American Legion Family Suicide Prevention Coalition

**October 19, 2023**| 1000-1100 | Virtual Meeting

**AGENDA**

Time Topic Person Responsible

**Introductions-Know your why ?**

Chris Fiske, Janet Lorenzo, Ray Kane, Al, Ramos, Kristy Janigo, Paul Edwards, Victor Godess, Dan Bronk, Kurt Roettjer, Wade Carson, Pam Krill. Group spent time discussing why SP is important to them.

**New day and time for monthly meetings, Leadership**

Monthly meetings will be held the THIRD Thursday of the month, from 1000-1100, virtually. Leadership team meeting will be 2nd Thursday of each month, 1100-1130.

**Discuss District Conference-dates, trainings**-

District Conference is October 26-28 at Kelly Inn St. Cloud. Laura and Andrea will do SAVE and Public Health Model approach training October 27, 2023.

**Upcoming SAVE training-Osseo Post**-

Osseo Post is hosting SAVE training for Post and Community on November 30, 2023, at 5pm.

**Promote Osseo SAVE, bring to your Post-**

Plan to send flyer for November 30 SAVE training for others to help promote. Discussed possible virtual SAVE training in December. Group agreed important to open SAVE training up to Public when offer at a Legion. Discussed importance of training bar tenders and Commanders of the Posts in SAVE.

**Discuss recent American Legion Podcast about SP**-

Kurt, Ray, Janet, Andrea, and Laura did a Podcast discussing suicide prevention. Janet reports it was well received. Janet and Ray plan to move forward with a Podcast discussing issues with the VA, suicide prevention and other topics. Ray noted he is working on a Crisis Response Team with the VA.

**Next Steps/Action Items –**

**Brainstorming** was held on how to get others involved in the American Legion Family SPC. Encouraged coalition members present to bring others to monthly meetings. Felt offering trainings during day, in person and offering a raffle can be effective. Follow up with final plans on Osseo SAVE training-Janet Send 988 apparel virtual store information to Janet-Laura

NEXT MEETING IS November 16, 2023, from 1000-1100, virtual.