

Zero Suicide Team Leader 01/17/2020 Minutes



Welcome, Intro & Sign-in

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The minutes from December meeting were approved.

Progress/Updates:

- Care Cards- Bonnie will work with the artist on getting photographs and create a sample card. MHA will send finalized cards to individuals. Nicolina's Wishes does a similar card called Kindness Kards.
- Education Folders are done and have been given to the ED and IPH unit at HV-Sewickley. They will be created for HV-Sewickley too.
- BCRC working with their HR department to implement trainings across all departments.
- YAP – 1/15/2020 – 200 + students from 18 schools attended. Next event is scheduled for 4/15.
- Youth from both BC and AC will be going to the Dan Miller Summit.
- PA Suicide Prevention Task Force – Report on the SOC website. Coming out for public comment.
- VA – approval from DC to do biweekly Podcasts on suicide prevention with a focus on veterans but pertinent to whole community. Looking for people to speak about local suicide prevention efforts.
- PRISM is working out of the new Central Outreach office in Aliquippa.

Marketing - raise awareness and market the initiative. Need a team and a budget.

Upcoming Screenings - *Suicide: The Ripple Effect*

- Held 12 screenings; 4 scheduled
- First Baptist Church of Rochester – 2/16/2020 at 7 PM – also plan to create a Suicide Survivors Support group
- Let's Talk about Mental Health – 4/4/2020 from 9-12:30 – First Presbyterian Church in Beaver. Abby – 724-524-8151

REMINDER: Want to plan a screening? Contact EMajors@bcbh.org
(The county provides a staffed table with resource cards, magnets, crisis/text cards and other helpful information to anyone hosting a screening.)

Action Items: Invite to Zero-Suicide Table - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Training Needs identified:

- VA SAVE training is a one hour free training.
 - The Ad Council – Seize the Awkward
 - Psych hub
 - Family Peer Support Training at Nicolina's Wishes is next week.
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Current Screening Tools:

- **Columbia**
- **PA Q9**
- **Glade Run is looking for an 8 & under tool**
- **We will Survey this group to gain a better understanding of what is being used and what is needed.**

Next Steps:

- **Care Cards**
- **Marketing**
- **Send distribution list to this group.**

Next Meeting – February 21, 2020 at 1:00pm at BCBH (2nd floor)
