

Four County L.O.S.S. Team: Notes from February 2018 Meeting

General Notes:

- The team gathered at the Four County ADAMhs Board. There were 20 LOSS Volunteers present
- Amada W. addressed the issue of paperwork, reminding everyone the importance of turning in the reports and the follow-up telephone call forms in a timely manner. It was decided that all forms will be submitted at the meeting following the LOSS activation.
- Tonie L. reminded anyone who was in need of a LOSS Team packet that they were available to be picked up Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:30 am – 4:00pm.
- Tonie L. distributed the recently received resources from the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, written by Dr. Alan Wolfelt. Tonie shared the 11 Tenants of Companioning the Mourner and distributed a schedule for chapter discussions. Each of the LOSS Team members received a copy of “Companioning the Mourner, and “How I feel” children’s coloring book. Additional resources were also shared including “Grief One Day at a Time, which will replace the Tear Soup books that are currently distributed, as well as the Mourner’s and Care Giver’s rights cards.
- The LOSS Team members broke into groups by county, and packaged cookies for distribution to Law Enforcement. The cookies, along with informational brochures on the LOSS Team and Firearms and Suicide will be distributed to law enforcement departments in the four county area. The county sheriffs will also receive the Lifeline practice targets to be distributed for those in the community who obtain a CCW license.

Activity:

Since the January LOSS meeting, there had been one LOSS Team activation

- Defiance County – (Called by the Defiance County Sheriff) January, 2018 . Jeff M and Amanda W processed the team’s response and follow up supports.

Reminders:

The next LOSS meeting is scheduled for 03/12/2018 at 5:15pm at the ADAMhs Board.