

Four County L.O.S.S. Team: Notes from March 2018 Meeting

General Notes:

- The team gathered at the 4 county ADAMhs Board. There were 16 volunteers in attendance. Packets were distributed to those who were in need.
- Tonie discussed the changes that were taking place in the MH delivery system, and how this would impact the LOSS Team. She informed the team that the closure of FSNO would mean that the LOSS Leadership would shift to MVGC, including some on call, would shift from FCFC /CCC to MVGC.
- Tonie also informed the volunteers that the following volunteers would be departing:
 - Kathy Helmke
 - Alma Cerda
 - Kathro Yoder
- Tonie informed the volunteers that the closure of FSNO would also mean that the 2-1-1 system would no longer be available in our area. This would mean that we will go to a cell phone system for the on-call. The volunteer departures and the MH system changes would also impact who would be on call. These details would be shared at the next meeting. Tonie reminded the team that the 1-800-467-4357 hotline will continue to be available for local referrals and urgent mental health care.
- Tonie instructed the volunteers to remove all 2-1-1, Teen line and Text/Chat line materials from their Team and Family packs, and provided updated stickers for the tissues and mints. New materials with the Statewide Crisis text line will be forth coming.
- Tonie reminded the volunteers that spring is a time of year that the LOSS team sees a lot of activity
- The volunteers processed pages 1-22 of the Companioning the Mourner text in groups of three. . Feedback on the materials was very positive.

Activity:

Since the February LOSS meeting, there had been one LOSS Team activation. The tem did not respond, as the family refused.

- Fulton County –Karen V and Tonie L

Reminders:

The next LOSS meeting is scheduled for 04/09/2018 at 5:15pm at the ADAMhs Board.