

Location: Four County ADAMhs Board

“Depression is Treatable, Suicide is Preventable”

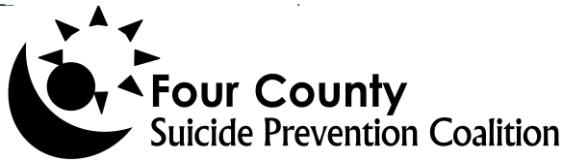
August 24, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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Present: Les McCaslin & Tonie Long (Four County ADAMhs Board); Karen VonDeylen, Alma Cerda, and Kathy Helmke (Four County Family Center/CCC); Deb Weirauch (Fulton County Health Dept); Patsy Miller (Bryan Area Health Education Center); Tante Lovins (United Way Fulton County); Kerri Gearhart (NWOESC); Holley Leupp (IEC); Bethany Shirkey (MCVVG); Mari Yoder (Fairlawn Retirement); Jen Casterano (Defiance County General Health District); Sandra Manon (LOSS);

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
Karen opened the meeting and the minutes from May 25, 2017 meeting were approved with no changes		
<u>Old Business</u>		
General Financial Report: Kathy H	<p>General Fund:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy reported that there were no expenses paid through the coalition General Fund. The balance remained unchanged from the May 2017 meeting. Tonie questioned if the bill for the Coalition Website had been paid. Kathy reported that she was unsure if it had been received. Tonie agreed to follow up with Rob Giesige regarding the status of the invoice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition General Fund Balance: \$2,421.22
LOSS Mini Grant Tonie L.	Tonie Reported that the entire \$1,500 LOSS grant from the OSPC was expensed. The required report was also filed and approved.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> LOSS Mini-grant available balance: \$0.00
Mental Health 1 st Aid: report by Karen V.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Karen reported that she had attended the MHFA training, and was now certified to train in the Adult model. She stated that there are currently trainings scheduled for both the Adult and Youth models. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Adult and 1 youth MHFA trainings scheduled in September 2017 for Northwest State Community College, Four County area Health Department staff, and NOCAC 1 Adult and 2 Youth MHFA and trainings are scheduled for October 2017 for Northwest State, Napoleon Methodist Church, and JDC 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Karen will continue to update the members on MHFA trainings.

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.

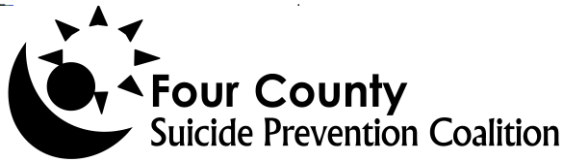


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Adult MHFA Scheduled for November 2017 for NAMI 	
LOSS update: Tonie L.	<p>Activity since 05/25/2017 (last meeting):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie reported that there had been 6 completed suicides in the 4-county area since the May 2017 FCSPC meeting. The LOSS Team was activated in response to 5 of the area deaths. The deaths occurred in Defiance and Fulton counties. 2. On July 9, 2017 a LOSS Volunteer appreciation event was held at the ADAMhs Board. 3. Tonie attended the regional LOSS Team meeting sponsored by the OSPF 4. The LOSS volunteer replacement training was scheduled to take place on Friday August 25, 2017 with 5 new volunteers to be trained. Sgt B. Coger will provide the Crime Scene Etiquette portion of the training. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will continue to update the Coalition members regarding LOSS activity.
Primary Care Provider visits: Tonie L.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There have been no PCP presentations since the May 2017 meeting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will begin to offer information to PCP in the fall
Update on School based Prevention: Alma C., Bethany S.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bethany S. from MVGC reported that she will be reaching out to Defiance area schools as the school year begins. 2. Alma Cerda reported that she is reaching out to Archbold MS, Edon schools, and Four County Joint Vocational for the fall. For Suicide Awareness week, the Yellow Ribbon campaign will be run again this year, as well as Prevention Lunch Displays. The Stomp the Stigma campaign will also be run again this year, with displays at the Fulton County Fair, Defiance College and Northwest State Community College. Alma is in the process of collecting shoes for the display. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bethany S and Alma C will continue to provide SOS and other youth prevention/education service to area students.

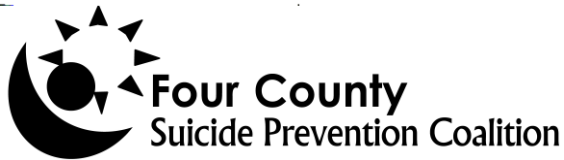


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<p>MIMY ad hoc – Tonie L.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie reported that the distribution of the Guns and Suicide brochure was going well. Tonie continues to reach out to the sporting community for distribution. 2. Tonie reported that since the May meeting, she has reached out to area sportsman’s clubs in an effort to reach the target population of middle-aged males. She reported being denied access at Defiance County Fish and Game, as well as Williams County Conservation. The membership was not comfortable with the topic of suicide. Tonie was able to present to the Fulton County Sportsman’s Board, but was denied access to the membership at large. However, the Board did agree to distribute the <u>Gun and Suicide</u> brochures from the American Shooting Sports Foundation. The following presentations were completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/11/17 Winameg Sportsman’s Club • 8/2/17 Izzac Walton Sportsman’s Club • Fulton County Sportsman’s Club Board 3. The following presentations are scheduled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/9/2017 – Hunter Education Winameg • 9/16/2017 – Henry County Sportsman’s Club 4. Radio PSAs addressing suicide and suicide among middle aged males had been recorded and will be playing on WBNO, WMTR and WNDH. 5. A video PSA had been completed and will be playing before movies in theaters located in Defiance and Wauseon. The ad, which was shared with the Coalition, will air every other months through this FY. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tonie will continue to reach out to appropriate organizations in an effort to target suicide among middle aged males.
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<u>New Business</u>		
Strategic Plan – Tonie L	Tonie reported that the coalition Strategic Plan was in need of updating. Tonie is currently gathering information from area providers, and will share the updates with the coalition for approval. The plan will cover 2017- 2019	1. Tonie will update the members as appropriate.
One Step at a Time – Tonie L	Tonie reminded the Coalition that the One Step at a Time 5K will be held at the Defiance College on Saturday September 23, 2017. The Coalition will have a booth to raise awareness of the Coalition’s mission and distribute materials.	
9-Year Study	Tonie reported that the 9-Year study has been completed. Copies were distributed 1. From 2008 to 2016, 159 area deaths by suicides occurred, with 23 in 2016.	1. Tonie will continue to collect suicide related data for future reports and share them with the members.
<u>Announcements/Discussion</u>		
Tonie L.	Tonie announced that she and Les will be on WBNO radio 100.9 Medical Hour with Jim Funderberg to discuss suicide in the four county area. Wednesday, 9/6/2017 at 11:00am. Tonie also announced that she and LOSS Volunteer Mandy Waldfogel will be attending the Ohio Suicide Prevention Conference on September the 8 th in Columbus Ohio.	
Patsy M.	Patsy announced that there will be a Greif Conference sponsored by the Task Force on November 30, 2017 from 9-12. For more information, contact Patsy	
Kerri G.	Kerri announced that the Educational Service Center was looking for 2 new Board members. Deadline to apply is 8/28/17 at 4:00pm. For more information, contact Kerri	
<u>Next meeting</u>	Next meeting will be September 28th, 2017 at 7:30am at the ADAMhs Board	
Minutes submitted by Tonie Long		