

Crisis Response Committee Notes

7/27/21

Attending: Kody Hersh, Susan Taylor, Nancy Triscritti, Cecilia Yocum, Bill Carlie

Meeting opened from the silence

The committee reviewed and updated the contact list. A few individuals remain where updated contact information has been difficult to obtain. Additional efforts to search were discussed. As with prior experience, those who were contacted had no adverse experiences to report and were thankful that SEYM has taken the effort to reach out to them.

The committee then attended to recommendations it may make to the SEYM body for future practices:

- The committee discussed development of training for bystander style intervention when incidents of harassment or abuse are observed.
- The committee was in unity that SEYM should consider creating a structure / committee where Friends can report any incident of abuse or harassment they observe which is empowered to take action as needed to assure a safe environment for our attendees and youth. The structure / committee should be transparent, accessible, and well understood by all as the place to take concerns. This will be particularly important as we hopefully return to in-person gatherings.
- Bill Carlie, agreed to begin to draft recommendations from the committee to the body of SEYM to provide a working framework for further discernment.

The committee agreed to meet again on 8/10/2021 at 1:30 pm.

Meeting closed in silence

Faithfully submitted

Bill Carlie (recording for the committee)