

Nebraska Hospice Veteran Partnership May 25, 2007

Members present:

Grand Island: Kelly Schneider, Janelle Brock, Theresa Wood

Lincoln: Jennifer Eurek, Tracy Rathe, Renee Pickerel, Susan Rippe, Jan Tooker

Omaha: Pat Moffatt, Cathie Schmit, Diane Randolph, Cynthia Longstreet, Susan Howard, Karen Maulsby

<u>AGENDA</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION/FOLLOW-UP</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Previous Minutes 3-30-07	Need to add next meeting date to the minutes.	Karen Maulsby will add the next meeting date to future minutes.	Closed
Strategic Plan	Is the Nebraska Hospice Veteran Partnership in line with the Nebraska Hospice Palliative Care Partnership (NHPCP) strategic plan?	Deferred to next meeting so that all members can review. Members are to review the NHPCP strategic plan for the next meeting and be prepared to discuss	Open
VA 101	Pat Moffatt- The VA 101 "What Community Hospice Agencies Need to Know" has been updated to ensure the contact information is correct.	Karen Maulsby will update annually. The updates will be sent to Kelly and shared with the partnership. There was a request to provide a list of community nursing homes the VA has contracts with for the provision of in-patient hospice care.	Open
NE Hospice Veteran Partnership Standard Hospice Data Collection Plan.	The Minnesota HVP is collecting data on Hospice referrals to the community agencies.	Jennifer Eurek has sent an invitational letter to hospice agencies in Nebraska to solicit their participation in collecting	Open

		the same data; the data collection tool was attached with the letter. Jennifer will provide an update at the next meeting. The template is available on the NE HVP website. www.nehospice.org	
Educational Conference	The NE HVP Mental Health Workshop on 5/8/07 was a great success. Some ideas from the conference are that the information presented could be used as a marketing tool and for further education for veterans and clinical providers.	Jennifer Eureka will provide the evaluation results at the next meeting.	Open
Performance Monitor	Jennifer Eureka- No new updates		Open
Provision of End of Life education for providers	Kelly Schneider- Education has been tracked since 10/05.	Tracy Rathe will post this information on the website.	Closed
NE HVP Grants	Jennifer Eureka- No new updates		Open
NE Pain Initiative	Jennifer Eureka – the committee is developing a 20 minute presentation that should be ready by September.	September is National Pain Month.	Open
National NHPCO VA Advisory Council	Jonathan Krutz is looking into getting monies earmarked for research.		Open
VA State Veterans Home End of Life workgroup	Kelly Schneider-SVH 101 education power point presentation and VA 101 have been combined into the Hospice Veteran Partnership toolkit which was released by the NHPCO to Hospice agencies nation wide.		Open

	The SVH workgroup is looking into educational projects for SVHs such as an End of Life care curriculum for nursing assistants.		
Next Meeting	Kelly is out of the office the weeks of July and August. September 28, 2007 10:00-11:30		

Directions to Omaha VA Video-conference Room (Site 1) Room 5566

1. Enter the VA grounds and park in the employee visitor parking lot on your left as you drive toward the main large VA building
2. Enter Omaha VA through the main entrance and proceed straight ahead to the main lobby elevators.
3. Take the elevator to floor 3 and exit the elevators looking for the sign that points you toward the meeting room or canteen/cafeteria.
4. Proceed down the hall towards the canteen and take the first right hand turn that will take you directly into the library.
5. The Video-conference room will be the first room on the right, after you enter into the library.

Directions to Lincoln VA Video & Face to Face Meeting Room (site 1) Prairie Room

1. Enter VA grounds off of 70th street entrance.
2. Park in the West Parking lot located in front of the main building.
3. Enter the building by going up the steps.
4. Advance through the building by going straight forward, passing some elevators.
5. When you reach a T in the hallway take a right and the room will be on the left, (past the bathrooms, before the elevators).

Directions to Grand Island VA Video-conference Room (site 1) Room N 507

1. Enter the main VA grounds off of Broadwell Street and park in the parking lot located on your right.
2. Enter VA Main building through main front entrance where the steps are located (left of the parking lot).
3. Proceed forward to main lobby elevators and take elevator to 5th floor.
4. Get off on 5th floor and take a right to the end of the hall where the conference room is located.