

Olentangy Well-Being and Mental Health Board Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2024- 6:30-8:23pm

Olentangy Administrative Offices: Berlin Room

Members Present: Brandon Lester, Michelle Blackley, Katherine Branson, Samantha Norman, Allisha Berendts, Allie Nicolay, Jessa Reed, Dan Harris, Allison Houle, Renee VanHorhis, Marcy Freed, Felitia Moran, Grace Sullivan, Anuki Liyanage, Aarya Patel

1. Welcome, Call Meeting to Order

2. Call Role

3. Approval of October 2024 Meeting Minutes

4. Approval of Agenda

5.SOS District Programming Overview

A) A program overview document was distributed. This document indicated what programs and types of programming are provided in grades 6-12. A FAQ related to how OLSD implements required programming was distributed.

6. Signs of Suicide-HelpLine Parent Presentation Webinar (7-7:30PM)

A) This recording will be posted on the Parent Academy website. Feedback about the size of student groups, length of programming, and level of student engagement was offered. Suggestions were made to provide parents with infographics and links to the webinar in parent programming notifications. Also discussed about possibility of committee members advocating for more community provided prevention educators.

7. Proposed Stigma Reduction Competition

A) Use the four suicide prevention techniques from HelpLine webinar and use them as themes for the campaign. Identify a building champion to invite to the January meeting. Suggestion of focusing on grassroots efforts. More work on the framework and details was needed before moving into the next stages of implementation.

8. December Meeting will be cancelled. Work on the mental health campaign will continue with a final presentation to the group in January.

9. Adjournment-No Meeting in December. Next meeting is January 15, 2025