

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – PRESENTATIONS/ INFORMATION

Mental Health First Aid & Suicide Prevention Professional Development
Update – Jane Hall

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Hall will provide an overview on the status of Mental Health First Aid &
Suicide Prevention Professional Development Plan presented in February,
2015.

Professional Development Plan
Youth Suicide Prevention and Mental Health First Aid
1/27/2015
Updated 1/28/2016

- Review of Policy JHH - Suicide Prevention and Code of Virginia §22.1-272.1 - **Completed**
- January 27 - Administrative Staff Meeting with RACS personnel. Development of PD plan - **Completed**
- Faculty Meetings and Distribution of Brochures (What Every Teacher Should Know About Preventing Suicide) - Erica Orren, Prevention Services Program Manager, Rockbridge Area Community Services (RACS) - BCHS- February 11; MES - February 26; and VES - February 19 - **Completed**
- Mental Health First Aid - Train the Trainer - February 2015 (5 days) - **Completed**
- "safeTALK" Training for Instructional Staff (3 hours) - **Postponed to August 2016**
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for Selected School & Community Personnel – October 29-30, 2015 – **Added and Completed**
- ASIST Intervention Skills Training for Selected School & Community - November 12-13, 2015 - **Completed**
- Threat Assessment (including Suicide) in Virginia Public Schools – Policies, Procedures and Guidelines (DCJS) – School Counselors & Mrs. Hall - December 8, 2015 – **Added and Completed**
- BCPS Membership – Bath Community Behavioral Health Coalition - **Added and Ongoing**
- Development of Resource List - **Ongoing**
 - Suicide Prevention Guidelines, Virginia Board of Education, 2003 Revision.
 - Preventing Suicide - A Tool Kit for High Schools, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Mental Health Services, 2012.
 - After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 2011.
 - LivingWorks- <https://www.livingworks.net/> (ASIST and safeTALK)