

Four County L.O.S.S. Team: Notes from March 11, 2019 Meeting

General Notes:

- The March LOSS Team meeting was held in the conference room of the Four County ADAMhs Board. There 17 LOSS Team members in attendance
- Introductions were made, including Brian Alexander who was a guest at the meeting.
- Tonie announced that there were currently 37 LOSS Teams in the United States, and that 13 of the 37 were in Ohio. The Four County Team was among the oldest.
- Tonie distributed updated family packets to the team, who now have (2) packets each in the event of multiple responses or large families. New materials to add to the older packets were also distributed.
- Tonie reviewed new resources available at the ADAMhs Board for anyone struggling with issues around grief.
- Brian took a few moments to address the team to discuss the book that he was working on. He was looking for individuals who would b willing to share their stories of LOSS. He explained that the questions may be detailed; as he is looking for how the healths care system is unbalanced, favoring those with resources.
- The new resource DVD “Understanding Suicide; Supporting Children” was viewed and discussed.
- Bryan Alexander was excused from the meeting
- Following the processing of the LOSS activity, Tonie informed the team that there would be a temporary pause on LOSS responding to the Fulton County Health Center due to complications with the most recent call. Tonie stated that she would be reaching out to team members regarding new protocol that will be followed when responding to any area hospital. Updated protocol will be forthcoming.

Activity:

Since the January meeting, there had been three LOSS activations as follows:

- Fulton County – Karen V. & Bev P.

Reminders:

The next LOSS meeting is scheduled for 05/13/19 at 5:15pm at the ADAMhs Board.