

Safety Task Force

Clarence Central School District

April 23, 2018

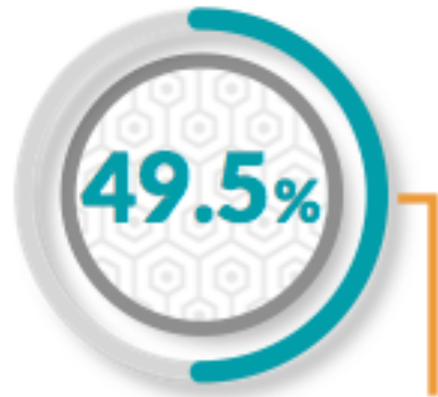
Agenda

- 1. Anne Nowak – Sweet Home Family Support Center**
- 2. Video – Don Shomette Training**
- 3. Review List of Suggestions & Ideas**
- 4. Review Costs for Suggestions & Ideas**
- 5. Short Term & Longer Term Goals – Determining Priorities**
- 6. Discussion: Priorities**

Anne Nowak – Sweet Home Family Support Center

- Amherst Task Force for Healthy Community & Healthy Youth
- Aspire of Western New York
- BryLin Hospitals
- Catholic Charities
- Child & Adolescent Treatment Services
- Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Erie County Dept. of Social Serv
- Gateway-Longview Behavioral Health Clinic
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- Horizon Health Services
- People Inc.
- Sweet Home Central School District
- Town of Amherst Court
- Town of Amherst Police Department
- Williamsville Wellness Center, LLC
- Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation Department
- Child and Family Support Program of the Mental Health Association

Adolescence has historically been a challenging time physically, socially, and academically. In recent years, these challenges have been exacerbated by rapid and complex changes in society, technology, and generational differences, necessitating increased vigilance and intervention in the domain of mental and emotional health.



49.5% of U.S. adolescents likely meet criteria for a mental health disorder



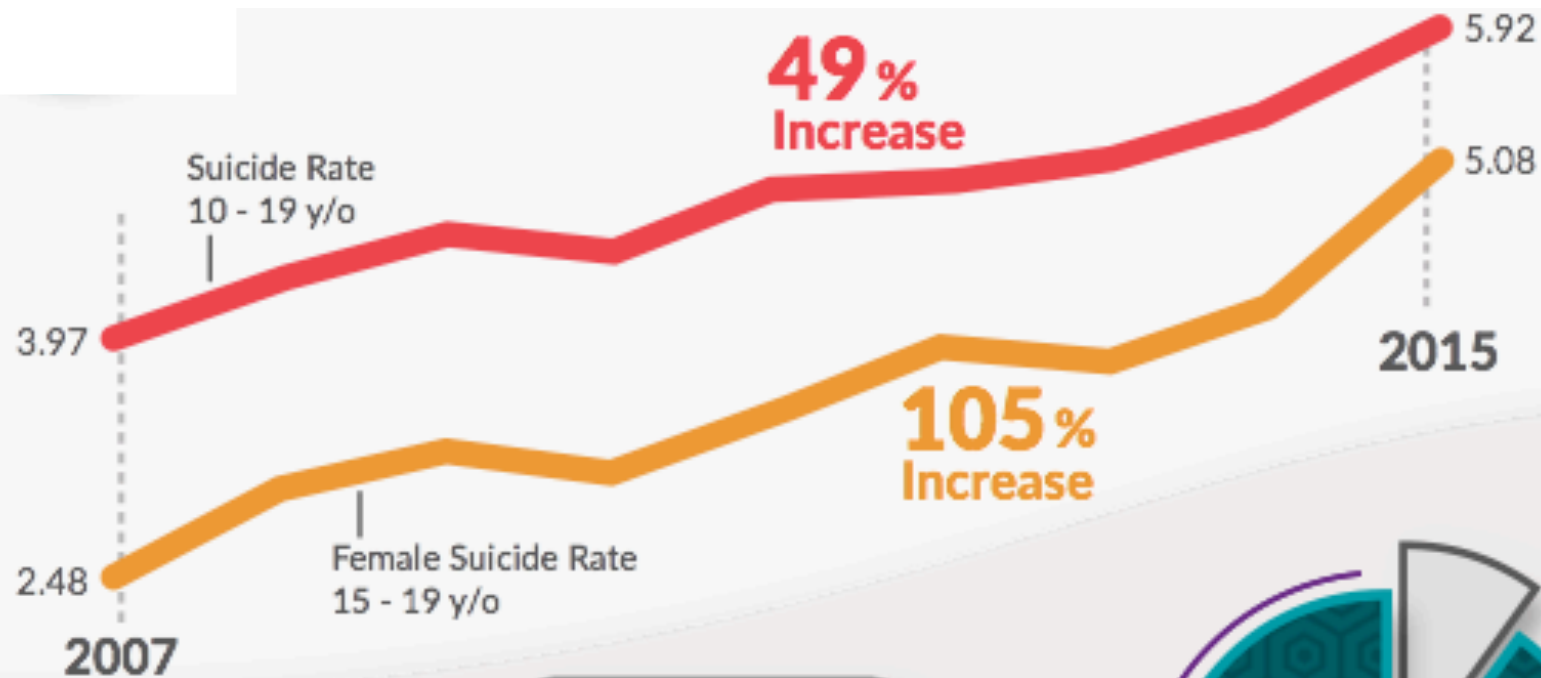
42% of affected adolescents also meet criteria for a second mental health disorder

