

Community Health Improvement Plan 2019-2024

Annual Report – Year Five

Priority Issue: Behavioral Health					
Goal 2		Reduce environmental risk factors associated with behavioral health issues.			
Objective 2.2		Decrease access to lethal means of suicide.			
	Key Actions	Timeline	Responsible Partners	Dedicated Resources	Accomplishments
2.2.A	Provide training and information to firearm owners and sellers about identifying suicide risk, promoting safe storage, and removing access to lethal means for those at-risk.	04/2019 - 12/2023	Lethal Means - Firearms Subcommittee	VDBHDS \$5,000 09/2018 - 08/2021	 Implemented Lock and Talk throughout Fairfax County with free dissemination of gun locks at 20 locations. Engaged and selected 38 partners including community-based organizations and service providers through a partnership process in which potential organizations filled out an interest form Partners planned activities in four tracks for participation: Physical, Emotional, Environmental, and Social.
2.2.B	Promote safety planning to providers and families in behavioral health care settings for individuals at risk of suicide.	01/2019 - 12/2023	Healthy Minds Fairfax/ Training Consortium	None identified	Trained 307 behavioral health providers in the Family Intervention for Suicide Prevention (FISP) and 160 providers in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Core Competencies (CCBTCC) for suicide prevention and mental health treatment which includes safety planning.