



Location: Four County ADAMhs Board

“Preventing suicide through education and awareness”

August 23, 2018 Meeting Minutes

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Present: Tonie Long, Rob Giesige (Four County ADAMhs Board); Billie Jo Horner, Karen VonDeylen, Bethany Shirkey (Maumee Valley Guidance Center); Deb Weirauch (Fulton County Health Dept); Patsy Miller (Bryan Area Health Education Center); Holly Wichman, (Independence Education Center); Kerri Gearhart, (Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center), Amanda Waldfogel, (A Renewed Mind); Vera Frank (Recovery Services of NWO), Jen Casertano, (Defiance Public Health); Shelly Ahleman, Ashley Braucksieck (Liberty Center Schools); Mari Yoder (Fairlawn Nursing Home)

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>																																			
Tonie opened the meeting with introductions, and reminding the members that the Coalition minutes can now be found at www.4countysuicideprevention.org																																					
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General Financial Report: Karen V.	General Fund: 1. Karen did not have a financial report available. An updated report will be provided at the September meeting.	1. N/A																																			
Mental Health 1 st Aid: report by Billie Jo H.	1. Billie Jo reported the following Mental Health First Aid: <table border="1" data-bbox="495 878 1514 1377"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Aug. 29, 2018</td> <td>Veteran Admin</td> <td>NWOESC</td> <td>Adult – Veteran</td> <td>BJ and Karen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept. 7 & 14, 2018</td> <td>NSSC</td> <td>Cancelled- will reschedule for Spring</td> <td>Adult</td> <td>BJ and Karen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept. 6 & 13, 2018</td> <td>2nd Baptist Church</td> <td>2nd Baptist Church – Def.</td> <td>Adult</td> <td>BJ and Karen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept. 24, 2018</td> <td>Fulton Co. Health Dept.</td> <td>Fulton County Museum</td> <td>Youth</td> <td>BJ and Bethany</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 4 & 12, 2018</td> <td>Cecily Rohrs</td> <td>TBD</td> <td>Adult</td> <td>BJ and Karen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 29, 2018</td> <td>NAMI</td> <td>St. John’s in Archbold</td> <td>Adult</td> <td>BJ and Karen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar 18, 2019</td> <td>Fayette School</td> <td>TBD</td> <td>Youth</td> <td>BJ & Bethany</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Aug. 29, 2018	Veteran Admin	NWOESC	Adult – Veteran	BJ and Karen	Sept. 7 & 14, 2018	NSSC	Cancelled- will reschedule for Spring	Adult	BJ and Karen	Sept. 6 & 13, 2018	2 nd Baptist Church	2 nd Baptist Church – Def.	Adult	BJ and Karen	Sept. 24, 2018	Fulton Co. Health Dept.	Fulton County Museum	Youth	BJ and Bethany	Oct. 4 & 12, 2018	Cecily Rohrs	TBD	Adult	BJ and Karen	Oct. 29, 2018	NAMI	St. John’s in Archbold	Adult	BJ and Karen	Mar 18, 2019	Fayette School	TBD	Youth	BJ & Bethany	1. Billie Jo will continue to update the members on MHFA trainings.
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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.

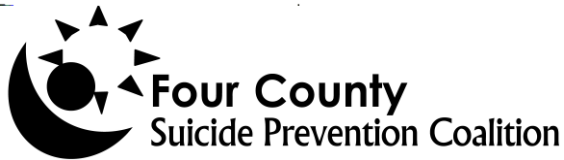


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<p>LOSS update: Tonie L.</p>	<p>LOSS Activity since 05/24/2018 (last meeting):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie reported that there have been 8 deaths by suicide in the four county area since the May 2018 Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Defiance County • 4 Fulton County • 3 Williams County 2. Tonie informed the group that of the 8 deaths, LOSS was called on 5, and was able to get information to the families. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will continue to update the Coalition members regarding LOSS activity
<p>Update on School based Prevention: Bethany S., BJ Horner</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bethany S reported that the following had been scheduled for Signs of Suicide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Archbold High School – Grade 9 – 9/6/18-9/7/18 b. Stryker High School – Grade 9 – 10/3/18-10/4/18 c. Stryker Middle School – Grade 7 – 10/3/18-10/4/18 d. Bryan Middle School – Grade 7 – 10/18/18-10/19/18 e. Delta Middle School – Grade 7- 11/19/18-11/20/18 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Bethany S will continue to provide reports the FCSPS
<p>Coalition Promotion: Tonie L.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie reported that the Four County Suicide Prevention Coalition now had a Facebook Page, but was not ready for public review yet. More content was needed. FCSPC Chair Karen VonDeylen and Billie Jo Horner will be administrators on the page. 2. Tonie reported that the request for added content for the Coalition Website continues. Encouraged anyone on the coalition to consider sharing information about suicide prevention related events. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will continue to update the coalition on promotional efforts.
<p>PCP/Community Presentations: Jen C/ Tonie L.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jen reported that all PCP offices in Defiance County had received a visit regarding screening for suicide in the PCP office. 2. Tonie informed the group that she and Drena Teague provided training to guidance counselors and administrators on responding to student death by suicide on 06/07/2018. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will continue to update the coalition.



