

Project AWARE Meeting
October 24, 2017
8:30-10:00 am

Mission: Cuyahoga Community Team works across systems to improve physical, mental, and educational needs and increase access to appropriate resources and services for youth in Cuyahoga County.

Vision: Cuyahoga County children and families will be socially, emotionally, behaviorally and academically resilient and productive citizens.

Present: Mary Wise (ESC/CC), Denise Pietrzak (ESC/CC), Caitlin Metheny (ESC/CC), Danei Chavez (ADAMHS); Kira Karabanovs (PCSD), Michelle Riske-Morris (CWRU); Jane Wood (Ohio Guidestone); Allison Trotter (Bellefaire); Linda Blanch (Euclid); Steve Kilpatrick (Neo Fathering); Molly Wimbiscus (Cleveland Clinic); Lynn Franks (Ohio Guidestone); Karen Kearney (MHAC), Scott Barber (BCSD), Marianna Seeholzer (CCDCFS), Arnetta Matthews (AOD), Lisa Bruening (Lakewood), Sherrell Benton (Euclid), Vet Nixon (MyCOM)

HANDOUTS: Agenda, MHAC FAQ, 9/22 & 10/3 PD Summary

Agenda Item	Discussion	Next Steps
Welcome	New Partners:	
2. Healthy Schools and Communities Resource Team (State Management Team) Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Next State meeting is November 16 ➤ Grant reports submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 3, Year 4 budget, Eval. Plan ➤ NITT surveys received from National <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sent to first aid responders; low response rate 	Please share Project AWARE and SN information with your school staff (ie Newsletter, surveys) in Year 4. Their responses will indicate the level of awareness on Project AWARE services and mental health literacy at the National level and local level. The data analysis will help in sustainability and identify needs/gaps.

**3. Project AWARE
Cuyahoga County
Updates:**

➤ **Mental Health Advocacy Coalition (MHAC)
Presentation- Karen Kearney**

- Work with diverse range of stakeholders (courts, advocacy groups, etc.) & community partners
- Hub of 7 counties in NE Ohio;
- Focus Area of MHAC on needs and gaps: Opioid issues, behavioral health redesign, local budgets, local levies, attention to local issues
- NE Hub Advocacy Agenda 6 topic areas: funding/support local behavioral health services, children and adolescents, older adults, substance use disorders, Cleveland and US DOJ Consent Decree
- Shared goals with Project AWARE: Raising awareness and increasing access

➤ **Newsletter : Feedback ; Please forward it to school staff**

- Sent Sept. & Oct. Newsletter
- Sept. Suicide Prevention was clear and concise; provided good information; disseminated to after-school programs
- Oct. YRBS data helpful from teacher and district perspective
- Suggestion: For sending to outside services (clinicians, etc.), have goals and mission at beginning so the public can be reminded in every brief
- Appreciated & recommended to continue focusing on the local resources

How MHAC can assist Project AWARE district/partners:

MHAC would like feedback from districts/providers on the gaps/needs related to mental health from districts/providers. Offer an opportunity at the ESC of CC to meet with a small group or utilized Project Aware CMT time to respond to MHAC questions lead by Karen Kearney.

Any information shared will be used for further research and advocacy at the State and Local level. If you want to provide specific feedback feel free to contact: Karen Kearney Contact: 216-325-9241; kkearney@mhaadvocacy.org

PA team will archive Newsletters on our website & Resend October Newsletter

Partners: Send brief highlight of programs or initiatives for partner spotlight; provide topics for future issues; MH provider partners on CMT can offer intervention tips on specific topics
Keep Mission Statement and Vision at the top of each newsletter

- SN/HB410/PBIS Regional Coach 1st Ring Pupil Service Directors received information
 - 2 Conference Calls on small group discussion and clarification of HB 410 implementation with Brittany Miracle from ODE.
 - Next call Oct. 30 3-4 pm 1 (614) 495-8528
 - Pilot moving forward, barriers with families not responding to notification letters from district.
 - Dropbox link for HB410 resources:
 - [HB 410 Dropbox Folder](#)
 - Exploring option for letter to be sent from district and court to show partnership and improve response.
 - SN: CMT team discussion on sample scenarios as well as past experiences when a school or parent could call SN and how the process and connections would be implemented
 - Discussion about SN and Project AWARE survey about awareness and satisfaction.

- PAX Training: Registration forms-Shared
 - Discussed at Sept. meeting, free full-day training
 - Distributed to 4 priority districts & First Ring districts
 - After Nov. 3, shared with all districts the ESC of CC works with

Suggestion: SN spotlight in upcoming newsletter with suggested scenarios to understand when to utilize, and SN contact is shared, partners have a better idea of support offered.

Utilize Drop-Box for FAQ and Legislation updates & strategies and resources
Denise will share link to Oct. 30 call through email
Develop SN webinar that partners could show in staff meetings

Will revise/update Project AWARE survey so it can be sent to mental health providers and clinicians

Lakewood committed to send a team; Parma intends to send a team;

Districts submit team registration by Nov. 3rd.

➤ Mini-grant Projects and Consultation: District updates on Implementation

- 4 priority districts implementing individual projects based on need
- Parma starting Incredible Years on Nov. 2 in Kindergarten and First grade at TPE
- Euclid shared info with staff on Oct. 9, upcoming training on Nov. 7, implementing immediately after
- Lakewood meeting upcoming Oct. 30 and Nov. 8

➤ Data/Eval. Update: Michelle Riske-Morris PD on 9/22 and 10/3 summary, Activity log

- Summary reports provided to show evaluation feedback with 80%+ response rate from program attendees
- Summary overview showed satisfaction scores over 4 (5 being highest)
- Feedback reflected that student panel was successful and beneficial for attendees

➤ MH Professional Development requests increasing from districts and references they might have?

- Districts asking for teacher resources-strategies in the classroom
- PA trying to compile a list of recommended speakers & trainings to offer

Districts continue to progress report on mini-grant implementation in future meetings

Districts to complete and submit GPRA activity log, evaluations for PD offered to staff

Michelle will present evaluation summary from Oct. 13 Ross Greene workshop at next CMT meeting

We need to know what staff are not completing for data analysis purposes.

Future PD on community and county resources and contact; African American resources

Melissa McCain Trauma training planned for January

Districts: Please share recommended names of effective speakers on mental health , ATOD topics

4. Agency/District Updates:	Nov. 8-9 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training PAX Good Behaviors Training	Arnetta will share flyer for adult training Dec. 11, 2017 ESC of CC, team registration forms sent to Caitlin M. Caitlin.metheny@esc-cc.org
CMT-Advisory Board Meetings:		NEXT MEETING: November 28 8:30-10:30am