

Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body
Workgroup Charge
Approved: September 2007

Workgroup Name: Suicide Prevention Workgroup (ad hoc)

Lead Agency: Community Mental Health

Chairperson: Leslie Hall, Community Mental Hall

- Responsibilities:
1. Chair regular meetings
 2. Prepare and distribute agendas
 3. Ensure plan is completed with assistance from workgroup members
 4. Report activities to the HSCB
 5. Represent workgroup at appropriate meetings

Clerical Support (if different from staff): Taking of meeting notes will be shared among the group

Workgroup Goal(s): Develop a suicide prevention plan for Livingston County

Workgroup Objective(s):

- Identify community values around the issue of suicide
- Identify risk and protective factors
- Identify training needs and develop a training plan
- Identify available data and gaps in data
- Broaden awareness of community resources through collection of current services/efforts
- Develop short and long term recommendations for programming and public awareness

Key Data to be Collected/Tracked:

- Number of suicides by adults and youth with breakdown of age ranges as appropriate
- Number of suicide attempts
- Other data as needed

Meeting Schedule and Time line for Completion (if applicable): The group will meet monthly beginning in October 2007 and will present a final plan to the HSCB by March 2008

Membership:

- Department of Public Health
- School Counselors
- Higher Education
- St. Joseph Mercy Livingston
- Catholic Social Services
- LACASA
- Law Enforcement
- Faith Community
- Consumers
- Survivors
- Community Mental Health
- Washtenaw Community Health Organization
- Department of Human Services

Responsibilities of HSCB:

- Provide representation to the ad hoc workgroup based on the above recommended list
- Review and provide input to the ad hoc workgroup's planning as it is being developed
- Review and accept final recommendations once all input and revisions have been incorporated into the plan
- Provide feedback on next steps to implement plan

Other Relevant Information: In 2006, the State Department of Community Health requested that Community Collaboratives develop a suicide prevention plan for their community or designate a group to complete the plan.