



Prevention Coalition of Huron County Meeting Minutes July 7, 2026

Present:

- **In Person:** Bethany Chime, Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling; Paige Snyder, Huron County Public Health; Grace Habeck, Huron County Public Health; Nicole Marks, Huron County Public Health; Dave Ditz, Huron County Sheriff's Office; Niki Cross, Huron County Family and Children First Council; Alexis Fleming, Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Sue Wilson, Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services; Rylee Pickens, Love Grows Love; Fallon Winterstein, Lets Get Real; Nicole Williams, North Central Behavioral Health Board; Krista Snyder, Boys and Girls Club Norwalk; Sarah Lee Jefferson, Ohio Department of Health; Tiffany Boykins, Ohio Department of Health
- **Microsoft Teams:** Kelly Copsey, Goodwill Industries; Angela Pocock, Huron County Job and Family Services; Carol Wheeler, Norwalk Area United Fund; Renee Leber, The Caring Collective; Maria 'Max' Maxwell, Family Life Counseling

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. HCPH has gun safes and locking medication bags for the Tier 1 activity. The current partners for Tier 1 are: Huron County Sheriff's Office, Family Life Counseling, Clear Minds Coaching and Counseling, Fisher-Titus Medical Center, Mercy Health – Willard, Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT), Norwalk City Schools, Ohio RISE, Goodwill, Enrichment Center of Huron County, Huron County Family and Children First Council
- The selected "Tier 2" activity is Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training. HCPH has had 2 CALM trainings for the YSP grant. The first one was hosted on June 5, 2025, at FTMC and the second one was hosted at HCPH offices on June 1, 2026. There were 5 people trained at the first training and 7 people trained at the second training. Please let Paige know if your agency is interested in hosting or attending a CALM training.
- The selected "Tier 3" activity is the SOS (Signs of Suicide) Program. HCPH has 3 partners for Tier 3: Norwalk City Schools, Willard City Schools, and Monroeville Local Schools. Norwalk and Willard have both successfully implemented SOS in the 2025/2026 school year. There has been no update on Monroeville's implementation. Please reach out to Paige if you know of a good contact for Monroeville local schools.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- July 4-10 is Marijuana Facts week. This campaign is one of the options for the required deliverable for the SPF grant. HCPH is participating in this campaign. See our Facebook page for the campaign.

- Environmental scans are due August 1, 2026. There are 9 locations in Huron County, Paige will be completing these in July. Clear Minds Counseling & Coaching and Family Life Counseling have both offered to help Paige complete these scans.

The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- No updates for this grant at this time.

North Central Behavioral Health Board Grants:

- HPCB has not received FY27 contracts for these grants but expects to this week. The funding is expected to be the same as FY26.
- When FY27 funds are awarded, Paige will secure speakers Laura Stack from Johnny's Ambassadors and Ty Sells from Youth-to-Youth.

General Prevention Updates:

- 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](#).*
- Goodwill
 - Goodwill has 2 transitional shelters open for youth ages 18-24. One shelter has spots for 2 youth and the other has spots for 4 youth. Please reach out to Breanna for questions on this.
 - Ohio Veterans Home is closing on August 15, 2026, including their homeless shelter.
- ARISE
 - The July meeting has been moved to July 30, 2026.
 - 2 members have been certified in Catch My Breath to do prevention training. They want to focus on implementing in the 5th grade classes in the county.
 - ARISE was not able to secure a spot in the Youth-to-Youth training due to limited spots.
 - ARISE will set up tables at school open houses in the fall to recruit new members.
 - ARISE was awarded the \$750 Communities Talk grant
- Overdose Awareness Day
 - HCPH has partnered with let's Get Real to host Overdose Awareness Day. This event will be on August 31, 2026, at Suhr Park in Norwalk from 5:00pm-7:00pm. We are looking for agencies that would like to set up a table. We currently have Norwalk Police Department, Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling, and Firelands Counseling. FCFC and Boys & Girls Club would like to have tables. More details to come for this event. ***Please let Paige know if you would like to have a table set up. See attached save the date flyer.***
- Find Your Anchor (FYA)
 - HCPH was able to order 500 FYA boxes with prevention funding. One of the items in the box will be a handwritten note from a stranger. The coalition participated in an activity in which they wrote handwritten notes for the boxes. When the boxes are delivered, Paige will schedule a day for assembly and those interested in assembling the boxes are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events/Trainings/Reminders:

- Damian Henning Suicide Prevention 5k/Walk: July 25, 2026 @ 9:00am at Wakeman Fire Station. HCPH will have a table set up.

- Huron County Fair: August 17-22, 2026 @ Huron County Fairgrounds. HCPH will have a booth set up Monday-Friday.
- Overdose Awareness Day: August 31, 2026 @ 5:00pm-7:00pm at Suhr Park 35 W. Main St., Norwalk
- Coalition Meeting: August 4, 2026 @ 10:00am, Huron County Public Health, Conference Room 1