



Suicide Prevention Coalition

of Clackamas County

Connection. Support. Community.

Means Safety Action Team

9.3.24 from 1 – 2pm

Virtual (Zoom)

Attendees: Debbie Lindgren, Donna-Marie Drucker, Galli Murray, Kristine O'Brien, Shayla Littau, Mikaylee Dato, Alisha Snyder

1. Welcome & Introductions

It is Suicide Prevention Awareness month!!

2. Updates & Announcements

a) Video on How to Install a Cable Lock is Complete!

The team viewed the video of how to install a cable lock that was created in partnership with the Sheriff's Office and our Coalition. This video is now available for distribution.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMOa6otiNEg> Please send it on!

b) Blueprint Grant Awarded \$50,000

Plan is to develop 5-hour (includes 1 hour for lunch) Firearm Culture training for health care providers. Goal is to make health care providers feel more comfortable talking about firearms. Included in the training will be information on current data trends, OR laws that pertain to owning and transferring guns, information about how to put on a cable lock, vignettes of all different types of gun owners and why they own guns, firearm safety training (possibly show this via video) which will include all types of guns and safe handling. Plan to offer this training to health care professionals 2x with follow up after 3 months. Hope to start in the next 6 months with getting the training moving forward. Also plan to train children about firearm safety with these funds. Process is currently in the contract process at the County and not yet finalized.

c) Temporary Storage Options for Firearms

A Veteran (Marine) gun shop owner in Madras is more than willing to partner with us to help increase offsite storage for firearms at the state level. Duane Ledford has been hosting veteran coffee mornings at his gun shop and, when needed, holding firearms for veterans. This work has grown to not only holding firearms for Veterans, but Duane also works with local law enforcement to hold firearms for individuals with an ERPO petition (OFSC is purchasing two additional gun safes to support the Stay Center's work). We may partner with The Armory Project (TAP) <https://www.armoryproject.org/> and launch an Oregon chapter (they have developed materials that we could adapt for Oregon). More to come!

Next Steps:

DM will create a one-page flier with where Clackamas County residents can go to get firearm training.

Next meeting dates:

October 15th is our next quarterly Coalition meeting at 4:30pm. Attend via: <https://clackamas-us-countyhealth.zoom.us/j/85376623800>

The next **Means Safety Action Team** meeting is November 5th from 1 – 2pm via <https://clackamas-us-countyhealth.zoom.us/j/88319782491>. All are welcome to attend!