

Clackamas County Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Means Safety Team Minutes

March 15, 2023 | 1 – 2pm
Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Donna-Marie Drucker (Chair and facilitator), Galli Murray

1) Welcome & introductions

Reviewed purpose of this action team which is: In collaboration with the firearm community, law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations, academic environments, health care providers and suicide prevention training partners, promote means safety as part of a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention

2) Reviewed Suicide Prevention Action Plan (SPAP) strategic directions for the Means Safety Action Team:

- 2a. Engage the firearm community in this work and let them lead versus telling them what to do.
- 2b. Increase awareness about access to secure storage items such as rifle cases, gun cable locks and medication lock boxes and why using them can save lives.
- 2c. Provide suicide prevention trainings within the firearm community.
- 2d. Increase firearm cultural competence for behavioral, physical health and substance use providers and those who may not identify as part of the firearm community.

Update from last meeting:

Galli to email CCSO Undersheriff to request an update about potential CCSO partnership – CCSO has requested that information be created that can be handed out with every permit that is provided (and perhaps with every CHL?). At this time CCS does not have capacity to approach FFLs.

Galli to loop back with Gus Bedwell about contacts with VFWs and American Legions that he might have for us. – Gus connected us to John who is a member of the Canby Rifle Club. We will f/u with John to make a connection with the goal of partnering with the Canby gun community. No VFWs or American Legions identified.

Galli to ask Gus about Veteran's breakfasts or other activities that we might be able to invite ourselves to and start to establish trust with communities. – Gus did not have any ideas for this. Will continue to explore elsewhere.

New Business:

Hope to get the resource guide that OR Firearm Safety Coalition has made translated into Spanish.

Review action items

- 1. Donna-Marie. to find information on the Shed Project and send to the team.

Next meeting is May 17th from 1 – 2pm

Next meeting: | March 15th 1 – 2pm | Virtual <https://clackamas-us-countyhealth.zoom.us/j/84081756186>

Meetings are open to anyone. All are welcome!