



Prevention Coalition of Huron County Meeting Minutes August 5, 2025

Present:

- **In Person:** Bethany Chime, Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling; Niki Cross, Huron County FCFC; David Ditz, Huron County Sheriff's Office; Tim Hollinger, Huron County Public Health; Nicole Marks, Huron County Public Health; Paige Snyder, Huron County Public Health; Fallon Winterstein, Lets Get Real; Michelle Aplin, Willard City Schools; Alexis Fleming, Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Lindsey Ingram, Juvenile Court; Breanna Mantz, Goodwill; Scott Summerlin, community member; Tom Bailey, OHGO; Christine Boesch, OHGO; Kendra Faulkner, OHGO
- **Microsoft Teams:** Ashley Morrow, Huron County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Charise Briggs, VA Northeast Ohio; Max Mowel, Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services; Susan Wilson, Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services; Arika Speicher, EHOVE; Kiona Bryant, EHOVE; Erin Darby, Epiphany Community Services; Renee Leber, The Caring Collective

RAISE: Tom Bailey, OHgo, presented on the RAISE platform, a search engine for local events, to find help, and to search for local organizations. Christine Boesch and Kendra Faulkner assisted with answering any questions the group had. Paige Snyder, HCPH Prevention Coordinator, sent out the presentation to the group after the meeting.

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 will distribute the remaining gun safes at the Huron County Fair on Veteran's Day, August 13th, 2025. More gun safes have been ordered. HCPH will begin ordering quarterly once the new grant cycle begins on September 15th, 2025.
- The selected "Tier 2" activity is Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training. Huron County Public Health continues to look for new partners. No response from Huron County Responder Exposure Assistance & Care Team (REACT). Let Paige know if you are interested in hosting a CALM training course for your agency.
- The selected "Tier 3" activity is the SOS (Signs of Suicide) Program. Huron County Public Health is working with Monroeville Local Schools (MLS) to implement SOS in their district. Paige is meeting with MLS on August 20th, 2025, to discuss the implementation of SOS in their district. Paige is (tentatively) meeting with Norwalk City School District (NCSD) on August 18th, 2025, to discuss implementation of SOS in their district. Paige is waiting to hear back from Willard schools.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- Huron County received a total of 388 survey responses, with a goal of 380.
- Paige will complete the environmental scans for Greenwich, Willard, and Bellevue on August 7th, 2025. The scans for Norwalk will be completed by Andrea Phelps from Family Life counseling. The scans are due August 29th, 2025.

The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- The group discussed the sustainability plan and agreed to remove the “Color Run” from the fundraising strategies. Paige will update the plan and send it out to the group.

General Prevention Updates:

- Niki Cross will present the Youth Survey to the Advocate, Reach, Impact, Support, Empower (ARISE) youth group at the next meeting. This will be discussed at the next Prevention Coalition meeting. A few grammatical updates were suggested on the draft distributed; Paige will make those changes and bring to the next meeting.
- Paige presented a pocket size brochure with suicide prevention resources. The group agreed this is helpful to have available in the county. Paige is waiting for approval from Stark County MHAR to use their template and wording. Paige will update coalition on when/if this idea can move forward.
- Breanna Mantz shared there is housing/property found for the youth homelessness project.

Subcommittee Updates:

- Paige shared the DFC action plan and SUD calendar with the group. Let Paige know of any school and/or community events happening so HCPH can attend those for the action plan items.
- ARISE will be addressing anxiety and vaping for the next school year. ARISE will be at the Family Children First Council (FCFC) booth for the fair to do activities with the kids.

Upcoming Events/Trainings/Reminders:

- Next Prevention Coalition Meeting: September 2, 2025 @ 10:00AM, HCPH Conf. Rm. #1
- Review the Youth Survey draft to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Street Smart: Ohio August 5, 2025 @ Terra State. Paige is attending with Grace Habeck, data analyst.
- Huron County Fair – August 11-16
- Western Reserve back to school night – August 21, 2025 @ 5:30 pm, WR Elementary. HCPH will have a table.
- Overdose Awareness & Prevention Event – August 29, 2025 11am-1pm @ Sofios Park. HCPH will have a table.
- Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling grand opening of Bellevue office – August 15, 2025 @ 4pm-6pm
- Recovery Walk – September 6, 2025 @ Norwalk Reservoir
- Lance Seaman, SRO for South Central, is the new Sources of Strength trainer for Huron County