

Standing Committee Updates – June 2024

1. Quality Management Team – Karin Frisk
 - Wednesday, July 24th at 9AM (**in-person meeting at MHB**)
 - FY25 Outcomes Updates
 - Working meeting to explore/discuss outcomes reporting measures for FY25

2. Intake Coordinators – Karin Frisk
 - Tuesday, July 9th at 9AM (virtual meeting)
 - Presentations:
 - Live4Lali
 - Mathers Recovery
 - Northern Illinois Recovery Center

3. Continuum of Care to End Homelessness – Laura Franz – NO WRITTEN REPORT

4. Substance Abuse Coalition – Laura Fry – NO WRITTEN REPORT

5. Suicide Prevention Taskforce – Abbey Nicholas

June 2024

Statistics

Deaths by Suicide through May 31, 2024: 15

YEAR	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	# of Deaths				
	25	29	45	37	15*
	# of Deaths by Age				
<20	3	2	1	2	1*
21-39	3	3	17	11	2*
40-54	11	11	9	13	6*
55+	8	13	18	11	6*
	# of Deaths by Gender				
Female	9	2	7	7	4*
Male	16	27	38	30	11*
	# of Deaths by Method				
GSW	11	15	19	11	5*
Hanging	10	11	11	14	6*
Overdose	4	1	4	8	4*
Other	0	2	4	4	0*
	# Who Were...				
Veterans	1	1	3	5	3*

Updates:

- The MCSPTF walked in the Harvard Milk Days Parade with NAMI. The parade was hugely successful, and thousands of people attended despite the rain!
- NAMI represented the MCSPTF at the first annual Crystal Lake Pride Walk. There were around 300 people at the event throughout the day, with around 50 visiting the table.
- Woodstock Pride was also a big success. The MCSPTF had its own table all day Sunday with many visitors and follow-up requests.
- Upcoming outreach events include Algonquin Founders Day, Marengo Settlers Day, and the McHenry County Fair
- We are finalizing a new member expectations document for MCSPTF members
- We are working on obtaining additional funding for increased advertising on suicide prevention in the county.

Next Large Group Meeting: July 18, 2024 at 1pm (Hybrid; In-Person at the MHB)

6. Youth Empower Alliance (YEA) – Dr. Melissa Katz

- Agency updates - a brief update and what might be useful to other agencies
- Attendance - Johanna, Elissa, Nikki, Charlie, Taylor, April, Lexie, Abbey, Brenda, Kristin, Debbie, Alicia, Andrew, Anna, Adi, Michelle, Melissa, Heidi
- Collaborate on summer programming - who has what going on - The Break and Warp Corps have ongoing summer programming, check out their websites for details.
- YAC updates - both groups established meeting expectations/Self Directed Guidelines which was youth lead
 - Crystal Lake: Break/Big Brothers Big Sisters - Great first meeting! Notes attached - July 9th at 4 pm
 - Woodstock: Warp Corps/Thresholds/Turning Point - 3 meetings in, we had awesome participation, the next meeting is July 12 at 4 pm
 - YAC thoughts - Should we have Subcommittee meetings for YAC, quarterly? Encourage YAC adults to visit other sites to see how things are run and get ideas.
 - Presenter list - what types of presents can we speak on as YEA adults
- Congressman Foster Event (flyer attached) Topics to be discussed: School's Mental Health, Social Media, Healthy Relationships, and "other"; questions should go to brenda@clbreak.com - Saturday, June 22 at 11 am at the community foundation - 10 youth and young adults planning to attend.
- Back to School Bash (flyer attached): YEA table and any help KIN needs: Form to join: <https://form.jotform.com/241332972379160>
- Transformational Grant Presentation: July 17 Q & A is at 6:35 p.m.

7. Trauma-Informed Change Team – Gary Rukin

- We are holding two monthly meetings for a Trauma-Informed Direct Service Providers Support Group (2nd Wednesday of the month at noon & 2nd Thursday of the month at 5pm).
- Continued Planning for World Trauma Day 2024.
- Held a Trauma-Informed Training for Consumer Credit Counseling Service on Wednesday, May 22.
- Held a Train the Trainer Event on May 23, 2024 with 14 attendees—now trained as trainers!

- Conducted a Trauma-Informed Training for
- Continued Assembling Two-Hour Video Training for Schools in collaboration with District 47 and collaborating with other relevant personnel: Will be complete by 6/30!
- Presented via Webinar in June for 30 Individuals.
- Chaired monthly meetings of the Trauma-Informed Change Team.
- Represented the Trauma-Informed Change Team at Network Council, Intake Coordinators, and Suicide Prevention Task Force Meetings.
- Collaborated with Mental Health Board Personnel to facilitate the above activities.

8. LGBTQ Professional Network Group – Courtney Behrens – No Meeting in June