

Washtenaw Alive Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2018
LRC
1pm

- Present: Paula Madden, Mark Creekmore, Kathy Arnold, Jyoti Gupta, Anne Daws-Lazar, Tyson Gatermann, Kari Mapes, Neal Elkin, Paul Brown

- Youth suicides (Chelsea) – In terms of youth suicide prevention, Kathy Arnold shared that RUOK? initiative (Tony Weatherly) has opened a drop in center in Belleville – they are inviting Washtenaw County youth to attend (time/date/location?)
 - Lenawee Suicide Prevention – Anne had email from Kay Ross in Lenawee County Suicide Prevention telling us about their group which has been in existence for about 14 month. I'm sending their suicide prevention plan as requested They are interested in doing some collaboration

- County Suicide Prevention plan – Need to update with current statistics and possibly other information ('Chronic Complex Care' places?)

- Social media – Google Calendar in progress – the people who were working on social media have moved on. A calendar exists. If people send dates to Anne she can add them to the calendar and share the calendar

- Upcoming meeting ideas:
 - Invite speakers – suggested Lisa Gentz, someone from WISD – how can we help? Adreanne Waller for update on statistics (we used to do this a few times a year – we will ask if she is available for the March meeting.
 - Research Suicide: The Ripple Effect – what is the most recent purchase/rental structure? – Fund raiser for WA so we can purchase the movie?
 - Update on White Lake Suicide Prevention Legislation

- There was discussion about the direction WA is headed. Do we want to join with other groups – get involved with the Washtenaw Health Initiative (Kathryn OGuddy)?
- There will be a Washtenaw Alive Sub-Group meeting January 31 at 1pm in the EOC – 2201 Hogback. Anyone who is interested is invited. This is usually a smaller group where we dig deeper into the issues that have been addressed in the larger meeting. Note: There was no space during this time for this meeting to occur at the LRC – if you have questions about the location – contact Anne

Next meeting: March 21 at the LRC, 1pm