

**Project AWARE Meeting**  
**February 27, 2018**  
**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); Michelle Riske-Morris (CWRU); Allison Trotter (Bellefaire); Linda Blanch (Euclid); Lynn Franks (Ohio Guidestone); Sherrell Benton (Euclid), David Hussey (CWRU); Madison Wheeler (CWRU); Scott Barber (BCSD); Vet Nixon (Starting Point); Tanya Burney (ADAMHS); Marianna Seeholzer (DCFS); Jane Wood (Ohio Guidestone); Arnetta Matthews (Recovery Resources); Kira Karabanovs (PCSD);

**HANDOUTS:** Agenda, Summer & Beyond Flyer, Partners in Grief Publication, Data Reports (YMHFA training—1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of Year 4, GPRA Referral Summary, Juvenile Court—Post-Placement), YRBS Dating Violence Brief

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	New Partners:	
<b>2. Healthy Schools and Communities Resource Team (State Management Team) Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sustainability               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grant ending in 2019</li> <li>▪ National Evaluator Contract ended</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ SS/HS Conference Presentation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presenting as state team in June (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>3. Project AWARE Cuyahoga County Updates:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PAX Support               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ About 67 trained in teacher training</li> <li>▪ Denise &amp; Mary are now trained as PAX Partners</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teachers receive a lot of resources, but may need assistance to start implementing – PA Team available to assist with that</li> <li>➤ Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ GPRA Referral Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CHUH, Parma, and Euclid submitted 1,937 referral entries from August 2017-January 2018</li> <li>▪ 70% school-based or community-based referrals, with 90% school-based</li> <li>▪ Social skills, anger and grief most referred reason; “other” often marked and indicated peer or family concerns</li> <li>▪ Some data was missing, so CWRU created a comprehensive summary with the data that was usable; CWRU would like to work with the data-reporting in districts to fill in the data gaps</li> <li>▪ Parma data indicates 38% of referrals are from self/student. Discussion around the high amount of referrals being from self/student. (relationships &amp; level of comfort with counselors, in response to See Something, Say Something initiative)</li> <li>▪ Following Parkland shooting, more focus and advocacy is being placed on mental wellness and safety in schools; It is important to have strong, consistent data to show the MH needs</li> <li>▪ Collectively look into grants to assist with data collection</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>REPORT ATTACHED</b></p> <p>Districts, submit referral data monthly</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Euclid shared that they've learned numerous families in one grade level expressed the need for counseling when the district was making personal calls after a student death; but now they are struggling with how to move forward with this data – buildings not adequately staffed to tackle these needs</li> <li>▪ If districts want data reports broken down by specifics (i.e. grade level, etc.) contact CWRU and those reports will be created &amp; shared</li> <li>▪ YMHFA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data only shows training for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of this year (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> of 2017)</li> <li>▪ 362 total people trained</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Mini-grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No updates from Euclid or providers</li> <li>▪ Parma running small groups at TPE with consultation funds (start in March)</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ System Navigator / HB 410 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SN continues to collaborate with Fairview Hospitals to help support youth/families with concerns related to school (ie. bullying, exploring accommodations/Special Education, etc.)</li> <li>▪ We meet recently with Fairview Hospital to follow up on referrals and needs. From November – January there were 6 referrals; however over the last month referrals have doubled. The referrals have been appropriate and families and the district are working</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>CWRU will continue to summarize referral data to share with group; <b>can create unique charts if requested by districts for board presentations</b></p> <p>Doc ATTACHED</p>
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	<p>to develop a plan to help the youth be more successful in the school setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A lot of links between attendance concerns and mental health. SN tracks the referral needs but we are also expanding to track if the youth has an attendance intervention plan.</li> <li>▪ PA Staff continue outreach to interested school districts.</li> </ul> <p>➤ Death of Student Protocols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School Counselor network asked for assistance/resources with suicide protocol</li> <li>▪ Some counselors indicate they don't know of district protocols</li> <li>▪ In the process of gathering resources to provide samples and recommendations</li> </ul> <p>➤ Annual Summer &amp; Beyond Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Great resources available for students with disabilities</li> <li>▪</li> </ul> <p>➤ FYI: NAME CHANGE from the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County to the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio</p> <p>➤ CMT Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top 5 sustainability priorities from previous CMT breakout group discussion</li> <li>▪ Broke into 2 groups – Implementation Efforts &amp; Resources Needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Directory: <a href="http://www.esc-cc.org/Downloads/2018%20Summer%20and%20Beyond%20Directory%20FINAL2-26-20182.pdf">www.esc-cc.org/Downloads/2018%20Summer%20and%20Beyond%20Directory%20FINAL2-26-20182.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p>PA Team will contact Karen Kearney(MHAC) to inquire about bringing her back to CMT; explore if MHAC can support PA around the sustainability priorities as well as advocacy opportunities.</p>
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<p><b>4. Agency/District Updates:</b></p>		<p>a. <b>Upcoming Trainings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. March 14th PAX Initial Teacher Training (Full)</li> <li>ii. June 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Safe Schools/Healthy Students Conference (Columbus)</li> <li>iii. June 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> OPEC Conference (Miami University)</li> <li>iv. Upcoming ESC Trainings: May 10<sup>th</sup> YMHFA, May 23<sup>rd</sup> AMSR, May 30<sup>th</sup> Mental AWARENESS Dr. Ben Kearney</li> </ul>
<p><b>CMT-Advisory Board Meetings:</b></p>		<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b>  <b>March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:30-10am</b></p>