



Prevention Coalition of Huron County Meeting Minutes June 2, 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; Michelle Aplin, Willard City Schools; Niki Cross, Huron County Family and Children First Council; Alexis Fleming, Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Sue Wilson, Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services; Melissa Whitman, Love Grows Love
- **Microsoft Teams:** There was no virtual option for today's 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 around 200 gun safes and 80 locking medication bags at the Huron County Fair.
- The selected "Tier 2" activity is Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training. Huron County Public Health continues to look for new partners. HCPH hosted CALM training on June 1, 2026. There were 7 in attendance. HCPH plans to host this training quarterly to meet the grant requirements.
- The selected "Tier 3" activity is the SOS (Signs of Suicide) Program. No update on Monroeville's implementation.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- Paige reviewed the results of the 2026 Capacity Survey with the group. *See attached PowerPoint and pdf for results.*
- Environmental scans are due August 1, 2026. There are ~10 locations in Huron County, Paige will be completing these in July. Let Paige know if you are interested in helping complete the scans.

The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- Paige will be working on updating the DFC action plan.

State Prevention Block Grant:

- No updates for this grant at this time.

Federal Prevention Block Grant:

- No updates for this grant at this time.

Project Gambling:

- As of June 1, 2026 HCPH has 3 billboards up in the county with 988 and Problem Gambling Network of Ohio information. On June 8, 2026 a fourth billboard will post. On June 15, 2026 the fifth billboard will post. ***See attached for locations and proof of performance for current billboards.***

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](#).*
- No updates provided from Goodwill at this time.
- ARISE
 - Niki and Paige took 4 members to a youth advocacy day on Friday May 8, 2026
 - Members will be trained in Catch My Breath in June. After this training, they will begin working with the 5th and 6th grades next school year. There are currently 4 members interested in becoming trainers for Catch my Breath
 - Niki and Lance plan to take members to the Youth-to-Youth conference in July
- Paige is looking into having a speaker from Johnny's Ambassadors come present with the coalition in early 2027
- Paige is looking into have Ty Sells from Youth to Youth International come speak with the coalition. The group discussed topics for Ty to speak on. The group would like Ty to speak on keeping youth engaged, impactful messaging to youth, and how to empower youth to get engaged in their community. Paige will relay this to Ty's team.
- Project Dawn is no longer providing fentanyl test strips and xylazine test strips for the Harm Reduction Vending Machine. The vending machine will not be restocked with those items once they are gone.
- Firelands Health will move into 32 Executive Ave on July 1, 2026. (brown building next to HCPH)

Upcoming Events/Trainings/Reminders:

- New Horizons Baking Company Health and Wellness Fair: June 25, 2026 @ 9:00am
- North Central Behavioral Health Board Merger Day Celebration: July 1, 2026 @ 2:00pm, Huron County Job & Family Services
- Clear Minds Counseling and Coaching Willard location opening: June 8, 2026 @ 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- Coalition Meeting: July 7, 2026 @ 10:00am, Huron County Public Health, Conference Room