

Clackamas County Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Means Safety Team Minutes

November 20th | 1 – 2pm
Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Donna-Marie Drucker (Chair and facilitator), Galli Murray, Megan Miller (VISTA Member Suicide Prevention Coordinator), Aimee Johnson (Aimee Johnson Consulting)

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 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.

New Business:

- “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 has been working to get a list of all items together. The team discussed various resources that might go into the box.

Review action items

1. Galli to f/u with CCSO about distributing boxes.
2. Galli to f/u about tracking drug disposal bags once they are distributed (can we tell how many have been used?)

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

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

Meetings are open to anyone. All are welcome!