

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
SUICIDE PREVENTION
TASK FORCE**



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DIVISION

CALL TO ACTION MEETING

Please Join Us On
Thursday, May 16th
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Lone Star
Convention Center**
9055 Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303

Schedule of Events:
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Networking & Refreshments

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
*Presentations by Various
Community Leaders*

This event is open to all interested in supporting
the Montgomery County Community



**MONTGOMERY
COUNTY**
TEXAS



Presentations by:

Judge Wayne Mack
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Paul E. Sirbaugh, DO, MBA
*Chief Medical Officer, Texas Children's Hospital,
The Woodlands*

Julie B. Kaplow, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.
*Head of Psychology, Department of Pediatrics,
Baylor College of Medicine*

Jeremy Sprott, LPC
CEO, Mental Health Solutions

James Herrin, M.D.
Herrin Pediatrics

Kim Hess
President, Cassidy Joined for Hope

Gary Buckaloo
Lead Pastor, Church of the Good Soldier

Evan Roberson
*Executive Director, Tri-County Behavioral
Healthcare*

Dannette Suding
CEO, Yes to Youth

Ken Schlenker, M.Div., B.C.C.C., B.C.E.C.R., B.C.S.M
*Director Chaplain Programs, Professor,
Grace School of Theology, Diplomate, American
Academy of Experts Traumatic Stress President,
CAREForce.us*

Philip Cash
Constable, Precinct 1

Kelly Locke, LPC
Mental Health Specialist, Conroe ISD

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WHERE DID WE START?



COLLABORATE



BHSP MISSION STATEMENT

THE BHSP TASK FORCE exists to create a happier, healthier community by raising awareness about behavioral health and suicide through education, prevention and connections.

WORK GROUPS

MISSION AND VISION

ADDICTION

ADULT SUICIDE

**BUUILDING STRONGER
COMMUNITIES**

FIRST RESPONDERS

MAJOR MENTAL HEALTH

**MARKETING/
COMMUNICATIONS/
TECHNOLOGY**

MILITARY CONNECTED

**NEURODIVERSITY/IDD/
AUTISM/SPECIAL NEEDS**

**PEDIATRIC SUICIDE
(UNDER 18)**

**RESOURCES &
IMPLEMENTATION**

**TRAINING &
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

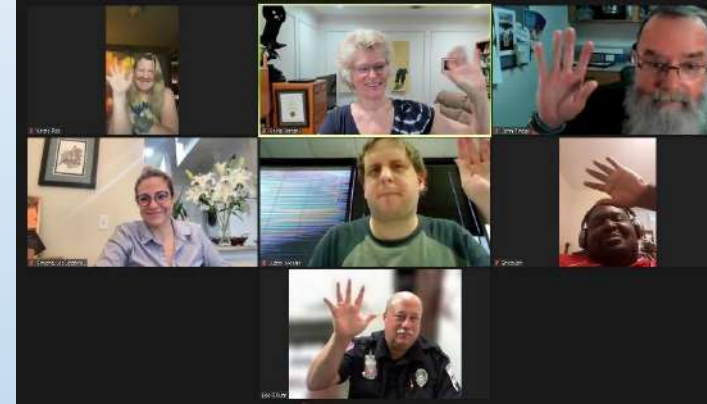
TRAUMA & GRIEF

IDENTIFY NEEDS

BHSP “Mothership” meetings



Work Group meetings



Gaps Analysis



Gaps Analysis Goals

- Engage and connect key stakeholders with an interest in promoting improved behavioral health in Montgomery County.
- Identify what public and private behavioral health resources currently exist in Montgomery County, including resources addressing social determinants of health, and where the gaps are.
- Ensure people with lived experience and their families are visible, vocal, and valued.
- Define and elaborate on a pathway for the community to collaborate in addressing identified needs and filling identified gaps.
- Plan key action steps/groups for stakeholders moving forward.
- Work with Texas legislators as well as local government for reform using our GAPS Analysis conclusions

Action Group 1

Collaboration between Law Enforcement and Treatment

Goal : Improve the flow of information and cross-agency collaboration between law enforcement and behavioral health in order to move people toward emotional and physical health in the least restrictive environment.

