

“After losing both my grandmother and my father, I understand the pain, anger, and confusion that suicide leaves behind. I volunteer with the Four County LOSS Team to ease suffering and offer hope to new survivors.”

Brad, Fulton County Resident.

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County LOSS Team
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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.



FOUR COUNTY LOSS TEAM

Local Outreach to
Suicide Survivors

An installation of hope
for those who are
newly bereaved due to
a death of a loved one
to suicide.



“Postvention as Prevention”

Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Williams
Counties, Ohio

What is a LOSS Team?

LOSS teams respond to the home where new survivors are gathered after a death by suicide. The goal of the LOSS team is to help new survivors to feel supported from the very beginning of their tragic loss.



Why is a LOSS Team important?

In addition to grieving the death of a loved one, individuals bereaved by suicide often experience feelings of guilt, shame, anger and confusion.

Many also experience the catastrophic trauma of finding their loved one following the death. These issues complicate the grieving process and can lead to unhealthy attempts at coping. One of the greatest concerns is that survivors of suicide are far more likely to take their own lives than someone who has not lost a loved one to suicide. It is estimated that only one in four survivors seeks help after a suicide. The LOSS Team leaves resources with the loved ones to make finding help easier.



Resources are important. The LOSS Team offers hope and shares information on available services in our area. Follow-up contact is offered to the family for up to 12 months. Having immediate access to accurate, helpful and experienced resources can help prevent unhealthy coping mechanisms from developing and can offer loved ones some much needed support following the death.



HELPLINES

Four County Crisis and Helpline
800-468-4357

*24 Hour Crisis Hotline

*Information on the Survivors After Suicide Support Group

*Information on community mental health services

*Information on other area resources.

National Crisis and Suicide LifeLine
988

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This Lifeline provides a way for people who are in crisis to access help anytime, day or night. No call goes unanswered. Veterans press 1.

Crisis TextLine
741741

Text 4hope to 741741 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

