**Belmont County Partners in Prevention**

**Coalition Meeting**

**Date:  1/5/23**

**Location:  Virtual**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Mission:**  To provide prevention information and resources, raise awareness, eliminate stigma, and build a community where individuals and families are well informed, accepted, and empowered to make decisions regarding their wellbeing.

**Vision:**  Healthy People, Healthy Communities

**Attendees:** Tina McGill, Wendy Ware, Catherine Lanham, Jenine Zackey, James Casebolt, Megan Elliott, Angela Hannahs, Erin Schimmel, Lyndsay Shankle, Michael Novotney, Julie Gomez, Nicole Gallagher, Lorissa Dunfee, Courtney McCutheon, Vicki Falcone, Michelle Tomin (Guest Speaker)

**Motion to approve minutes:**

Megan Elliot made a motion to approve the minutes.

Julie Gomez seconds the motion

**Speaker:  Michelle Tomin from Brother Up/You Matter I Matter -** provided personal Survivor of Suicide Loss story and postvention work she is involved in

**New Business:**

* Vote for coalition secretary - a few nominations were made, all but one declined the nomination.  Wendy Ware accepted the nomination.  All voted in favor of Wendy being the secretary for the coalition.  Wendy formally named coalition secretary.
* Coalition survey results - time and day changed to the 1st Thursday of every month at 10:00.  Meetings to be held at the ECOESC in St. Clairsville with a zoom option.  New logo for the combined coalition selected.  Thanks given to Chadd Webb for the designs!
* Social Media - Catherine is scheduled for January coverage.  Julie Gomez volunteered to cover February.
* Southeast Ohio Postvention Pilot Project - Julie Gomez explained the pilot project and the need for it.  Southeastern Ohio is lacking a LOSS team and by combining forces with a few counties it may make the team possible.  There will be a workshop on March 18 from 1:30-2:30 (location TBD) for all those interested in learning more about the Southeast Postvention Pilot Project.
* Catherined shared that the Problem Gambling Survey is complete.  It will establish a baseline before sports betting becomes legal in Ohio (Jan. 1, 2023).  Catherine shared information on the campaign “Pause Before You Play”.
* January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month - materials have been distributed throughout the county and there will be several social media posts regarding this, as well.  There will be trainings available for anyone who is interested.
* 2 new grants were received that will further the work of the coalition:
  + One is a media campaign that will promote the 988 crisis number in Belmont, Harrison and Monroe counties.  There will be tv commercials, newspaper ads, social media posts, radio commercials, print material, movie and streaming tv advertisements, and more.  It is the intent that 988 will be used for mental health crisis as 911 is used for physical health crises and other emergencies.
  + The second grant is a professional development grant to provide prevention trainings for members of prevention coalitions or other prevention work to help advance the field or prevention.  The one day conference is on February 17.  Anybody who works in prevention or is part of a coalition or is interested in learning more about prevention is invited to attend.  It is free and CE credits will be available.

**Upcoming Events:**

* QPR February 7, 2023
* Youth MHFA March 16, 2023
* Tea Time Tuesdays January 10, 2023 at 9 a.m.
* Prevention Exchange is on the last Thursday of every month at 1:00

**Roundtable/Resource Sharing:**

* Linda Mehl shared Narcan distribution locations and times
* Nicole Gallagher shared information regarding trainings in the Akron/Canton area.  Training information listed below.
* Wendy Ware shared that her department received a Sources of Strength Network Leader grant
* Tina McGill shared information regarding the Appalachian Allies Regional Learning Collaborative meeting on Feb. 3, 2023 from 12-2:30 at Undo’s St. Clairsville.  Anybody who facilitates a youth led prevention program is invited to attend.  Lunch will be provided. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/FahP62gvoQUsVdR96>
* Human Trafficking Awareness Month Proclamation reading will take place on Wednesday, January 11th at 9am.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn made by Jenine Zackey

