

Frederick County Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting  
Friday, October 28, 2022 – 1:00pm to 2:00pm via Microsoft Teams

**DRAFT** Minutes

**Attendance**

Andrea Baiocchi Walker, MPH, MA, CPRP, Director, Behavioral Health Services, Frederick County Health Department and Local Behavioral Health Authority

Jay Hessler, LCPC, Assistant Director, Behavioral Health Services, FCHD

Amanda Adams, Child & Adolescent Coordinator, Behavioral Health Services, FCHD

Chad Atkins, Assistant Patrol Operations Commander, Frederick County Sheriff's Office

Lindsay Barnhart, States Attorney Office

Betsy Doud, Office of Suicide Prevention, Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration

Dee Bowie, Director for Office of Suicide Prevention, MDH, Behavioral Health Administration

Jessica Ellis, Harm Reduction/Diversion Manager, Behavioral Health Services, FCHD

Maggie Henderson, Supervisor of Victim Services, Frederick County Sheriff's Office

Tammy Hershey, Frederick Health Hospital

Bill Kelley, The Gun Center

Jason Barth, Executive Director, The Ranch

Jason Marshall, Serving Together

Kathryn Manwiller, LCSW-C, Frederick Community College

Jennifer Kelley, Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator, Martinsburg VA Medical Center

Joyce King, Chief Council, States Attorney office

Matthew Lynch, Captain, Brunswick Police Department

Marigny Rusk, Family Preservation Unit, Frederick County Department of Social Services

Jack Markey, Director of Emergency Management, Chair of Maryland 911 Board

Rachel Mandel, MD, Trauma Responsive Frederick, Veteran

Monica Kirkpatrick, Patient Finance Services Manager for Outpatient Services, Mountain Manor

Patty Walcott, Office for Suicide Prevention, MDH, Behavioral Health Administration

Reed Preece, Frederick Police Department

Suzi Borg, Director of Crisis Services, Mental Health Association

Sandra Wastler, Senior Services Advisory Board

Suzy Boisclair, Victim Services, Frederick Police Department

Reverend Sakima Romero-Chandler, Family Life Ministry AME Church

Kaili Van Waveren, Bereavement Supervisor, Frederick Health Hospice

### **Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Presentation by Andrea Walker – Director of Behavioral Health Services Division of the Frederick County Health Department
3. Comments by Dionne “Dee” Bowie; Director, Office of Suicide Prevention, MDH -Behavioral Health Administration
4. Discussion of Meeting Specifics: Meeting Frequency, Participant Expectations, Membership Review, Working Mission Statement
5. Agenda for Next Meeting
6. Adjourn

### **1. Introductions**

Jay Hessler convened the meeting and introductions of meeting attendees occurred.

### **2. Presentation by Andrea Walker – Director of Behavioral Health Services Division of the Frederick County Health Department**

Presentation of Frederick County Death by Suicide Data 2010-2022

### **3. Comments by Dionne “Dee” Bowie; Director, Office of Suicide Prevention, MDH - Behavioral Health Administration**

- a) Office of Suicide Prevention checks in and provide support to coalitions through statewide and regional meetings quarterly
- b) Review of current initiatives through Office of Suicide Prevention
- c) Betsy Doud provided announcement from the Office of Suicide Prevention

- a. Suburban Regional Coalition Meeting coming up next week, 11/2/2022
- b. Suicide Prevention Conference occurs yearly and occurred just a few weeks ago
- c. A monthly newsletter, The Scoop is put out by the Office of Suicide Prevention (link provided to sign up)

#### **4. Discussion of Meeting Specifics**

- a) **Meeting Frequency:** Suicide Prevention Coalition to meet monthly. A poll will be sent out to attendees with possible dates/times for the next Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting.
- b) **Participant Expectations:**
  - a. Attendance is the number one goal for Coalition members
  - b. Space is utilized for the purpose of suicide prevention only
- c) **Membership Review:** Representation within the Suicide Prevention Coalition still needed from the following –
  - a. Suicide Attempt Survivor
  - b. Suicide Loss Survivor
  - c. Deaf Community
  - d. LGBTQ+ Community
- d) **Working Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Frederick County Suicide Prevention Coalition is to make Frederick County free of suicide through community collaboration rooted in suicide prevention best practices for safe and responsible gun storage, eliminating stigma surrounding suicide, and support for anyone thinking of or impacted by suicide.*

#### **5. Agenda for Next Meeting:**

- a) Speaker from Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions, Janel Cubbage to present
- b) Begin brainstorming/identifying potential subcommittees for Coalition

#### **6. Adjourn**

*Next meeting date and time will be sent out following the completion of poll*