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The next Region 6 Ohio Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, **June 28, 2017** from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at the Stark County District Library, 715 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio 44702, in the McKinley Room. The meeting will include a presentation on Preventing Suicide in Youth and Adolescents (see attached flyer) by Allison Esber, MSSA, LSW, OCPSA, Systems Initiative Manager at Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (StarkMHAR) in Canton, Ohio.

Lunch will be provided to coalition meeting attendees. Those with special dietary restrictions are encouraged to bring their own lunch. Please reference the attached Ohio PREP Coalition Meeting invitation for more information. Seating is limited. RSVP your attendance today!

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting/training.

Ohio PREP

Personal Responsibility Education Program

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Region 6 Coalition Meeting Invitation

Kelli Trenger
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Preventing Suicide in Youth and Adolescents

Presented By: Allison Esber, MSSA, LSW, OCPSA

The suicide rate among youth and adolescents has dramatically increased, becoming a high priority population in suicide prevention. This presentation will focus on preventing suicide in youth by providing local, state, and national statistics; recognizing warning signs and symptoms in individuals and high risk populations; and providing resources to individuals in need of treatment or further support.

Allison Esber is the Systems Initiative Manager at Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (StarkMHAR). She serves as the coordinator for the Stark County Suicide Prevention Coalition working to decrease the number of suicide deaths by raising awareness and educating the community regarding suicide prevention. Allison coordinates the Stark County Opiate Task Force to address the opiate epidemic. Through her work at StarkMHAR, she also assists the Drug Free Stark County coalition and serves as the adult advisor for Stark County youth led prevention.

Prior to her work at StarkMHAR, she worked for a crisis center. Allison assisted in the implementation of the Project DAWN pilot program in Stark County. Allison is a licensed social worker and a certified prevention specialist assistant. She is an instructor for Youth Mental Health First Aid, QPR (Question. Persuade. Refer.) and CALM (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means), both suicide prevention gatekeeper trainings.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Stark County District Library (McKinley Room)

715 Market Ave N.

Canton, Ohio 44702

Lunch provided at no cost

Allison graduated from Walsh University with Bachelor's Degrees in Psychology and Sociology, with a concentration in criminal justice. She completed her Masters of Science in Social Administration from Case Western Reserve University.

Seating is limited.

RSVP by Wednesday, June 21, 2017, to

Molly Malloy at mmalloy@cantonhealth.org or 330-489-3322.