

Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices

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To Whom It May Concern:

Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices is very happy to provide this letter to confirm our support for the collaborative prevention effort through the Community Connectors Grant mentoring program that is being sponsored by First Step Family Violence Prevention Services.

As a supporting agency, we will assist in providing services for the span of the grant and beyond if deemed appropriate and supportive to our community. Our substance abuse prevention efforts will include the provision of three (3), 30-minute hands-on outreach sessions, for a maximum of 1.5 hours a month at a cost of \$300.00 monthly or \$100.00 per session. We will also provide a suicide prevention component will include the provision of three (3), 30-minute hands-on outreach sessions, for a maximum of 1.5 hours a month at a cost of \$300.00 monthly or \$100.00 per session as well. CBHC serves as the administrative agent for the Suicide Prevention Coalition.

We strongly believe in the science of prevention; particularly in a community plagued by poverty. Coshocton City School District represents more than 70% of all students that are in receipt of free/reduced lunches. Our county is also considered a high-risk county for opiate abuse, requiring our community to wrap our arms around the children of our community and give them the tools they need to thrive as they mature into young adults.

It is our honor to be part of this initiative, setting goals to be prepared for 21st century careers, building character, developing pathways to achievement, building resiliency, and believing in a positive future sponsored by First Step Family Violence Prevention Services.

Respectfully,

Beth A. Cormack
Executive Director, CBHC and
Charter Member, Coshocton Suicide Prevention Coalition

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