

# **STSROC Report for EMP Board Meeting**

## **March 2, 2021**



### **Programs and Activities Completed**

#### **Talk Saves Lives - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Program**

Board members participated in a virtual presentation of this program on February 25. We publicized the program through our social media outlets. Talk Saves Lives is a very good educational program for the lay person to learn more about suicide prevention and mental health/hygiene.

#### **STSROC Website Update**

We have migrated our website to a Google platform which will in the end save money as all communication/marketing tools are on one platform. We are still in the process of adding content to the website.

### **Upcoming Programming and Activities**

#### **March 2 - Volunteer Meeting** Virtual Meeting

#### **Stop the Stigma Awareness Concert - June 12**

We have reserved the date for this year's concert at the Perinton Amphitheater.. At this point we are very hesitant to put much into the planning as we are concerned that COVID status may not allow. We will keep the PEM-EMP Board informed of the status for this event and will ultimately want the board's permission to move forward with plans.

#### **The Jordyn Keeley Memorial Art and Writing Competition- April 19-20**

We are planning to hold our 4th Annual Art and Writing event this year. We will not hold a gathering event, awards will be announced through a virtual format. I have attached the first draft of this year's poster. We plan to have our information distributed to local schools by next week..

#### **AFSP Advocacy at NYS Legislative Office in Albany**

An online/virtual version has been scheduled for Monday evening, March 15th. Our NYS Senator Samra Brouk is the Chairperson of the Mental Health Committee. She has already drawn attention to mental health/hygiene in bill sponsorship and various public forum meetings. Members of Stop the Stigma ROC will be in attendance at the March 15 session.

#### **Operational Update**

- Finance update attached

#### **2020-21 Board Members**

- Jackson Dietz - Co-Exec. Director
- Pamela Renfro - Co-Exec. Director
- Sam Dietz - Deputy Exec. Dir. - Youth
- Marie Kamp - Treasurer -Adult
- Lisa Silver - Secretary - Adult
- Susan Reed - Recruitment - Adult
- Laurie Bobbo - Adult
- Elon McDowell - Youth
- Eva O'Neil - Youth
- Madi Mullane - Young Adult

