

Clackamas County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Means Safety Team Minutes

February 6, 2024 | 1-2pm

Virtual Meeting – Zoom

Attendees: Donna-Marie Drucker (Chair and facilitator), Megan Miller (VISTA Member Suicide Prevention Coordinator), Debbie Lindgren, Alisha Synder, Casey Curry, Itari, Tania Orozco, Mikaylee Dato, Denise

1) Welcome & introductions.

2) Updates and Review from Last Meeting:

- a. Update on discussion surrounding pawn shops and law enforcement holding firearms for folks in crisis.
 - i. Law enforcement often does not advertise this service but does provide it.
- b. Briefly discussed updates/opinions on Bill 503.

New Business:

3) “Welcome boxes” project for firearm owners (modeled after

<https://usrepresented.com/2023/01/07/baby-box/#:~:text=Finland%20is%20a%20socially%20progressive,public%20health%20program%20ever%20since.>) is moving forward. Grant funding from OHA has been secured to approx. 200 boxes into our community. Aimee and DM have been working to get sample items together.

- a. The team discussed resources that might go into the box.
 - i. Include buyers guide for firearms depending on desired use.
 - ii. Include Safe Oregon as resource.
 - iii. Review/vet resources on Tri-County list
 1. Include NAMI Clackamas & Multnomah numbers
- b. Survey for people who get boxes (incentivized with gift card): Asking for zip code and town.
 - i. Brainstorm feedback questions for survey (about 5 questions):
 1. Additional firearm safety training desired?
 2. Most useful items in box?

- a. Least useful items?
3. Share resources from box with others?
4. What is the box missing?
5. Suggestions/comments (open ended).

4) Briefly discussed OHA Faster Project Data as it relates to need for firearm safety training.

Action Items:

1. Donna-Marie will continue to work on gathering samples for welcome boxes.
2. Continue conversations surrounding men shed with LOFD.
3. Continue conversation with Casey Curry surrounding risks for folks with SPMI & firearms and risks for those closest to them.
4. Collect data and stats on firearm deaths/injuries/accidents.

Next meeting is March 5th, from 1 – 2pm

Meeting Link here: <https://clackamas-us-countyhealth.zoom.us/j/85387629844>

Meetings are open to anyone. All are welcome!