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—1st Quarter of Year 4, GPRA Referral Summary, Juvenile Court—Post-Placement), YRBS Dating Violence Brief

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| 2. Healthy Schools and Communities Resource Team (State Management Team) Update | ➢ Sustainability  
▪ Grant ending in 2019  
▪ National Evaluator Contract ended  
➢ SS/HS Conference Presentation  
▪ Presenting as state team in June (4th and 5th) | | |
| 3. Project AWARE Cuyahoga County Updates: | ➢ PAX Support  
▪ About 67 trained in teacher training  
▪ Denise & Mary are now trained as PAX Partners | | |
Teachers receive a lot of resources, but may need assistance to start implementing – PA Team available to assist with that

**Data**

- GPRA Referral Summary
  - CHUH, Parma, and Euclid submitted 1,937 referral entries from August 2017-January 2018
  - 70% school-based or community-based referrals, with 90% school-based
  - Social skills, anger and grief most referred reason; “other” often marked and indicated peer or family concerns
  - 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
  - Parma data indicates 38% of referrals are from self/student. Discussion around the high amount of referrals being from self/student. (relationships & level of comfort with counselors, in response to See Something, Say Something initiative)
  - 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
  - Collectively look into grants to assist with data collection

**REPORT ATTACHED**

Districts, submit referral data monthly
▪ 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
  ▪ If districts want data reports broken down by specifics (i.e. grade level, etc.) contact CWRU and those reports will be created & shared
  ▪ YMHFA
    ▪ Data only shows training for the 1st Quarter of this year (Oct. 1st – Dec. 31st of 2017)
    ▪ 362 total people trained
  ➢ Mini-grants
    ▪ No updates from Euclid or providers
    ▪ Parma running small groups at TPE with consultation funds (start in March)
  ➢ System Navigator / HB 410
    ▪ SN continues to collaborate with Fairview Hospitals to help support youth/families with concerns related to school (i.e. bullying, exploring accommodations/Special Education, etc.)
    ▪ 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

CWRU will continue to summarize referral data to share with group; *can create unique charts if requested by districts for board presentations*

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| to develop a plan to help the youth be more successful in the school setting. | - 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.  
- PA Staff continue outreach to interested school districts. |
| Death of Student Protocols | - School Counselor network asked for assistance/resources with suicide protocol  
- Some counselors indicate they don’t know of district protocols  
- In the process of gathering resources to provide samples and recommendations |
| Annual Summer & Beyond Fair | - Great resources available for students with disabilities |
| FYI: NAME CHANGE from the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County to the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio | |
| CMT Sustainability | - Top 5 sustainability priorities from previous CMT breakout group discussion  
- Broke into 2 groups – Implementation Efforts & Resources Needed |

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.

- Strengths: community partnerships, advocacy for child well-being, overall awareness & education
- How do we tie our efforts & needed resources to our previous list of priorities to move toward practical sustainability plans?
- District Concern: SW, counselors, and MH always cut first in budget crises – how can we move forward with sustainability and address needs in schools?

### 4. Agency/District Updates:

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<td>iv. Upcoming ESC Trainings: May 10th YMHFA, May 23rd AMSR, May 30th Mental AWARENESS Dr. Ben Kearney</td>
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