Clackamas County Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Means Safety Team Minutes

May 17th 2023 | 1 – 2pm Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Donna-Marie Drucker (Chair and facilitator), Galli Murray, Hillary Sparks (MSW Intern at Clackamas MHC)

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 saves 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 and Donna-Marie visited the Portland Shed on 5/17 and met with founder Gregg. He has offered to come to a meeting of interested Clackamas County individuals and speak to how he started the shed in Portland once this is set up.

Will be looking for volunteers to call FFL's to see if they would be willing to provide temporary storage for firearms.

New Business:

Reviewed the OR Firearm Safety Coalition's (Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County regularly partners with) grant application for the AOCMHP/OHA regional Coalition grant. Awardees can receive up to \$20,000.

Review action items

1. Donna-Marie will get Galli the resource guide that OR Firearm Safety Coalition has so it can be translated into Spanish.

Next meeting is 6/21 from 1 - 2pm

Next meeting: | June 21st from 1 – 2pm | Virtual link

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