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## Prevention Coalition of Huron County Meeting Minutes October 7, 2025

### Present:

- **In Person:** Bethany Chime, Clear Minds Coaching & Counseling; Paige Snyder, Huron County Public Health; Michelle Aplin, Willard City Schools; Alexis Fleming, Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Max Mowel, 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; Renee Leber, The Caring Collective; Grace Habeck, Huron County Public Health; Arika Speicher, EHOVE; Sue Wilson, Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services
- **Microsoft Teams:** Niki Cross, Huron County FCFC; Nicole Marks, Huron County Public Health; Angela Pocock, Huron County Job & Family Services; Charise Briggs, Department of Veterans Affairs; Breanna Mantz, Goodwill Industries

### Grant Updates:

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

- Year 3 of the grant started September 15, 2025, and will run through September 2026.
- The selected "Tier 1" activity is reducing access to lethal means. HCPH attended Lakeside Book Company Employee Health Fair on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and distributed the remaining 100 safes. HCPH is awaiting a quote to order more safes for this quarter. Paige will update current partners when more safes are ordered. Let Paige know if your agency is interested in partnering with HCPH to distribute safes.
- 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. Paige met with Norwalk City Schools (NCSD), Willard City Schools (WCS), and Monroeville Local Schools (MLS) the week of August 18, 2025, to discuss implementation. MLS has signed an MOU. Licensing for MLS was purchased on September 2, 2025. Paige will follow up with the schools for an update on progress regarding SOS implementation.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- Year 2 of the SPF grant began October 1, 2025, and will run through September 30, 2026.
- Paige met with Marianne from Epiphany Community Services for one-on-one logic model training. Paige will work with Marianne to correct logic models and will send them to the group once completed.
- Paige shared the OHYes! Powerpoint presentation to the group.

## The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- Ashley Morrow, MHAS, was able to receive a response regarding the DFC transfer. The transfer is still in progress.

## General Prevention Updates:

- At the September meeting for ARISE, they will be discussing their calendar of events as well as the implementation of Community Talks. They have plans to create social media pages dedicated specifically to Huron County ARISE.
- Changes were made to the Suicide Prevention Resources brochure to take the hope textline off because you can now text 988. Mobile Response & Stabilization Services was added. Paige will keep the group updated on the ordering process.
- A.R.I.S.E. continues to meet on the third Thursday of every month. They have recently applied for an Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation grant for Youth Prevention Coalitions with intent to host a Sources (Sources of Strength) Unplugged event at the Rec Center in January or February if awarded. The target population will be 8th-11th grade Huron County students. They will find out on October 15th whether they are one of the recipients.
- Goodwill Industries – Breanna shared they have found a location for their housing project. The property is a triplex, so they are discussing how they want to utilize this property. Breanna will give updates as she can.
- HCPH will host Operation Street Smart Ohio. The original booking date for this event is March 3, 2026 to coincide with the March prevention coalition meeting. However, a deliverable for the SPF grant will be on this day as well, so the group discussed a new date. The group discussed the options of the evening of March 3<sup>rd</sup> or during the April prevention coalition meeting. HCPH will reach out to Operation Street Smart Ohio for availability. HCPH will reach out to Enrichment Center and Fisher-Titus Medical Center for use of their spaces. Let Paige know of any spaces that can hold this training as the HCPH conference room will not be big enough.
- The group discussed wanting a coalition newsletter. It was determined this newsletter will go out monthly and will contain updates on the coalition's work, educational pieces, ARISE updates, and school spotlights. Paige will create the December newsletter to be discussed at the November meeting.

## Subcommittee Updates:

- Substance Use Subcommittee
  - Responsible Server training is headed by Highway Patrol and is done after compliance checks are completed. Once compliance checks are completed, the coalition will reach out to Highway Patrol to discuss Responsible Server training.
  - Red Ribbon Week: the coalition will distribute information to the schools to distribute to their students and families regarding Red Ribbon Week. The coalition will plan a bigger event/impact for the 2026 Red Ribbon Week
  - Overdose and suicide data: Ashley shared she **does not** have data specific to fentanyl. She shared there were 14 non-fatal overdoses in September but does not have the information regarding the substance that caused the overdose.

## Upcoming Events/Trainings/Reminders:

- Next Prevention Coalition Meeting: November 4, 2025 @ 10:00AM, HCPH Conf. Rm. #1

- Huron County Soil and Water Conservation District Fall Fun Fest – October 11, 10am-2pm  
Norwalk Reservoir
- Red Ribbon Week – October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>