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Students with severe depression are untreated or undertreated



Rate at which severe depression in adolescents has increased in the last half decade



Leading Causes of Death
Ages 10-24

- 1 Accidents
(unintentional injuries)
- 2 Suicide
- 3 Homicide



Don Shomette Video

- [Low Level Threat Part 1](#)
- **Low Level Threat Part 2**

Task Force Charge

- **Examine elements of the existing school safety plans along with best safety and mental health practices across the region in order to determine what changes to the existing plans should be considered.**
- **Present recommendations to the Clarence Board of Education.**
- **The Board of Education is considering allocating funds in the 2018-19 budget to enact recommendations they deem to be critical.**

Task Force Charge

- **The 2018-19 budget has \$370,000 built in to address recommendations from the Task Force**
- **The Task Force will need to prioritize recommendations**
 - Short Term Recommendations for 2018-19
 - Longer Term Recommendations for beyond next year

Review of Suggestions & Ideas

- **Four General Categories of Suggestions & Ideas**
 - Equipment
 - Training
 - Personnel
 - Planning

Review of Suggestions & Ideas

Category	Idea/Suggestion
Equipment	Bulletproof Storm Shelters
Equipment	T-Pass Visitor Management System – Enhance Entry Procedures
Equipment	Window Film
Equipment	Warnable Messaging
Equipment	Nightlock Door Barricade Device

Review of Suggestions & Ideas

Category	Idea/Suggestion
Equipment	Lockdown Magnet
Equipment	Securitech – Lexi Lockdown
Equipment	Additional surveillance cameras & more proactive monitoring of cameras
Equipment	Large and easy to read door numbers
Equipment	Shot spotter – triggers cameras by motion

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Category	Idea/Suggestion
Personnel	School Guard or Additional SROs
Personnel	Concern of the ratio of mental health providers to students
Personnel	Family Support Center
Personnel	Add personnel at vestibule in each school to assess visitors before entering building

Review of Suggestions & Ideas

Category	Idea/Suggestion
Planning	Drill lockdown and hold-in-place when groups of students are outside or in the cafeteria
Planning	Consider safety plan protocol and drills for large outdoor activities, such as sporting events
Planning	Change the layout of classrooms at CHS with wings by grade level rather than by department
Planning	Erie County DA Critical Incident Investigation
Planning	Safety Drills at CHS and CMS – dedicate half- or quarter-day to have students walk schedule and determine safe spots for each area including pool, cafeteria, and gym.
Planning	Peer Mediation Program for CHS & CMS