- Began addressing the barriers to services by examining the systemic issues that make the process more difficult and cumbersome.
- Examined processes in other counties that have significantly improved access to services
- Currently working to improve and shorten the process for the those individuals requiring an involuntary option for accessing in-patient treatment

Action Group 2

Community Awareness and Education

Goal: Collect data on critical behavioral health challenges in Montgomery County and address those challenges through outreach to specific audiences and education about relevant options.

- Developed a Community Calendar to note accessible mental health training opportunities for professional as well as members of the community.**
- Currently determining what additional information would be helpful to the community in the area of mental health and developing options for training**

Action Group 3

Peer Support

Goal: Increase number and size of peer support groups and 1x1 peer services + create a peer-run space for informal social connection.

- **Assisting Workgroups in developing peer group support networks and available resources**
- **Developing informational materials to disseminate throughout the Montgomery County on peer led options**
- **Determining the processes needed to develop a peer run space**
- **Have involved most of the peer run options in the planning and development of social connections**

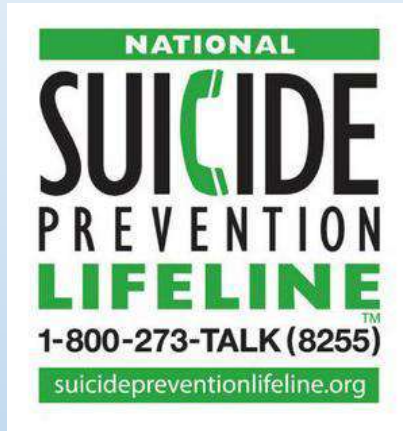
Action Group 4

Housing and Community Supports

Goal: Create a blueprint – and pathways to fund housing – to increase inclusive housing options with services and supports for people with serious behavioral health disorders / mental illnesses.

- **Have reviewed the existing housing options in Montgomery County**
- **Reviewed housing programs with service arrays throughout the United States having hosted 5 program presentations with 2 additional programs planning to present to the group**
- **Have involved providers of housing options for individuals with mental health challenges public and private within Montgomery County**

RESOURCE PARTNERS



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**



Are you or someone you know in a
mental health crisis **right now?**
CALL US FIRST- 936-539-7821



**CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM
MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION**

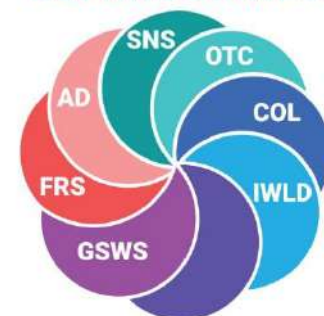




MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



GETTING SORTED



Texas Children's Hospital



Woodland Springs

There's hope. There's help.®

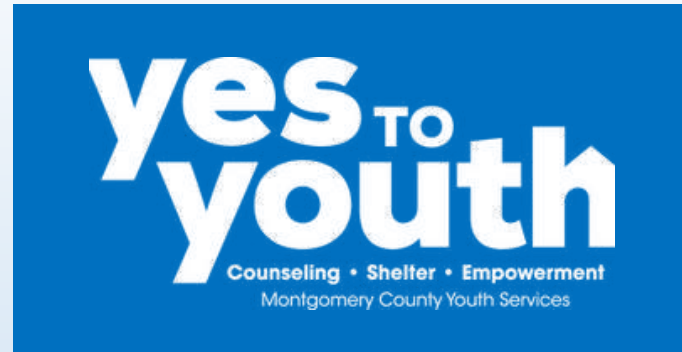


CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



**Montgomery
County, Texas**



VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



Sprintz Center for Pain & Recovery



PROVIDE TRAINING

TALK SAVES LIVES

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST
AID**

TRAIN THE TRAINER

SELF CARE

**TRUST BASED
RELATIONAL
INTERVENTION
(TBRI)**

COMMUNITY FORUMS

**ASK –SUICIDE
PREVENTION TRAINING
FOR VETERANS**

**GRASP – Grief Recovery
After Substance Passing**

GUN SAFETY

PRESENCE IN COMMUNITY

International Overdose Awareness Day
31 August

HOSTED BY M-COPE
Montgomery County Overdose Prevention Endeavor


Awareness, Education, Prevention & Remembrance


Tuesday, August 31, 2022
Shedding Church
The Woodlands
15000 Woodlands Church Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77380

