



HEALTHY FRANKLIN COUNTY

Behavioral Health Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 3 pm
Keystone Behavioral Health

MINUTES

In attendance: Kelly Goshen, Lori Young, Kristen Fisher, Rebecca Troutman, Mary-Anne Glockner, Cori Seilhamer, Shelly Schwartz, Kourtney Griggs, Noel Purdy

Absent: Christy Unger, Kathy Beidle, Dawn Goshorn, Abby Garver, Mark Keck, Catriona Lunsford,

Welcome/ Introductions:

Kelly welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Review December 18, 2019 Minutes

The minutes were reviewed.

Work Group /Project Reports

The task force discussed the outreach plan in more detail for the mental health pathways flyer/brochure (Noel will send out the final version again via email):

- Noel and Kelly will work on an introduction letter that explains the “why” about the need for mental health professionals and give an example of the disconnect between academic advisors and employers, example, many college graduates have a Master’s in Psychology and think they can work in the mental health field but most employers cannot hire them.
- Distribution plan:
 - Noel will work on a presentation/ powerpoint that could be used by members of the task force when they make presentations to various stakeholders / audiences
 - Between Community Services and HCP, we should be able to obtain a distribution list of high school counselors throughout the County
 - Mary-Ann will obtain a list of college advisors from the Emily/counselor at Waynesboro Area Senior High School
 - Kelly suggested we reach out to Kaplan/Purdue Global University
 - Be mindful of really finding out what students want to do so they can be better advised; LCSW is the most practical/ marketable degree

Mental Health Providers Map

- The data was given to Kara at the County; she is working on it now. Our goal is to get the map done before Kara goes out on maternity leave in March
- The group decided to include a an Youth/Adolescent Specialty Programs Tab on the map; Noel will resend the link to the programs grid and request every to fill it out if they have not yet
- The group decided to forgo creating an Adult specialty tab at this time
- Noel will continue to work with Kara/ GIS on the map, images, design, etc
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- Distribution ideas: I/R, school counselors, colleges, partners, PCP/Dr. Offices (Noel will ask about this) and promotions inside Dr. Offices on the TV screens/slides (Noel to ask about this).

Suicide Prevention Coalition



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- Kelly reported that there were 20 suicides in Franklin County in 2019. 3 people were trained in QPR. A QPR training is scheduled in Fulton County on January 27 and one on February 18 at Central Presbyterian Church (for their staff/congregation).
- The SPC met with the owners of Hill Top Arms, Carl and Noreen Hill, to share their knowledge about gun safety training and practices. The SPC is researching the idea of doing a gun lock giveaway however it sounds like that access to gun locks is not a huge issue, especially for new guns that are legally purchased as the law requires gun locks be issued with the purchase. The group will continue to scope this concept and perhaps other ideas will emerge. The PA State Police rolled out a gun lock giveaway program in 2020; Noel has made contact with the PIO from Harrisburg and is trying to find out more. Noel also has a call into the Waynesboro Police Chief; Washington Township has participated in a national safety program targeting children in years past.
- The SPC is also scoping the idea of showing the The S Word with a panel to follow in Waynesboro during Mental Health Awareness Month. Noel made contact with the owner of the theatre and he is supportive; he recommended reaching out to Main Street Waynesboro for marketing assistance and support. Noel reached out to Bill and has not heard back from him yet. Mary-Anne said that WASD would be interested in supporting this and might offer the school facility as well.

Adolescent Depression/Depression Work Group – no update

Mental Health Task Force Year 1 CHIP Action Plan/ CHIP Year 2 Planning

Noel explained that all of the Healthy Franklin County task forces are working on their year two CHIP action plans so they will be completed by the end of February. Noel will meet with Lori and Kelly to create a draft plan which will be presented at the next task force meeting.

Shelly shared a copy of Governor Wolf's press release about Reach Out PA: Suicide Prevention Task Force Calls for removing stigma and barriers to care. Shelly also shared a copy of the PA Statewide Suicide Prevention Task Force Initial Report which outlines the groundwork for the 2020-2024 statewide suicide prevention plan. A cursory review of the report indicates that our work is aligning with state recommendations. Noel will email these to the task force and we will use them for upcoming planning efforts.

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 AT 3PM.