



# WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE LIVES: COLLABORATION BETWEEN SUICIDE & DRUG PREVENTION

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## 2020 Coalition Academy



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- Continuing education will only be awarded for those who view the live session
- You must attend the entire training to receive continuing education hours
- Post event evaluation surveys are required to receive continuing education
- For Social Work/Mental Health Counselor credits you must provide your license number in the post event evaluation survey
- For CHES credits, you must provide your CHES ID in the post event evaluation survey
- You will receive your certificate for continuing education by email within **30 days** of this training.

# **SOURCES OF STRENGTH AND COALITION WORK**

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# WHY WE FOCUS ON SUICIDE PREVENTION?

- Received Drug-Free Communities funding in 2016.
- Had 2 student suicides within 6 months of funding while community was dealing with heroin epidemic.
- Began looking for help on a regional and state level.
- The state of Kentucky had just received a grant to provide *Sources of Strength*



# SOURCES OF STRENGTH

- Evidence-based suicide and substance use prevention program
- Focus on hope, help, and strength
- 8 strengths
- Campaigns – school & community
- Grant County Schools and Williamstown Independent School District – 100 kids total



#trustedadults

#whathelpsme



WHAT ARE YOUR  
STORIES OF STRENGTH?



#SOURCESOFSTRENGTH

## Thankfulness Challenge

USING THE POWER OF POSITIVITY, GRATITUDE  
AND MINDFULNESS TO DO A THANKFULNESS  
CHALLENGE IN YOUR SCHOOL

**I AM STRONGER**  
#SOURCESOFSTRENGTH

**POST**  
A PHOTO WITH A  
**POSITIVE FRIEND**



#SOURCESOFSTRENGTH

What songs lift you up  
when you're feeling down ?



share your stories of  
**STRENGTH**  
#sourcesofstrength

**HOPE  
HELP  
STRENGTH**

#SourcesofStrength

**SHARE**  
A PHOTO OF YOU WITH YOUR  
**TRUSTED ADULT**



#SOURCESOFSTRENGTH

# COALITION SUPPORT

- Adult advisors
- Financial support for program campaigns and activities
- Linkage between districts

**BE  
SOMEBODY  
WHO MAKES  
EVERYBODY  
FEEL LIKE  
SOMEBODY**

#SourcesofStrength

**All people who interact in the  
Batesville Community will  
experience a safe and healthy  
environment.**



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# Serving the Batesville Community since 2012



# **Working together for the betterment of our community...**

- **Community Partners**
- **Mayor's Youth Council**
- **Developmental  
Assets/Relationships**

**"Power of One"**



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# Preventing Suicide Through Community-Led Initiatives

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# What we have accomplished in 2020

*Partnership with  
All Committees*

Promoted "Get  
Help Now" app  
with an increase  
of 2,546 new  
users

Funded Handle  
with Care  
initiative that is  
being  
implemented by  
ESC in 4 districts

*Partnership with  
Opioid Committee*

Distribution of  
over 1,000 Rx  
disposal pouches  
in high risk zip  
codes

*Partnership  
with  
All Committees*

Coaster campaign  
in Oregon District  
with Crisis Line  
information  
launching in 2021

*Partnership with  
Opioid & Alcohol  
Committees*

Distributed 300 gun  
locks through  
partnerships with MV  
Crime Prevention  
Association, MVCDC, and  
behavioral health orgs

Parking garage  
signs and barriers  
put into FY21  
budget in  
Montgomery Co.  
garages

## Looking to the future... 2021 Strategic Priorities

Distribute Crisis  
Line information  
to gun stores

Continue expanding  
suicide prevention  
trainings in  
community (QPR,  
MHFA, ASSIST)

Gun locks  
distribution  
partnership with  
Children Services  
during home visit

Ordinance with  
City of Dayton  
regarding physical  
barriers in parking  
garages

Local influencer  
campaign to promote  
and 'normalize'  
seeking help post-  
traumatic events

Continue to  
support suicide  
prevention  
providers (SOS,  
HOPE Squads,  
Second ACT,  
SBIRT)

# Zero Suicide Integration

The Suicide Prevention Committee of the Montgomery County Prevention Coalition has aligned with the efforts of the Zero Suicide Advisory Board to do the following:

1

Train 200 healthcare workers on evidence-based suicide prevention trainings

2

Screen 46,000 patients for suicidality through FQHC's

3

Implementation of Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams

4

Disseminate 'access to lethal means' information to 10,000 patients and families

5

Implementation of Montgomery County Suicide Emergency Response Notification System (MC-SERNS)



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- **Dates:** October 20-23, 2020
- **Intended for:** Coalitions and organizations dedicated to preventing suicide and promoting mental health wellness, prevention professionals, healthcare professionals, veteran-serving organizations, state and community leaders, and others dedicated to community solutions to address the public health problem of suicide.
- **Register:**  
[https://iplanprime.eventready.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=papers.login&event\\_id=647](https://iplanprime.eventready.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=papers.login&event_id=647)
- **Cost:** FREE

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# Panel Discussion



Questions?

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