



Prevention Coalition of Huron County

Meeting Minutes

01.07.2025 (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Present:

- **In Person:** Kristen Cardone, LPCC-S, LICDC, Bethany Chime, MA, LPCC-S, David Ditz, Niki Cross, Tim Hollinger, MPH, Nicole Marks, MPH, Ashley Marrow, Margaret Osborne, Carol Wheeler, Sue Wilson, LISW-S, IMFT-S, Fallon Winterstein, Alexis Fleming, Scott Dahlgren, Chuck Summers, Michelle Aplin, and Gracyn Shupp, LSW.
- **Microsoft Teams:** No one in attendance online

Data:

Grace Habeck, Data Analyst at Huron County Public Health, provided the group with an update relating to Huron County's data. Grace shared that she met with Ashley Marrow from HCMHAS to discuss the potential to further the current data the coalition has. Grace shared she reached out to MRSS and Mobile Crisis Response for data, she is awaiting a response. Grace shared data relating to 988 and the county's Hopeline.

988:

- Huron County only receives data on 988 calls
- Huron County receives info. Regarding 988 through The Nord Center (Lorain County)
- Missing chat and text data
- Spikes in March 2023, April 2023, July 2023, January 2024, June 2024, September 2024, November 2024
- Spikes seem to be roughly every 3 months
- The promotion of 988 happened around the time the spikes happened. (Possible correlation)

Hopeline:

- Callers can call the line for many reasons: used as a *warmline*, ED staff calling for assistance, family members calling for guidance
- Data can be duplicated, for example: multiple calls to the Hopeline from different people, for the same person

Concerns that were brought up:

- Availability and ability for agencies to track specific data

- Discussed analyzing the data and it becomes more complex and unclear
- Duplicates in the data
- The questions that are being asked in the Emergency department
- Having a clear understanding of why someone calls the Hopeline

Ideas / follow up questions relating to Data:

- Does / can Firelands track the date and time someone calls?
- Does Firelands track or have a way to track how many calls are made for the same person / situation?
- Obtain a copy of the questionnaire that patients are asked in the ED
- Start tracking where someone is discharged: to home, inpatient, Intensive Outpatient Therapy, etc.

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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 is currently partnered with the sheriff's office and has recently partnered with Connections Recovery for the distribution of gun vaults and trigger locks. Gracyn shared that HCPH is in the process of partnering with Fisher Titus as well for this initiative.
- The selected "Tier 2" activity has recently switched to Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM). Gracyn shared that HCPH has been Fisher Titus and CALM America to implement the CALM training with the ED (Emergency Department) personnel. Gracyn shared she will keep the coalition informed.
- The selected "Tier 3" activity is the SOS (Signs Of Suicide) Program. HCPC is working towards purchasing the program for Willard City Schools (MS and HS) and Norwalk City Schools (MS) this month. Gracyn shared she will be getting trained as well, to help implement this program.

For the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:

- Huron County Public Health and Huron County MHAS are in the process of transferring the grant back to Public Health from MHAS. Gracyn will keep the coalition updated.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant:

- Gracyn shared as a requirement for the SPF grant, HCPH created a list of local Vape and / or Marijuana shops. While researching and creating this list, Gracyn shared there are allegedly some shops within the county who are selling Marijuana. Gracyn asked if any other sectors are seeing this in the community. The sectors said they hadn't heard or seen anything regarding this topic.

Member Updates and Discussion:

- **Environmental Scans of services / programs within the community:** The group decided it would be beneficial to do an environmental scan of services / programs within the county. Niki (FCFC) and Kristen (MHAS) agreed to send already existing lists to Gracyn. Gracyn will work on combining and creating a list of services for both youth and adults. The hope is to be able to identify what gaps are in the community.
- **A.R.I.S.E:** Gracyn shared that at the last A.R.I.S.E. meeting the group only had one student in attendance. Niki expressed how this could be related to the weather and the holidays. The group had discussions on how to get more kids involved.
 - Attend other leadership groups at the schools to talk with the students and introduce A.R.I.S.E.
 - Get feedback from the students about the idea of A.R.I.S.E.
 - Prevention Presentation in Health Classes (Present the idea to the superintendents)
 - The idea was presented to ask the health teacher when prevention would fit into the curriculum being discussed in class.
- **TIC Update:** TIC will be underneath HCPH moving forward. Gracyn shared the coalition meeting will provide time for TIC. TIC will be either at the beginning or end of the meeting, so those who choose to attend can. TIC had trainings (1 hour) previously scheduled before HCPH took over. Gracyn will check in with Kim to find out if the trainings, that were scheduled, are over.
- **Prevention Logo:** Gracyn shared a recent discussion that came up about the importance of the coalition branding. Gracyn asked the coalition their thoughts on having a prevention logo. Nicole Marks shared an idea the coalition had previously of not having a logo but rather focusing on promoting the logos of our local partners. Gracyn will check in with the coalition again on this topic.
- **Community Awareness Briefing (CAB):** Gracyn shared that she met with Jordan Garza, Regional Prevention Coordinator, to discuss concerns around the rise of violence in the state and across the nation. The group discussed the recent acts of violence on New Years Eve, *New Orleans Truck Attack* and *Las Vegas Truck Explosion*. Gracyn shared that Jordan is willing to present a CAB training for the coalition. CAB is training that *provides a foundational understanding of the threat of targeted violence and terrorism and identify ways communities can protect themselves and their loved ones through partnerships across every level of government and development / expansion of effective prevention and intervention strategies*. The coalition agreed to allow an hour of time at the next prevention meeting for this training.

Next Meeting:

- February 4th at Huron County Public Health, 10am – 12pm

