



Suicide Prevention Coalition

of Clackamas County

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Means Safety Action Team 12/3/24 from 1 – 2pm Virtual (Zoom)

Attendees: Debbie Lindgren, Galli Murray, Shayla Littau, Kamryn Brown

1. Welcome & Introductions

Donna-Marie will not be attending today's meeting. Shayla facilitated.

2. Updates & Announcements

- Shayla contacted a man named John Meyers who is the owner of an organization named Extreme Products. He is willing to put fliers up in his store and possibly distribute secure storage items. He suggested Happy Valley Night Out as a place that we can give items out. Shayla will find out more about what this event is about.
- Shayla reached out to Ravin who works for Todos and covers Molalla and Canby. Ravin has agreed to distribute secure storage items. Shayla has agreed to deliver.
- Shayla emailed Columbia Pain Management to offer secure storage items. Has not heard back.
- Shayla contacted Kate with Oregon City School District's Kate Bonilla to see if we might distribute items at OC schools. She has connected with Kate and waiting to hear more about any possible next steps.
- The team discussed creating a packet of educational materials about firearm suicide, time and distance, etc. for libraries, food banks, primary care clinics, and colleges, to increase awareness about this issue and the availability of secure storage items. Places may be more inclined to distribute secure storage items if they understand why.

- The team discussed possibly doing a road show at Chamber of Commerce's about the availability of secure storage items, how to get them, etc. Goal would be to create awareness.

Next Steps:

- North Clackamas SD, Lake Oswego SD are already giving away [Be Smart](#) materials. Portland Public and Sherwood are actually giving secure storage items out (versus just materials). It would be great if we could get more Clackamas schools to hand out secure storage items or, at the very least, get them to hand out the flier or link to the [Create a Safer Home webpage](#). Galli will ask for support in getting secure storage items into more schools at a future student threat assessment team meeting where school staff attend.
- Shayla will reach out to Clackamas Community College Counseling Chair Casey Sim's to see about the college giving away secure storage items.
- Debbie is asking for support in getting cable locks and gun lock boxes out to the community. Be Smart has some to give away. Kamryn suggested ClackCo kids as a possible resource.
- Galli to send presentation information about firearm suicides to Shayla so she can start to create an outline of what might be in the packet of info to go to primary care clinics, etc.
- Shayla will investigate Happy Valley Night Out as a possible location where we may be able to distribute secure storage items.

Next meeting dates:

TBD but will change from being on Tuesdays.