Tina McGill seconded the motion

**Next Meeting Date:**  February 2, 2023 at 10:00 at the ECOESC and virtual

**Additional Upcoming Events and Trainings:**

* **The Hard Truth About Human Trafficking: Separating Fact from Fiction**. Location: Virtual January 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.  Use the following link to register:  <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsf-2vrjwtG9QAJ8C8f-FBy4YO9cs2uhZ->

* **Healing and Hope for Familial Trafficking Survivors**.  January 19th at 2pm.  Location: Virtual.  Register using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c6-6mITNTQWJVaKmOf8NdA>

* **How to Support A Grieving Friend or Family Member as they Face a New Year**  Jan 12, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Location: HYBRID Ohio State University Extension Athens, 280 W Union St, Athens, OH 45701, USA. A workshop for those supporting a friend or family member who is grieving. Register using the following link: <https://www.denisemeinegraham.com/event-details/how-to-support-a-grieving-friend-or-family-member-as-they-face-a-new-year>

* **Alcohol & Other Drug Specific Topics for Prevention Professionals** January 12th @ 9am – April 27th @12:15pm - The Alcohol and Other Drug-Specific Topics for Prevention Professionals Series is designed to help individuals understand current issues and drug trends. Participants will explore various topics related to alcohol and other drug use to better understand the process of addiction, its effect on the body, developmental processes, and family systems. This series in its entirety provides 24 hours of AoD specific content, which is the required amount of AoD hours needed to obtain an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist certification. Participants can choose to attend the entire series or individual sessions as they see fit. Register using the following link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pfuCrqTsrG9LrrhNK9hy_bpsAu44Gq6j_>

* **Suicide Prevention in Black and other Communities of Color**- January 10th, 2023 5pm-7pm.  Register using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suicide-prevention-in-black-and-other-communities-of-color-tickets-471078688037?aff=ALLEVENTS>

* **Continued Presence for Law Enforcement** Jan. 18, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., virtual

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Center for Countering Human Trafficking will host a series of webinars on Continued Presence for Law Enforcement.

* **Suicide Prevention Conversation within the Firearms Community**  January 26th, 2023  Location MAPS Air Museum, Canton, OH.  Register using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suicide-prevention-conversations-within-the-firearms-community-tickets-483431636037?aff=ALLEVENTS>

* **Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Summit** Jan. 26, virtual and in-person, The Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215 Click for registration.

Registration is now open for the Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Summit. <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Victims/Human-Trafficking-Summit>

* **2023 National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review (OFR)** January 19–20, 2023 This 1½-day convening will highlight how OFRs are identifying and implementing recommendations to prevent substance-related deaths in communities across the country.  The forum will offer a mix of general-interest plenary sessions, moderated panel discussions, breakout sessions, and informal networking.  The forum will also offer an opportunity for those who participate in, lead, support, or are interested in OFRs to convene and learn from each other.  Participants at any level of experience are invited to attend.  Register using the following link: <https://www.cossapresources.org/Learning/NationalForum2023>

* **DHS Blue Campaign: Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking For National Human Trafficking Prevention Month**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Blue Campaign invites you to attend one of our webinars on recognizing and responding to potential cases of human trafficking. Members of the public are invited to attend this webinar where representatives from Blue Campaign will provide an overview of what human trafficking is, the indicators, how to report a suspected human trafficking situation, and available resources to raise awareness in your communities. The dates and times of the webinars are as follows:

Register for Session 1: Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

Register for Session 2: Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

Register for Session 3: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST (Offered in Spanish only)

* **Virtual Rural Veterans Outreach Symposium**   on January 19th, 2023 from 12- 3:15pm via Virtual Platform Outreach, Transition and Economic Development (OTED) will host a Virtual Rural Veterans Outreach Symposium on Thursday, January 19, 2023. This symposium will feature representatives from Veterans Benefits Administration, Veterans Health Administration and the Vet Center. The primary focus of this collaborative effort is to focus on outreach and initiatives impacting the Rural Veteran community and will inform Veterans, Service members, family members, caregivers, and survivors about valuable VA resources. The symposium will provide information on current and future VA benefits, to include filing a VA disability claim online, fraud prevention and awareness and the Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.