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<p>Gun Safety Project: Tonie L.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie reported that the coalition now had 6 firearms retailer partners who were actively disseminating the CCW Suicide Prevention Posters. The relationships were continuing to grow, and that several dealers now contact Tonie for replacement targets when they are running low. 2. New partners include Hammers Tactical in Defiance, Active Tactical in Fayette, and The Delta Pawn Shop. On-going partners are Defiance Pawn shops, the Wooden Indian and Rat Pack, as well as The Lead Shed. 3. Tonie shared the updated targets with the coalition members, pointing out that they now included the local crisis number rather than the National Hotline. 4. With the goal of getting a firearm retailer to join the coalition as a member/partner, Tonie informed the group that she is working on a Thank You letter that will be sent to firearms retailers who partner with the mission of saving lives. The letter will be written on behalf of the FCSPC. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will continue to reach out to firearms dealers in the area, and update coalition
<p><u>New Business:</u></p>		
<p>Suicide Awareness Month: BJ Horner, Tonie Long</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Billie Jo Horner reported that the <i>"Stomp the Stigma"</i> Campaign will be expanded for 2018. The display of shoes representing those lost to suicide will continue to be set up the Defiance College, and Northwest State. In addition the display will be shown at the Fulton County Fair, and other conspicuous community locations throughout the four county area. BJ is in the process of collecting enough shoes for multiple displays and will be purchasing new signs. 2. Tonie shared the new radio PSA's for the <i>"Stories of Hope"</i> campaign. There will be 3 new spots, with 2 female voices and 1 male voice. The new ads were played for the members 3. Tonie also shared the new PSA for the local movie theaters. Tonie shared that the PSA had to be recreated due to the delivery system changes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The awareness campaign will continue. Tonie and BJ will update the members.
<p>Survivor of Suicide</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amanda shared the detail of the 2018 Survivor of Suicide Event scheduled for November 17, 2018 from 10am-2pm. The length of the program was expanded, but will include resources, speakers, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amanda will continue to



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Event: Tonie L., Amanda Waldfogel	lunch, and a support group.	update the group on the progress of the SDE
Survivor Memorial Donation: Tonie L., Amanda W.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie informed the FCSPC that the father of a suicide victim named the Four County ADAMhs Board as the recipient of memorial funds to be used for suicide prevention. The fund currently held approximately \$1,200.00. 2. Amanda and Tonie discussed the opportunity to use the funds to purchase display licensure to the movie “The Ripple Effect”, which shares the story of Kevin Hines from his suicide Attempt to his mission to save lives. The cost of a community-wide licensure would be approximately \$1500. This would allow endless showings across the four county area, and could be used to promote awareness, depression screening events etc. The movie is 90 minutes long. The FCSPC agreed that this would be a good use of the funds. 3. Rob Giesige agreed that the ADAMhs Board could pick up the balance of roughly \$300.00 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amanda and Tonie will continue to update the FCSPC on the progress of purchasing the Ripple Effect, and planning community events.
<u>Announcements/Discussion</u>		
Tonie L	Tonie reported that BJ Horner and she will be attending the 2018 Ohio Suicide Prevention Conference in Columbus on September 28, 2018. Tonie also announced that on November 7, 2018 the BHP and the ADAMhs Board was hosting a National trainer, Stuart Smith. Stuart will provide training on Complex and Traumatic grief. A free LGBTQ Cultural Competency training will also be sponsored by the ADAMhs Board on November 30, 2018. For questions, see Tonie Long	
Karen V.,	Karen discussed the FCSPC’s involvement in the Tomato Festival, which was very well attended. MVGC and the Drug Free Coalition displayed coalition information, and handed out 330 pair of sunglasses, 1,300 hotline cards with lifesavers attached, 900 crisis text line bracelets, 200 tootsie rolls. The parade was covered by channel 26. Karen expressed the need for more community involvement, and an increased involvement of coalition members.	
Shelly A.	Shelly shared the upcoming Suicide Prevention Month events at Liberty Center Schools, and invited members to attend. Events include the annual bake sale, and yellow ribbon.	
Minutes submitted by Tonie S. Long		