

# 10/29/2020

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## Mercer-

- Suicide prevention network- buy in from coroner who shares demographic data with the group. Coroner is adjusting information gathering- expanded demographic info to include current/past history of treatment, history of attempts, method by gun, were they a long term gun owner or new owner?, last PCP visit, etc. Developing resources for outreach.
- In September- inpatient noticed there were 10 admissions- 7 of those were under 17 years old.
- Targeting youth- Have 9 Aevium groups throughout the county. Invited them personally to replicate the PSA contest and pushing this out. Sponsors purchased gift cards.
- For schools- 14 schools have sap. SAP resource tool kit- included category for postvention and grief resource. Getting into the hands of sap and team members.
- Communities at care org is printing psa posters
- Commissioners are very invested in suicide awareness. And mh administrators came up with the psa contest on their own using the funds they received.

## Crawford-

- Psa videos through the local school on youtube have been taken down and flagged for inappropriate content. Some of the videos have been from previous years. Any other areas running into the same thing?
- Commissioner had created Facebook page "covid page" where a local counselor came on and do talks about various topics. She is also a part of the suicide prevention task force. A lot of people follow it for covid information but also provides discussions around isolation, mental health, etc.
- A lot of teachers that are struggling- any resources they can take to the schools and give to teachers as a resource to help them and their own mental health?

## Montgomery-

- Connecting with school districts. Suicide prevention task force connecting to figure out delivering QPR and suicide prevention curriculum in a virtual environment

## Beaver-

- Zero Suicide marketing subcommittee- created "its ok to not be ok" resource card. 15,000 resource cards. 60 different local businesses participated in campaign and were recognized on the system
- Youth ambassadors program- educated on mental illness and warning signs
- Poster campaign to be done by the holidays
- 115 person event on world suicide day which included a Virtual vendor fair, 26 different providers involved informing of local resources. They were able to survey the audience- feedback will inform future events and trainings.

## Lancaster-

- Handle with care- thinking about using this as an extension for mental health. Broadening to

Behavioral health inpatient, outpatient rather than just schools and law enforcement. Adding additional partners. Still in the development phase. Educating law enforcement on handling students and families who are experiencing mental health crisis.

- Connecting more closely- got funding from org to provide EAP resource. 3 free counseling visits to anyone in the county to help people feel more comfortable seeking help.
- Have collaborative with SD- the IU and medical community to expand dialogue about partnering with PCP and having communications with schools around MH needs. Helping PCPs understand what schools are faced with but PCP also educating school individuals about what they are able to share. This will help communicate better with families and connect them to services.