

Action Plan

Date: Oct. 1, 2022

FOCUS AREA 1

Identify Service Members, Veterans and Family Members (SMVF) and Screen for Suicide Risk

Provide Suicide Prevention Training

Action Item	How much? How many?	By When	Resources Needed	Person(s) responsible
1. Veterans Symposium – Provide QPR and SAVE training to the public. 2022 symposium was well attended and planning has begun for 2023.	Annually	Nov. 2022 Nov. 2023	VCI Altoona VA Medical Center (suicide prevention) University of Pittsburgh (PERU)	Tom Caulfield, Tina Pelesky, Josh H. Hauser, Olivia Luzier
2. Identify Local Churches. Currently identifying and creating Excel file. Once complete, plan to contact each and ask about interest in hosting suicide prevention training.	Unknown	July 2023	Names, locations, contact information	
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Enhance Primary Care Suicide Prevention

Action Item	How much? How many?	By When	Resources Needed	Person(s) responsible
1. Identify Local Primary Care Facilities. Currently identified and distributed via Excel file. Now assigning visits to steering committee members.	All available locally	May 2023	Names, locations, contact information	Steering Committee submissions
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Date: Aug. 1, 2022

FOCUS AREA 2 Promote Connectedness and Improve Care Transitions

Promote Connectedness and Help Seeking

Action Item	How much? How many?	By When	Resources Needed	Person(s) responsible
1. Billboard campaign currently in effect. Contract for digital billboards has allowed us rotate signage throughout the county to create awareness of organization and local efforts and resources.	1 year contract	Sept. 2022 Sept. 2023 (renewed)	Lamar Advertising	Josh H. Hauser
2. Ebensburg Country Club suicide awareness golf outing. Partner with Cambria County Crisis Intervention and The Healing Patch (counseling organization for children who've lost loved one to suicide).	Annually	August 2022	Recruit veterans and community partners to participate and/or attend	Joelle Sweeney & Josh H. Hauser
3. Movie theatre advertising currently in effect. Contract runs TWV logo and crisis line information twice before each movie, every day, on all 10 of the theatre screens.	1 year contract	December 2022 December 2023 (renewed)	Richland Cinemas	Josh H. Hauser

Improve Communication Across Veteran-Serving Programs

Action Item	How much? How many?	By When	Resources Needed	Person(s) responsible
1. TWV Steering Committee	Monthly	Continuing	Toolkit and Action Plan	Steering Committee
2. Conemaugh Valley Veterans. Monthly meeting of multiple veteran service organizations which helps us maximize messaging and event planning.	Monthly	Continuing	TWV Cambria County trifolds	Tom Caulfield & Josh H. Hauser
3. Rural Veteran Outreach Events (Cambria, Somerset, Huntingdon, and Bedford Counties currently scheduled). Partnered with TWV Mifflin-Juniata-Huntingdon at that location.	Six	August 2023	TWV Materials for distribution	Tom Caulfield, Tina Pelesky, and Josh H. Hauser

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4. Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day	Annually	March 29, 2023 March 29, 2024 (planning)	TWV Materials for distribution	Steering Committee
5. Meeting With Sen. Bob Casey's Office (Trace Legvard, regional representative)	Initial	Feb. 21, 2023	TWV trifold and explanation of efforts	Tom Caulfield, Tina Pelesky, and Josh H. Hauser
6. Cambria County Regional Chamber Dinner	Annual	March 9, 2023	Networking	Tom Caulfield, Tina Pelesky, and Josh H. Hauser

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Date: Jan. 1, 2023

FOCUS AREA 3 Increase Lethal Means Safety and Safety Planning

Promote Lethal Means Safety

Action Item	How much? How many?	By When	Resources Needed	Person(s) responsible
1. Identify Local Gun Stores. Currently identifying and creating Excel file. Plan to distribute gun locks and TWV materials for their customers and ask if they'd be interested in hosting suicide prevention training.	Apprx. 20	Sept. 2023	Names, locations, contact information	Josh H. Hauser
2. Distribute Gun Locks, TWV Suicide Prevention Materials	As requested	Nov. 2023	Identify upcoming outreach events	Josh H. Hauser
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Enhance Behavioral Health Suicide Prevention

Action Item	How much? How many?	By When	Resources Needed	Person(s) responsible
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1. Identify Local Behavioral Health Facilities. Currently identified and distributed via Excel file. Now assigning visits to steering committee members.		May 2023	Names, locations, contact information, TWV materials for distribution	Josh H. Hauser
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