



SFY 2019 Suicide Prevention Board Projects

Allen Auglaize Hardin

Award Amount: \$12,507

Project Summary:

The Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties Suicide Prevention Project will partner with Partnership for Violence Free Families (PVFF) to offer Mental Health First Aid Training (MHFA) at Bluffton University, Rhodes State College, Ohio State University/Lima, Ohio Northern University, and the University of Northwest Ohio.

Belmont Harrison Monroe

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Summary:

The Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe Counties (BHM) Suicide Prevention Project will partner with the Suicide Prevention Coalitions in Belmont and Monroe counties to provide MHFA training to clergy and local faith leaders.

Clermont

Award Amount: \$16,488

Project Summary:

The Clermont County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with Child Focus, Inc. (CFI) to have 30 CFI staff trained to offer Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) in the local schools. They are also planning to have their crisis line become affiliated with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

Four County

Award Amount: \$18,784

Project Summary:

The Four County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with Maumee Valley Guidance Center to provide MHFA training to entities with a high level of community contact, such as County Job and Family Services, school personnel, and the faith community. They are also planning to implement Signs of Suicide (SOS) within the middle schools and high schools across the 22 school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties.

Geauga

Award Amount: \$17,025

Project Summary:

The Geauga County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with their local Suicide Prevention Coalition to provide gatekeeper training in the form of Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) to local business owners, human resource employees, and managers. They also plan to partner with the Geauga chapter of NAMI to begin offering a support group for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Hamilton

Award Amount: \$11,780

Project Summary:

The Hamilton County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with Mind Peace and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) on training and implementation of the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (CSSRS) and Safety Planning in its schools.

Hancock

Award Amount: \$18,785

Project Summary:

The Hancock County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with the Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio, Inc. (FRC) to train in and implement universal screening in their schools in the form of the Patient Health Questionnaire 9 (PHQ-9) and CRAFFT.

Lorain

Award Amount: \$7,102

Project Summary:

The Lorain County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with their local Suicide Prevention Coalition to increase the county's QPR trainers by 20. In addition, the funds will be used to train one clinician as an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) trainer.

Lucas

Award Amount: \$15,000

Project Summary:

The Lucas County Suicide Prevention Project will collaborate with the Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition (LCSPC) to offer gatekeeper training in the form of QPR to at least 1,000 employees from four (4) large local corporations.

Mahoning

Award Amount: \$18,785

Project Summary:

The Mahoning County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with Catholic Charities Regional Agency, The Coalition for a Drug Free Mahoning County, Compass Family and Community Services, Flying High, Inc., Help Network of Northeast Ohio, Meridian Healthcare, Mercy Health, and Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic to train 20 staff as QPR trainers.

Paint Valley

Award Amount: \$18,784

Project Summary:

The Paint Valley Suicide Prevention Project will partner with the Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center (SPVMHC) to train 40 crisis workers in the use of the CSSRS. They will also be pursuing affiliation with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline for the crisis line that SPVMHC operates.

Stark

Award Amount: \$30,000

Project Summary:

The Stark County Suicide Prevention Project will offer a community-wide training in the ZERO Suicide model targeted at behavioral health treatment providers, including Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center, Child and Adolescent Services, CommQuest Services, Phoenix Rising, OhioGuidestone, Stark County TASC, Summit Psychological Associates, and Pathway Caring for Children. The training will also include primary care providers from Aulman Hospital, Alliance Hospital, Mercy Medical Center, Akron Children's Hospital, Lifecare FQHC, Good Samaritan Health Center FQHC, as well as behavioral health and healthcare services staff from the Stark County Jail.

Wayne Holmes

Award Amount: \$15,000

Project Summary:

The Wayne and Holmes County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with The Counseling Center expand the use of SOS across nine (9) school districts.

Wood

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Summary:

The Wood County Suicide Prevention Project will partner with A Renewed Mind (ARM), Arrowhead, Bowling Green State University Counseling Department, Century Health, Children's Resource Center, Flower (Promedica) Hospital, Harbor Behavioral Health, Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital (NOPH), Promedica Coping Center, Promedica Toledo Hospital, Promedica Defiance Hospital, Unison, and the Zepf Center to train approximately 70 staff from these hospitals and agencies in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT).