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## Prevention Coalition of Huron County Meeting Minutes December 2, 2025

### Present:

- **In Person:** Bethany Chime, Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling; Paige Snyder, Huron County Public Health; Alexis Fleming, Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Grace Habeck, Huron County Public Health; Nicole Marks, Huron County Public Health; Niki Cross, Huron County FCFC; Dave Ditz, Huron County Sheriff's Office; Lindsey Ingram, Huron County Juvenile Court; Sue Wilson, Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services; Melissa Whitman, Love Grows Love; Rylee Pickens, Love Grows Love
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- **Microsoft Teams:** Angela Pocock, Huron County Job & Family Services; Breanna Mantz, Goodwill Industries; Renee Leber, The Caring Collective; Maria 'Max' Maxwell, Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services; Carol Wheeler, Norwalk Area United Fund; Ashley Morrow, Huron County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Angie Symanski, Arrowhead

### Grant Updates:

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH)'s Youth Suicide Prevention (YS) Grant:

- The selected "Tier 1" activity is reducing access to lethal means. Goodwill Industries and the Enrichment Center of Huron County are new partners for tier 1. Currently working on partnerships with Family & Children First Council and Mercy Health Willard.
- The selected "Tier 2" activity is Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training. Huron County Public Health continues to look for new partners.
- The selected "Tier 3" activity is the SOS (Signs of Suicide) Program. Willard implemented SOS before Thanksgiving break. Sue Wilson shared that MRSS was called out to FTMC emergency department to do assessments as a result of the program being implemented. HCPH will update MOU for Tier 3 to include the schools must give MRSS a heads up that the program will be implemented to properly prepare and provide the students with free assessments as the assessments done at FTMC will be billed to the parents.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- The Youth Summit will be on March 3, 2026 at Grace church in Fremont from 9am-1:30pm
  - Theme: Lead the Change
  - Topics:
    - Vaping
    - Marijuana
    - Mental Health
  - Registration will open at the end of December and close at the beginning of February

- Jamie Belcher will send Paige the invitation/registration, and Paige will send those out to the schools.
- ARISE will be doing the “energizer” activity for this event

#### The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- DFC will no longer be transferred to HCPH. MHAS will keep the grant for at least this grant year.

#### General Prevention Updates:

- Love Grows Love presented their program. *See attached for the documents shared.*
- The group discussed Operation Street Smart on April 14, 2026. The group agreed to open the registration to more than 30 participants and move the location to Norwalk High School. Paige will set up Hidden in Plain Sight at this event. *See attached flyer or register here [Street Smart: Ohio Tickets, Tue, Apr 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).*
- Those interested in receiving prevention credentials can reach out to Paige and she will connect you with Jamie Belcher from Sandusky County. Prevention credits and social work credits cannot be earned simultaneously. *Link for more information: [Prevention | Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board](#).*
- The group discussed the January newsletter. The group gave suggestions for the coalition updates. Paige will reach out to Reach Our Youth and Extreme Fitness about their programs to feature them in the January newsletter for Mentoring Month.
- Niki Cross shared that ARISE is always welcoming new members and the website has the information to sign up. [A.R.I.S.E. Youth-Led Prevent. Coalition | Huron County FCFC](#)
- Suicide Prevention Resource brochures – 3,000 ordered. They were available to take at the meeting. *Please let Paige know if you would like some for your agency.*
- The group discussed the children who are not attending traditional schools such as homeschooled children, those attending Townsend Community School, EHOVE, and North Point. The group will work with those contacts to include Huron County students who may be attending those schools.

#### Subcommittee Updates:

- Substance Use Subcommittee
  - The group approved the survey to send to the schools regarding prom, after prom, and general prevention. Paige will create the survey in survey monkey then send to the schools.

#### Upcoming Events/Trainings/Reminders:

- Next Prevention Coalition Meeting: January 6, 2026 @ 10:00AM, HCPH Conf. Rm. #1