

Zero Suicide Team Leader 11/12/2019 Minutes



Review:

- Why Zero Suicide?
- Cross System Approach
- Countywide Culture Change
- Everyone have an awareness plan
- Treat w/ Evidenced Based Practices
- Adequate follow up
- Training staff and community
- Hope
- Keeping frontline staff fresh and held to a high standard of care.

Organizational Self Study/Report out:

Strengths, areas of weakness

- Heritage Valley reported out on their progress and lessons learned. Offered ideas to others.
- Medic Rescue and Health Mart Pharmacy shared ideas regarding the needs community supports might benefit from like trainings such as Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
- VA reported out on their progress and offered ideas to others at the table.

Zero Suicide Webpage:

Bonnie demonstrated the addition of the Zero Suicide page on the BC-System of Care website.

- Provides information about the Zero Suicide initiative
- Share data and progress
- Community resources
- Crisis numbers
- Various links to articles and websites with information on suicide awareness and prevention.

Screenings- *Suicide: The Ripple Effect* – Elisia

ESU-HNT: October 22nd

YAP After Dark: October 30th

Aurora: December 9th

Ambridge School: October 31st

CCBC- Psych Classes: Nov 7th

BCRC: Nov 26th

BCBH: Dec 6th, 18th, and 20th Staff Training/Lunch and learn

Beaver School District – 12/3

- Audience: Adults and students grades 6-12 if accompanied by an adult.

Geneva – 1/29/20 at John White Chapel

- Two student clubs will be helping with this event
- The two clubs also plan to have a passive poster campaign and social medial campaign on campus the week leading up to the event, educating the campus on suicide, suicide prevention, dispelling myths, etc.
- They are considering applying for a grant through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Suicide Prevention Coalition to cover the costs for the event.

REMINDER: Want to plan a screening? Contact EMajors@bcbh.org

The county is providing community resources to anyone hosting a screening. This includes a staffed table with resource cards, magnets, crisis/text cards and other helpful information.

Next Steps:

- Listening sessions/our youth – 12/05
- Care Cards

Action Items:

- BCBH email signature
- Developing educational bags to be distributed in ED and Inpt units

Next Meeting – 12/20/2019 at 1 at BCBH