

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

January 14, 2019

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Jeenee Hines, Nina Weese-Meyer, Samantha Shea, Susan Glandon, Shawna Smith, Missy Hirn-Pulliam, Laura Butt, Jhan Corzine, Emily Schmidt, Ty Wertman

Jhan started the meeting.

Minutes for the December 2018 meeting were read. **Minutes were unanimously approved.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: Unioto, Huntington and OUC are scheduled for January. Zane Trace will start Signs of Suicide in February. See New Business. It was suggested that we have a brochure to send home to parents and sponsor MADE Tshirts with a CTL or National Suicide Prevention # on them.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: Crisis Text Line Movie Theater Ads started on 1/4/18 and will run for 1 year. We did receive \$1000 grant for these ads from OACBHA. Want to place Crisis Text Line posters in restrooms of public restaurants and bars in Ross County. Melinda to request posters from OACBHA and will bring to the next meeting.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: We received a \$2000 grant for OSF for a Means Matter Workshop to be a part of our May 17th Senior Breakfast. Melinda will be arranging for the speaker from the Franklin Co. Loss Team, ordering medicine safes and gun locks to raffle off, as well as brochures and SP Hotline cards to give out to the attendees. The theme of this year's event is "Connect, Create, Contribute".

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: We did not apply for the OSPF Grant for the support boxes this year. We still have three boxes left and have set aside money to make more boxes when those are gone. We need to check with the coroner's office to see if they have the 2018 report ready yet.

FINANCIAL: We have \$9412.94.

NEW BUSINESS: Ty Wertman announced that Zane Trace will be implementing the Signs of Suicide (SOS) Program in February. This is a free program conducted by Nationwide Children's Hospital. They held an Open House for parents and will have their staff training on February 13 & 14. They plan to screen 250 students (8th grade and senior class) and make referrals to home.

OLD BUSINESS: Walnut Street and Trinity UMC Stephen's Ministry programs want to hold a QPR Program. He will bring dates to next meeting to check on availability of training from ADAMH or Carrie Osborne to provide the training.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Senior Breakfast on 5/17/19 - 5K Race 9/5/19 - Ross County Senior Picnic in May or June at OUC - Veterans Community Training being planned for Fall of 2020. Keep suggesting future projects and grant funding.

Meeting Adjourned by Jhan at 1:00.

Next coalition meeting is **02/11/2019 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.