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Category	Idea/Suggestion
Planning	The ability of staff to call their own lockdown
Planning	Staff and students to carry identification when sheltering in a secondary site
Planning	Improve post-incident procedures, debriefs
Planning	Provide law enforcement access to surveillance cameras
Planning	Restricted access in the buildings prior to the school day supervisor arrives
Planning	Increase/improve communication with parents regarding incidents – auto call/text/email system

Review of Suggestions & Ideas

Category	Idea/Suggestion
Training	<u>Don Shomette – People are the Prize</u>
Training	Tony Olivio – <u>Corporate Screening & Investigative Group</u>
Training	<u>Karl Shallowhorn - Mental Health First Aid</u>
Training	<u>Sandy Hook Promise</u>

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Category	Idea/Suggestion
Training	NetTalon Security
Training	Safety plan training for substitutes and PTO volunteers who use the building
Training	Local Law Enforcement present for safety drills
Training	Law enforcement training in the building during the summer months
Training	EduSafe

Activity:

- **With your group discuss the following:**
 - Are there other ideas or suggestions you would like to share?
 - Do you have any additional questions about the suggestions to date?

Potential Enhancements

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Bulletproof storm shelters	\$1000 per student	4,500	\$4,500,000
Visitor Management System	\$3000 per door	9	\$27,000
Window Film	\$2,000 per room	290	\$580,000
Warnable messaging	\$750 per building	8	\$6,000
Nightlock Door Barricade Device	\$100 per door	290	\$29,000
Lockdown Magnet	\$3.25 per door	290	\$942.50
Securitech - LEXI Lockdown	\$300 per door	290	\$87,000
Large and easy to read door numbers	\$5.00 per door	290	\$1,450
Additional School Resource Officers - one per building	\$60,000 per building	6	\$360,000
Family Support Center	\$90,000	1	\$90,000
Cameras that are triggered by motion - "shot spotters"	\$25,000 per building	6	\$150,000
Add personnel at the vestibule at each school - once person is buzzed into the first set of doors, personnel can assess the person before entering through the second set of doors.	\$30,000 per set-up	9	\$270,000
T-Pass Once in the building, personnel walk visitor to the office. Visitor presents a government ID and it is scanned for criminal background - then a photo visitor pass with picture ID is printed.	\$30,000 per set-up	9	\$270,000
Social Worker at Each Building	\$70,000	6	\$420,000

Current Safety Plan Elements

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
District & Building Safety Teams & Plans	N/A	N/A	N/A
VADIR & DASA Reporting	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Point of Entry - Buzz-in System - Scannable ID Badges	\$3,000	17	\$51,000
Outside door numbers visible from outside			\$1,500
Ability to record phone calls	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mandatory Drills - 12 per year	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tabletop exercises with Clarence Safety Coordinator			\$3,000 per year
Video surveillance cameras (interior & exterior)			\$300,000 District-Wide
Intruder door locks	\$300 per door	290	\$87,000
SRO - School Resource Officer			\$50,000 per year
Auto-Call			\$9,000 District-Wide

Training Enhancements

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Don Shomette & People are the Prize - District Prof Development	\$3,500	6	\$21,000
Don Shomette & People are the Prize - Coaching	\$3,875		\$3,875
Don Shomette & People are the Prize - Audit	\$2,375	6	\$14,250
NetTalon Security	N/A		N/A
Corporate Screeing & Investigative Group - Tony Olivio	\$2,500	6	\$15,000
Mental Health First Aid	\$75,000		\$75,000
Incident Command System - Dave Bisonnette	\$500		\$500
Sandy Hook Promise	N/A		N/A

Activity:

- **With your group discuss the following:**
 - What are the prioritized enhancements that should be implemented in the 2018-19 school year?
 - What are the prioritized enhancements that should be implemented over the longer term
- **BE SURE TO RANK ORDER IDEAS**

Future Task Force Meeting Dates

- **Monday, May 21, 2018**
- **Presentation to BOE – Monday, June 11, 2018**