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Grant Update

- Cohort status
- Family engagement with inpatients/parent advocates

Suicide Prevention Month Plans

- Carbon/Monroe/Pike-
 - Hosting a movie viewing, "My Ascension" followed by a panel. Viewing will be for community members in general and will follow up with a "Make and Take Care" event to give families opportunities to learn about new things they can do that they can take home with them i.e. homemade therapy putty.
 - Northeast Suicide Initiative (includes Pike and Wayne counties)- hosting an educational suicide prevention walk.
 - Monroe initiative- August/September they are educating the public about gun lock and safety to the community at various events. Engaging with MH professionals, county agencies, private practice individuals, and starting to get youth and families more involved. Some orgs they are working with together with include veterans, drug and alcohol, children and youth, and hoping to pull in local gun shop owners, children and youth. Trying to spread the initiative throughout the county.
 - Montgomery- recently connected with Hold My Guns group- they helped get SP training into gun clubs.
- Blair County-
 - Offering two trainings- virtual and in person training for C-SSRS and QPR. Hosting an annual walk in September and an annual "zumbathon"
- Lancaster-
 - Hosting a fundraiser for children's mental health- in person and virtual. A suicide prevention conference around "seeking resiliency" where they are offering QPR classes and resiliency sessions. Conference is on September 8th.
- Montgomery-
 - Commissioners will be reading a proclamation. Task force co-chairs are working on social media posts to share with local police and schools to have them posted on their socials in order to reach a larger audience. They are using local data to target the messaging in certain areas with higher rate/attempts etc.
- Lehigh-
 - Their suicide prevention coalition now has a social media presence- a website, facebook, etc. Looking at Facebook data to identify needs areas.
- Erie-
 - Attending a local minor league baseball (Sea Wolves) game with an informational table and giveaways, partnered with NAMI to do presentations throughout the month on several platforms and in person, suicide awareness rock painting -placing them in parks and high traffic areas in community.

Task Force

- Statewide survey- information on the status of task forces across the state and gauging the extent a task force would be involved in the statewide plan.
- York county brings in their advisory board, exec board and community members that they work with throughout the year to plan for suicide prevention month.

Resources/Highlights

- Suicide prevention month guide