kearney Baseline Data on Barriers to Reporting
Question and Answer Session
Next steps

1. Laura Steele presented a power point on the background of the program
2. Dr Bulling then presented about targeted violence
   a. The program is specifically looking at targeted or predatory violence
3. Quinn Lewandowski presented on the baseline data gathered from Kearney
4. Dr Bulling then described what we see as a community threat assessment team
   a. There is a focus on “wrapping” the person in support rather than a punitive group

Group Thoughts/Concerns:
 a. Data seems fairly accurate
 b. Kearney is law enforcement pro community
 c. The people in the community are not afraid of law enforcement
 d. Feels that there is plenty of assistance available if the person is in want of help

2. Reporting
   a. Reports to the hotline? Other forms of abuse?
   b. Dr bulling would like to broaden communication between agencies
   c. Confidentiality within the organization, could this be a problem?
      i. Discussion within the team may create a duty to report
   d. Hotlines
i. Only represent the elderly or children
ii. Need reporting for people who are average adults

e. Law enforcement takes most of calls in relation to prevention of violence
   i. Used to do welfare checks to determine EPC
   ii. Crisis response team was created several years ago
      1. It would be nice to see something like the crisis response team created in the
         community to provide additional support
      2. Maybe create some follow up that checks in up to a month later
   iii. Most situations are not criminal
      1. Ability to report through access Kearney, crime stoppers, Facebook….

f. LB1184
   1. See revised statute 28-728
      ii. Similar process where the confidentiality piece is not as important
      iii. Need to look into confidentiality agreements and understand laws more fully
      iv. Documentation is another issue

g. Difficulties
   i. Who would be in charge?
   ii. Would the members be paid?
   iii. Funding source
   iv. The ability to gather as a group
   v. Need to create a mechanism of reporting prior to educating the public

h. Would like CPS hotline, DHHS, FAM, state patrol, county attorney, social workers, Compass, councillors, APS hotline, LMHPs, members of the Crisis response team?
i. A barrier of service is overburdened caseworkers

Action Items:
1. TRPHD is responsible for:
   a. TRPHD will gather groups who were not represented
   b. Present Information
   c. Meeting minutes will be posted
   d. Schedule next meeting to discuss the practical application of a community assessment team
      i. Currently Lincoln and Salem, Oregon have threat assessment teams in place
ii. TRPHD/UNL Policy Center will bring members of current teams to speak to the community

e. TRPHD can convene, facilitate, train, assist with sharing information

f. **In Progress:**
   1. Survey of the Kearney Community about the barriers to reporting violence
   2. Stakeholder meetings in Lexington
   3. Creation of a tool kit for public health departments to put in place for rural communities