



Prevention Coalition of Huron County Meeting Minutes November 4, 2025

Present:

- **In Person:** Bethany Chime, Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling; Paige Snyder, Huron County Public Health; Alexis Fleming, Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Maria 'Max' Maxwell, Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services; Carol Wheeler, Norwalk Area United Fund; Jackie White, Norwalk City School District; Ashley Morrow, Huron County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Grace Habeck, Huron County Public Health; Arika Speicher, EHOVE; Nicole Marks, Huron County Public Health; Fallon Winterstein, Lets Get Real
- **Microsoft Teams:** Niki Cross, Huron County FCFC; Angela Pocock, Huron County Job & Family Services; Breanna Mantz, Goodwill Industries; Renee Leber, The Caring Collective; Nicole Beck, Family Health Services

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. 121 gun safes were delivered this quarter. HCPH still in process of packing safes with materials. Once safes are packed, Paige will reach out to current partners to see if they need more safes. Depending on remaining amount, HCPH may do a small distribution event.
- The selected "Tier 2" activity is Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training. Huron County Public Health continues to look for new partners. Paige reached out to Troy from Mercy Health Willard to discuss training Mercy staff, no response yet.
- The selected "Tier 3" activity is the SOS (Signs of Suicide) Program. Norwalk and Willard confirmed they will implement SOS this month. Monroeville has not responded regarding implementation timeline. Paige will reach out to them again.
- Suicide Prevention Resource brochures – 3,000 ordered from Uprinting and should arrive November 13, 2025. Paige will distribute them to coalition members and schools.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- Paige met with Marianne from Epiphany Community Services for one-on-one logic model training. Marianne sent back updated logic models. See attached.
- Paige shared infographics with the group. These infographics use 2024-2025 OHYes! Huron County data. These documents should be distributed throughout the coalition and community. Paige asked the coalition members to also share the infographics among their networks/agencies. Jackie White suggested HCPH use Peachjar to communicate with Norwalk City Schools' parents. HCPH will look into getting an account.

The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- DFC transfer on hold due to government shutdown.

General Prevention Updates:

- The April Prevention Coalition meeting date changed from April 7, 2026 to April 14, 2026. This scheduling change is due to the Operation Street Smart: Ohio training. The April meeting will be from 10am-1pm, with Operation Street Smart: Ohio presenting. This training will take place at the Senior Enrichment Center. This meeting is in-person only and requires registration. See attached flyer to register.
- The group discussed wanting a coalition newsletter. The December newsletter will be the introductory newsletter to the community. Moving forward, there will be a monthly coalition newsletter. See attached for December introductory newsletter.
- 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](#).
- Grace Habeck is the new HCPH Community Programs Division Director. She has replaced Nicole Marks after her promotion to HCPH Deputy Health Commissioner.
- Group members suggested reaching out to EHOVE Adult Criminal Justice program and BGSU to assist with compliance checks, should the sheriff's department be unable to complete them.

Subcommittee Updates:

- Substance Use Subcommittee
 - December is Drug and Drunk Driving Prevention month. We will post an education flyer on HCPH social media accounts and encourage coalition members to do the same. See attached flyer with suggested changes. Ashley, MHAS, suggested reaching out to State Highway Patrol to see if they are participating in Drug and Drunk Driving Prevention month. In the past they distributed bottle hangers to local stores selling alcohol.
 - January Prevention:
 - National Mentoring month – We could tie in what students are learning through Sources of Strength.
 - Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month
 - “Talk. They Hear You” campaign.
 - Prom – Paige suggested buying “drive sober” bracelets to hand out to the schools. Nicole suggested reaching out to the schools to gauge their plans for prom and after prom so we can support their plans and see how they would like us to get involved.
 - Graduation Season – the group agreed we should send out the community commitment letter we sent out for the 2025 season.
 - The group discussed prevention months/events as a whole. We are looking to get more involved in these types of events and campaigns. Please let Paige know of any national and local prevention campaigns and/or events the Prevention Coalition can get involved in. Paige will reach out to local companies for donations to support our involvement in campaigns and events. These companies include:
 - Pepperidge farm
 - Stanley Black & Decker
 - Lakeside Book Company
 - Maple City Rubber
 - Maple City Ice

- Nissha
- New Horizon
- **Please let Paige know of any other local companies that may be willing to make donations toward our prevention efforts.**

Upcoming Events/Trainings/Reminders:

- Next Prevention Coalition Meeting: December 2, 2025 @ 10:00AM, HCPH Conf. Rm. #1
- Grace Habeck and Cyleen Sharpe attending a Job/College fair for Monroeville junior high and high school November 4, 2025.
- Paige will be out of the office beginning November 5, 2025 and return November 13, 2025.