5:00 PM
Doors Open
Experience the Texas Memorial Walkway
Talk with Local Experts & Partner Agencies
Enjoy Light Refreshments

6:00 PM
Narcotics Demonstration (come home a free kid)


7:00 PM
Guest Speakers
Sallison Release
Special Music Performance: Chris Gardner & Friends


State Representative Steve Edley
House District 15 – Austin Montgomery County
Chairman of the House – Majority Side Transportation


The Honorable Wayne L. Mack
Judge of the Peace – Justice Court One
Presiding – Montgomery County, Behavioral
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Speaker: Jay Stittleburg
A Message about Suicide Prevention







#END OVERDOSE
2022 OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY HOSTED BY

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

M-COPE
Montgomery County Overdose Prevention Endeavor

Sunday, August 28, 2022
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
The Woodlands
15000 Woodlands Church Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77380

5:00 PM
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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS


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Morgan Luttrell
Congressional Candidate


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Guest Speaker

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!



2ND ANNUAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS WALKATHON
AUGUST 13TH 8AM-10AM
JOIN US!

We will be walking 4,000 steps in remembrance for the over 4,000 Texans that passed away last year due to opioid overdoses.

KEY SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE
MORGAN LUTTRELL
AND
JUDGE WAYNE MACK!






PRESENTED BY:
BHSP COMMUNITY TASKFORCE
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Balancing Home Security & Gun Safety
PREVENTING TRAGEDY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Thursday, May 26
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Lone Star Convention Center
Conroe, Texas


Lt. Wesley Mack – Deputy for Montgomery County Constable Precinct 1
Mom's Demand Action of The Woodlands
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
The Honorable Judge Wayne Mack

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COMMUNITY HELP EXPO

THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE PRESENTS
COMMUNITY HELP EXPO
ALL ARE WELCOME

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1:00pm** Doors Open
1:30pm Community Conversations
1:30pm *Mental Health in The World of COVID-19*
2:30pm *Trauma Informed Care / Trust Based Relational Intervention*
3:30pm *Tough Conversations with Teens about Depression & Suicide*
4:30pm *Talk Saves Lives*
5:30pm Panel Discussion on Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention
BHSP Celebration / Call for Volunteers
6:30pm Keynote Speaker Kevin Hines
7:30pm Closing Comments

ART EXHIBIT & RESOURCE FAIR

All Day The Art Exhibit and Resource Fair will be in the foyer.



November 12 // 1pm to 8pm
Lone Star Convention & Expo Center
9055 Airport Road, Conroe, TX 77303

kevinhinesstory.com



Please Register to Attend In-Person or Virtually at:
communityhelp.org

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**REBUILD
TEXAS
FUND**

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



CALL TO ARTISTS

Lone Star Convention Center // 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, Texas
Thursday, November 12, 2020

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AGRI LIFE
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BACK TO COLLABORATION



**We are creating a community
culture where**

It's OK not to be OK

YOU ARE NOT

ALONE

JOIN THE
COMMUNITY



WHO IS **BHSP**?

A Volunteer-based Task Force in Montgomery County, Texas along with neighboring counties, coming together to help connect Mental Health Resources to the Community.



We Raise Awareness

It is our mission to inspire our community to make mental health a priority.



We Partner

We are dedicated to establishing relationships with vetted and trusted resources.



We Connect & Share

We strive to fill in the information gaps for those navigating choices for mental health care.



We Service

BHSP Volunteers have heart and soul that drives the mission. Join us at the Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention Task Force!



SUPPORT



RESOURCES



SOLUTIONS



You Are Not Alone.

communityhelp.org





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www.communityhelp.org