

Location: Four County ADAMhs Board

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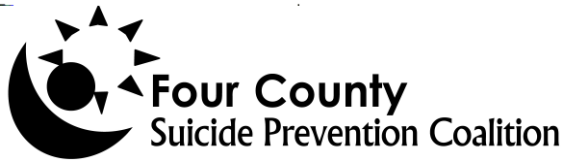
**September 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

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Present: Tonie Long (Four County ADAMhs Board); Karen VonDeylen, Alma Cerda (Four County Family Center/CCC); Deb Weirauch (Fulton County Health Dept); Patsy Miller (Bryan Area Health Education Center); Tante Lovins (United Way Fulton County); Holley Leupp (IEC); Bethany Shirkey (MCVg); Jen Casterano (Defiance County General Health District); Peggy Oyer (LOSS); Mike Harbour (Hands of Grace); Susan Shanks (Patrick Henry Schools); Katie Whitman (Recovery Services); Sam Manz (Defiance City Schools).

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
Karen opened the meeting with introductions, and reminding the members that the Coalition minutes can now be found at <a href="http://www.4countysuicideprevention.org">www.4countysuicideprevention.org</a> The minutes from August 24, 2017 meeting were approved with no changes.		
<b><u>Old Business</u></b>		
General Financial Report: Karen V.	General Fund: 1. Karen reported that since the last financial report, there was one invoice paid out of coalition funds. \$165.40 was paid to Brightnet for the maintenance of the coalition website.	1. Coalition General Fund Balance: \$2,255.82
Mental Health 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid: report by Karen V.	1. Karen reported that there were 3 MHFA trainings completed in September, 2 adult and 1 youth model. The trainings were held for the 4-county area health departments, NOCAC, and Northwest State. The following trainings are scheduled to be held through November 2017. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Adult and 3 Youth MHFA and trainings are scheduled for October 2017 for Northwest State, Napoleon Methodist Church, and JDC</li> <li>• 1 Adult MHFA Scheduled for November 2017 for NAMI</li> </ul>	1. Karen will continue to update the members on MHFA trainings.
LOSS update: Tonie L.	Activity since 08/24/2017 (last meeting): 1. Tonie reported that there had been 5 known suicides in the 4-county area since the August 2017 FCSPC meeting. The LOSS Team was activated in	1. Tonie will continue to update the Coalition members regarding LOSS activity.

The mission of the Four County Suicide Prevention Coalition is to increase awareness, decrease stigma, and increase people's ability to seek help aimed at suicide prevention.



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	<p>response to 4 of the area deaths. The deaths impacted families in Fulton, Henry and Williams counties.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LOSS volunteer replacement training was held on Friday August 25, 2017 with 5 new volunteers trained. Sgt B. Coger of the Fulton County Sheriff's Department provided the Crime Scene Etiquette portion of the training. Tonie commented that the training was 5 hours in length, but could have easily been 8 hour training. The volunteers will be ready to respond in 2-3 months.</li> <li>Tonie announced that a donation to the LOSS Team was received from Frost Insurance Company of Holgate, in the amount of \$180.00</li> </ol>	
<p>Primary Care Provider visits: Tonie L.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There have been no PCP presentations since the August meeting. Tonie stated that she will be joined at the Defiance visits by Jen Casterano of the Defiance Health Department.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonie will begin to offer information to PCP in the fall</li> </ol>
<p>Awareness Presentations: Tonie L</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonie announced that she presented to The Fulton Henry Network meeting on September 21, 2017. The presentation was well received.</li> <li>Tonie and Les discussed suicide prevention, LOSS and Depression on WBNO Medical hour on September 6, 2017.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonie will continue to reach out for opportunities to share information regarding suicide prevention in the communities, and continue to report back to the coalition.</li> </ol>
<p>Update on School based Prevention: Alma C., Bethany S.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bethany S. from MVGC reported that she is scheduled to present SOS at the following Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairview High School – October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2017</li> <li>Tinora High School, Defiance High School, and Ayersville High School will be scheduled to coincide with the mental health chapter of the Health Science Class</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bethany S and Alma C will continue to provide SOS and other youth prevention/education service to area students.</li> </ol>



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4. Alma Cerda reported that she served the following schools since the August, 2017 Coalition meeting:

Signs of Suicide:

- Archbold High School - 35 students served, 3 students scoring 4 or higher on the screen, 1 student was determined to be at-risk for suicide, with 0 students help-seeking.
- Wauseon Middle School - 77 students served, with 0 students help-seeking.
- Hilltop High School - 22 students served, 4 students scoring 4 or higher on the screen, 2 students were determined to be at-risk for suicide, with 4 students help-seeking.
- Hilltop Middle School - 12 students served, with 2 students help-seeking.
- Edon High School - 19 students served, 5 students scoring 4 or higher on the screen, 2 student was determined to be at-risk for suicide, with 2 students help-seeking.

Lunch Displays:

- Wauseon Middle School, Hilltop Middle and High School, Four County Career Center, Fairview Middle School and High School.

Yellow Ribbon :

- Patrick Henry Middle School, North Central Middle School, Fairview Middle School, Wauseon Middle School, Edon Middle School



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<p>MIMY ad hoc – Tonie L.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tonie reported that since the August meeting, she had presented to the Henry County Sportsman’s Club on 9/16/17, and the Winnemeg Hunter Education course on 9/9/2017</li> <li>2. Tonie reported that she was currently working on several on-going suicide PSA’s that will air starting in October. The PSA’s will feature stories from community members who have been impacted by suicide. The PSAs will air on radio stations throughout the 4-county area.</li> <li>3. Tonie reported that there will be on-going ads in the local papers featuring information on suicide and suicide prevention.</li> <li>4. Tonie reported that at total of 428 Suicide and Firearms brochures have been distributed in a meaningful way. Both Partisan Arms and The Wooden Indian in Defiance are now distributing with all guns sold.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tonie will continue to reach out to appropriate organizations in an effort to target suicide among middle aged males.</li> </ol>
<p>Update of Strategic Plan – Tonie L</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tonie reported that the updated plan is not completed as of yet. Work continues</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Tonie will share the updated plan with the members upon completion.</li> </ol>
<p>One Step at a Time</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tonie reported that she had an awareness booth at the 2017 1 Step 5K. Attendance was very good, with many people stopping for information.</li> </ol>	
<p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p>		
<p>International Survivors Day – Tonie L</p>	<p>Tonie reported that there will be an International Survivors Day event scheduled for 11/18/2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A committee has been formed, with the first organizational meeting to be held at the ADAMhs Board on October 5, 2017.</li> <li>• Coalition members who are interested in joining the committee should contact Tonie at the Board.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tonie will update the members as appropriate.</li> </ol>



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<u>Announcements/Discussion</u>	
Tonie L.	Tonie announced that she and LOSS Volunteer Amanda Waldfogel attended the 2017 Ohio Suicide Prevention Conference.
Patsy M.	Patsy announced that there will be a Grief Conference sponsored by the Older Adult Task Force on November 30, 2017 from 9-12. For more information, contact Patsy. Patsy also noted that she has scheduled the ACT OUT Drama troop for Williams County on February 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> . The Troop will perform in all Williams County Schools.
Susan S.	Susan announced that due to some personnel changes, the annual Liberty Center, Patrick Henry bake sale will not take place this year. Alternatives for next year are being explored.
<b>Next meeting</b>	Next meeting will be October 26, 2017 at 7:30am at the ADAMhs Board
Minutes submitted by Tonie Long	