

## **Four County L.O.S.S. Team: Notes from October 9, 2017 meeting**

### **General Notes:**

- Due to the holiday, the team gathered at St. John's Lutheran Church. There were 19 Loss volunteers present.
- All team members introduced themselves to continue to orient the new members
- Mandy Waldfogel shared information that was obtained at the 2017 Ohio Suicide Prevention conference, including the updated forms suggested for PCP depression and suicide screenings for youth through ages 21.
- Peggy Oyer discussed the upcoming Survivor's Day Event that is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 11-2 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Peggy provided the group with information on how to register, as well as promotional materials. LOSS Team members were encouraged to attend.

### **Activity:**

There were 3 LOSS activations since our last meeting on September 11, 2017, and 1 suicide death that occurred without LOSS Team activation as follows:

- Henry County – September 2017 (LOSS not called. Tonie will follow up)
- Williams County – September 2017
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The team broke into 3 groups to review activation procedures, and then reported to the group as a whole. Important notes for the group included:

- ✓ Continuing to educate community partners such as the coroner and law enforcement regarding LOSS procedures to avoid family declining the team.
  - ✓ The team discussed the challenges of managing notification to young children.
  - ✓ The team also noted the impact of generational suicide, and the challenges of reaching those impacted to connect them to care.
- Tonie reminded the team to get reports to her, and to remember to document follow up calls to family and submit for record.

### **Reminders:**

**The next LOSS meeting is scheduled for 11/13/17 at 5:15pm at the ADAMhs Board**