

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

November 12, 2019

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Missy Hirn-Pulliam, Laura Butt, Kathy Sims, Faith Barnes, Michael Barga, Maryann Wilburn, Jeene Hines, Jhan Corzine

Jhan started the meeting.

Minutes for the October 2019 meeting were read. **Jeene made a to approve the minutes and Melissa seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: All schools are scheduled. 2 were scheduled for today but school was canceled. They will present to Huntington 8th grade this year. Jhan to work with Laura to get a presentation scheduled with Keith Klein with the Hope Squad. ADAMH will work with the four remaining county's school districts. RCCA is also interested in our School Program.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: Jhan and Melissa are interested in becoming a QPR trainer. ADAMH needs to have a group of 10 individuals who want to do the online training discount making the training \$395/person. This will allow us the opportunity to do more QPR trainings. Jhan discussed holding the training in all service clubs and targeting bartenders in our county.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: Adopt a Nursing Home Resident – Signature, Westmoreland and Heartland Nursing Homes have residents that do not have family and we would be able to provide gifts for these individuals for Christmas. **Jhan made a motion to spend a maximum of \$250 to adopt up to 6 residents. Kathy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: 2 new losses were reported since August. It is time to reorder supplies for our boxes. Jeene to email Melinda to get those items ordered.

FINANCIAL: No report

NEW BUSINESS: 2020 Events – *Veterans Suicide Prevention Event 9/25/2020* At Paccar Center with AHS providing the food. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. David Rudd from the University of Memphis. **Jeene made a motion to spend \$5000 for speaker fees, travel and expenses for Dr. Rudd. Laura seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.** *5K Race fundraiser 9-10-20* and *Summer Senior Picnic in June.* Giveaway items for next year. **Jhan made a motion to spend \$1000 to purchase ink pens and mini chapsticks. Faith seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS: Jhan and Mike attended the Aging and Dementia Event at the VA. Jhan, Mike and Jeene attended the OSPF Coalition Meeting in Columbus – Lots of information was shared by coalitions from around the state. Thank you card was signed to be sent to Matt Cox with his payment for the 5K Race.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Day of Thanks lunch will be held on November 15th. Sister to Sister Event for adult women to be held on December 7th. Meeting Adjourned by Susan at 1:12.

Next coalition meeting is **12/09/19 at 11:30** – Ross Co. Service Center