

Clackamas County Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Means Safety Team Minutes

November 16, 2022 | 1 – 2pm
Virtual Meeting

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

1) Welcome to the first meeting of the Means Safety Action Team & 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.

For 2a:

- I. We now have a list of all Federal Firearms Licensees (FFL's) to understand location and number of firearm retailers located in Clackamas County.
- II. The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office has agreed to partner with us to approach FFL's to, 1) [distribute messaging with each sale](#); 2) display messaging in their business. Our plan had been to also ask them to 3) inquire as to whether the FFL would be a temporary storage location for firearms but with the recent passage of Measure 114, asking FFLs to provide temporary storage at this time cannot occur. Discussed waiting until at least February when there is more information shared about how 114 will be implemented.

For 2b:

- I. The County will continue to make available no cost secure storage items. Discussed the County purchasing bio-metric safes and add these to the items that are already being distributed at no cost (long gun cases, small hand gun vaults and medication lock boxes). Possibly going to the manufacturer of these bio-metric safes (and other items) to ask about donation of items. Discussed making a video developed by gun owners for gun owners that supports "no unauthorized access in my home" or creating a campaign about a safe home.

For 2c:

- I. Supporting clubs and ranges in including suicide prevention as part of their new member orientation has been occurring at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club in Eagle Creek and will continue.

For 2d:

- I. The County has been in conversation with Douglas Ridge Rifle Club and other gun owners in the community as well as health care providers about creating a firearm culture training designed and facilitated by firearm owners for behavioral, physical health and substance use providers and those not part of the firearm community. University of Oregon Suicide Prevention Lab will be working with us on this project as well. Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is also interested in this training.

Review action items

1. Galli to reach back out to Clackamas County Sheriff's Office leadership to request we move forward with 2a. II listed above.
2. Donna-Marie will send examples of bio-metric safes to Galli that the County may look to purchase if funds allow. Galli will look to see if these can be purchased.

Next meeting: | December 21st from 1- 2pm | Location: Virtual <https://clackamas-us-countyhealth.zoom.us/j/83615026901>

Meetings are open to anyone. All are welcome!