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**Belmont County Prevention Coalition**

**February 2nd, 2022 @ 10am**

**Meeting Agenda HYBRID**

 **In person at ESC or virtual on zoom at Meeting ID 3449046061**

**The Mission of the Belmont County Suicide Prevention Coalition (BCSPC) shall be to promote suicide prevention as a public health issue and advance evidence-based awareness, intervention and methodology strategies which will support suicide prevention efforts.

Our Vision is to provide suicide prevention information and resources, raise awareness, eliminate stigma, and increase help-seeking behavior for all citizens of Belmont County.**

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| **Call to Order*** Welcome and Introductions
	+ Members in attendance: Wendy Ware, Tina McGill, Jenna Nelson, Linda Mehl, Lorissa Dunfee, Jenine Zackey, James Casebolt, Chad Webb, Megan Elliott, Emily Williamson, Anrea Lewis, Nicole Gallagher, Michael Navotney, JaQue Galloway, Stephanie Miller, Jennifer Doty, Candi Greathouse
* Minutes from January Meeting - Motion to approve made by Linda Mehl, seconded by Jenine Zackey, all in favor to accept minutes as written
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| **Coalition Updates*** Linda Mehl – Health Department shared information regarding overdose deaths in Belmont County. The highest rates are along the river and in the St. Clairsville area. The Health Department targets these high rate areas with Naloxone distributions (in conjunction with Crossroads). They also target hotels, restaurants and gas stations as high risk areas for overdoses to occur.

The Health Department got a new grant that will provide for 5 boxes in Belmont County that have naloxone that can be accessed at any time by anyone who may need it. They will be writing a Harm Reduction grant that will allow for Hepatitis C and HIV screenings as well as a grant for overdose awareness in August of 2024.* Social Media – 345 likes (goal is 350 for FY22)
	+ Facebook ( <https://www.facebook.com/BCPartnersinPrev> )
		- February covered by Catherine and Tina
		- March volunteers are Chad and Nicole (will provide content)
* Southeast Postvention Pilot Program – training will occur on March 18th - location TBD in the St. Clairsville area. There is room for 25 - 30 people. It will be 1 hour long from 1:30-2:30.
* Pause Before You Play/ Sports Betting Update - sports betting started Jan. 1, 2023 in Ohio. To try and counter some of the effects, community prevention will have many ads on social media, TV, radio. The Campaign stresses that gambling is ok, as long as it is done responsibly. Catherine provided many issues regarding sports betting targeting youth and using unlawful verbiage and other techniques.
* Human Trafficking Awareness Month Update provided by Emily and JaQue. Tri County implemented a social media campaign during the month of January, made packets for truckers at truck stops, did a training for the Department of transportation, did a proclamation and handed out many resources throughout Belmont County.
* 988 Grant Updates - Grant through Ohio University that provides a social marketing campaign. There will be lots of ads for 988. Catherine and Tina shared a powerpoint with information regarding 988. There will be tv and radio ads, social media posts, items for meals on wheels and schools.
* Coalition Connection Virtual Conference will be held on February 17 through another grant from Ohio University. It will be from 8-4 with different speakers. Attendees can pick which speakers to listen to. There will also be a Suicide prevention training on April 10 at the Monroe County OSU extension office.
* Random Acts of Kindness day is on February 17th, 2023. There is a website randomactsofkindness.com that has ideas and lesson plans.
* Mental Wellness Matters Podcast has been created by Leann Cline. Her first interview was with JaQue Galloway. She is looking for other speakers. Please contact her if interested.
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| **Upcoming Events:** * QPR – February 14th  at 9 am. Register using the QR code to the right or by clicking the following link <https://forms.gle/RvA89P1sxqHCERzp9>
* Youth MHFA March 16th, 2023 from 9:00am-2:30m. Register using the QR code to the right or by clicking the following link <https://forms.gle/RvA89P1sxqHCERzp9>
* Coalition Connection Virtual Conference February 17th – No cost event. Register using the following link: <https://forms.gle/1CNEuyzmAJfXtvFn7>
* [Tea Time Tuesdays- February 14th at 9am](https://zoom.us/s/96384951172)
* Coalition Connection Virtual Conference February 17th Register Using the following link: <https://forms.gle/geVt9HWFbWv91iBi6>
* February 23rd, 2023 at 1pm- The Prevention Exchange: Sharing Success, Shaping Solutions Series Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdeuhpj8qE9y8qo1JHd4wnHugfNOzMedf?_x_zm_rtaid=mQrns9a9Rpys8JzG9SbnfA.1664222562157.1b376ac33211b197160ed86d984fdc44&_x_zm_rhtaid=410>
* “Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD/MAT)” with Dr. Keri Hager Wednesday, Feb. 8th 12pm-1pm Register using the following link: <https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpceCtqTgtH9NpUx-nyeg25lvZWzG-FJI_>
* “Opioid Overdoses: Risk Factors, Signs, and Saving Lives!” with Dr. Laura Palombi on Tuesday, Feb. 21 11:30am-12:30 Register using the following link: <https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkcuiqrTMuHdzYkZlq_Hkx_Hja07gGgY1w>
* “Harm Reduction 101” with Dr. Laura Palombi on Thursday, March 9th from 11am-12pm. Register using the following link: <https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIocOitqzguGdyQOhCZo5P5yqJmLQk_bjsr>
* Tai Chi For Beginners- An Online Virtual Series of Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm Feb. 2nd- April 11th - No Charge Courtesy of OSU Extension. Register using the following link: <https://go.osu.edu/tai-chi-2023>
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| **Resource Sharing/Roundtable Discussion*** Andrea shared that BCAP was awarded a grant for a sensory room.
* Nicole shared that the VA does a lot of trainings and that they are all free.
* Chad shared that Crossroads will be providing medical services starting 2/15.
* Jenine shared that SAMHSA has a grant out to expand drug courts and would assist any body who is wanting to write it. Stephanie offered to help, as well. Chad said that Crossroads does work with drug court and would look to see if it fits in with their current work.
* Catherined shared that Earl is stepping down as the coalition’s treasurer and that a new one will need to be voted on.
* Michael shared that 3/3 will be Day of Remembrance honoring those who have died from suicide or substance related causes.
* Nicole shared that the VA has put more supports towards their postvention team. It is similar to a Loss Team. They follow a family for 13 months after they experience a loss.
* Emily shared that February is Teen Dating Violence month and shared different resources for this.
* Tina shared information and resources regarding the Appalachian Allies Regional Learning Collaborative.
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| **Meeting Adjourned at 11:06** |