**This is a draft version 1.1 of a Strategic Plan for the Jefferson County Mental Health and Wellness Alliance (JCMHWA). This is for internal use only and not for distribution. It is a work in progress. The final version will be for wide distribution.**

**Name of Group: Jefferson County Mental Health and Wellness Alliance**

**Vision: A mentally resilient and supportive community.**

**Mission: To improve the mental health and well-being of Jefferson County residents by ensuring access to highly effective, community-based education, support and care.**

**Notes:**

* **(# number) signifies the priority that was assigned at the first strategic plan meeting.**
* **Dates will be listed in this manner 2014.12.25:19:45 (year.month.day:hour:minute)**
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| **Goal / Aim** | **Strategies** | **Who is responsible?** | **Timeline** | **Success Indicators / Measures** |
| **Create Mental Health Goals For Schools** | * Identify existing programs / what are the gaps for schools. Investigate and record existing Mental Health programs with input from school counselors and administrators (#3) | JCMHWA Youth / School Committee | 2022.09.30 | Report completed by 2022.09.30. Report is shared with JCMHWA. Report to list existing programs and a wish list of programs needed and strategies to fill the gaps. |

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|  | * Identify barriers to participating in school / after-school activities. (#2) | JCMHWA Youth / School Committee | 2022.09.30 | Report completed by 2022.09.30. Report is shared with JCMHWA. Report to list existing programs and a wish list of programs needed and strategies to fill the gaps. |

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|  | * Mental Health training for school systems including wellness training. (#2) | To be offered by professional providers. (Matt Smith, Terry, U of I and Optimae) | 2022.12.31 | Identify programs to be implemented with timeline for implementation. |

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|  | * Create and implement a school volunteer mentors training program. (#1) | JCMHWA Youth / School Committee in consort with Matt Jones, FCSD Middle School Vice-Principle | 2022.12.31 | Written program outlined and on school website, and program started to communicate to community. Identify and prioritize what groups to talk to. |

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|  | * Education on the use of drugs and alcohol (#0) | JCMHWA Youth / School Committee (Matt and Terry to oversee)  Secondary partners; SEIDA, The Well, Optimae Recovery, ACT |  |  |

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|  | * Investigate and implement an anti-bullying program (#0) | JCMHWA Youth / School Committee | 2022.12.31 | Success = unity day on bullying day event 2022.10.19  Success = Chamber and Manufacturing Association informed |

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|  | * Program that creates community and shows adults as good role models (#0) | JCMHWA Youth / School Committee (lead Mike Carr) Secondary: AmeriCorps & community leaders |  |  |

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|  | * Mental Health support for teachers (#0) | FCSD, Maharishi School and school administrators |  |  |

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|  | * D.E.I. training for schools   (#0) | FCSD, Maharishi School and school administrators with possible assistance from City of Fairfield D.E.I. and Optimae |  |  |
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| **Create Mental Health Goals For Educating the Jefferson County Community** | * Identify mental health programs that exist in Jefferson County and identify any gaps. (#3) | JCMHWA Community mental health and wellness committee with input from Tracy Liptak and Julie Ostby | 2022.09.30 | Report completed by 2022.09.30. Report is shared with JCMHWA. Report to list existing programs and a wish list of programs needed and strategies to fill the gaps. |

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|  | * Create an education program for parents on how to crack / review cell phone and / or how to implement blocking software. (#3) | Need to identify someone with expertise in this area. Connie Boyer to check with Tim Knoll and tech guy at JCHC |  | Conduct a training session for parent and the general public. |

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|  | * Wellness training with a focus on support for Jefferson County training. Conduct community lectures. (#2) | Let’s Go Jeff Co  Ken Daley is contact 641-209-9893 | 2023.05.31 | Schedule of lectures developed and implemented. |

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|  | * Mental health training for county organizations, business and citizens (#2) | Need to create a sub-committee for education of adults. Sandy Stever, Optimae Recovery Center and NAMI |  |  |

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|  | * Teaching parenting skills for mental health (#1) | Need to create a sub-committee for education of adults. NAMI, Sandy Sever Roberta Sloat (Parents As Teachers) |  |  |

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|  | * Develop and implement an education program on the responsible use of alcohol and drugs. (#0) | Alcohol Consumption Task Force. Ken Daley to liaison with (ACT) | 2023.03.31 | Program developed and implemented in the county. |

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|  | * Foster a more open discussion about mental health and the stigma that surrounds mental health. (#0) | Need to create a sub-committee for education of adults. (Contact, The Well, Optimae, Sandy Stever for input) |  |  |

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|  | * A series of public lectures on mental health topic such as suicide, bullying, depression and addiction. | Need to create a sub-committee for education of adults. (Terry, Ken, The Well NAMI and mental health professionals |  |  |

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|  | * Through lectures, social media and print share stories of healing and adjustment. (#0) | Need to create a sub-committee for education of adults. |  | One indicator of success (NAMI series of lectures at The Well) 2022.09.29 – 2022.11.17 |

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|  | * Tom Morgan to offer professional cultural consultation services. | Connie to reach out to Tom | 2022.10.15 | Tom to offer an analysis of the current situation, host or moderate a community forum, and offer recommendations for moving forward. |

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|  | * D.E.I. training for city employees, organizations, service clubs and public. (#0) | City of Fairfield D.E.I. and Tom Morgan |  |  |

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| **Public Relations: Developing community awareness of mental health and wellness resources, programs and services** | * Make mental health resources widely known and constantly available in the community. (#4) | JCMHWA: PR Group (Marg, Julie Ostby, Matt, Melanie, and Sandy Stever), SEIL, JCHC, Optimae, FCSD, MIU | 2022.12.15 | Resource booklet is available in both print and electronic form. |

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|  | * Central place to report concerns on individuals and groups. (#3) | SEIL, JCHC, Optimae, FCSD, MIU |  | Creation of a Flow Chart |
|  | * Develop a Flow Chart of how a crisis intervention in Jefferson County should take place. (#0) | JCMHWA in coordination with SEIL, JCHC, Optimae (Tracy Liptak), Sandy Stever, FCSD, MIU, City Police, Jefferson County Sheriff Office, JC Public Health | 2022.09.01 | Chart is developed and available online as well as printed and distributed to key organizations. |

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|  | * Designate implement and promote a crisis hotline (988) and implement. (#0) | SEIL, Optimae, JCMHWA: PR Group |  |  |

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|  | * Form a cadre of “Table Sitters” available for public events (Art Walk, concerts, sports events, County Fair. (#0) | JCMHWA: PR Group, NONIE and ISU Extension (and community groups and individuals | 2022.08.01 | Contact list of “Table Sitters” is compiled. |

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|  | * Communicate Schools mental health programs to community at large. (#0) | Dr. Knoll and PR Group |  |  |

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|  | * Let’s Go Jeff Co website information why people may need mental health help and how to access professional and peer-level resources for emotional support. (#0) | JCMHWA: PR Group and Ken Daley 641-209-9893 | 2022.09.15 Finish formatting and fact checking | Published information appears on website:  http://www.letsgojeffco.com |

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| **Create activities to enhance mental health and wellness.** | Identify people and organizations that are identifying gaps in mental health services and work to address the gaps and what are barriers. (#3) | Tracy Liptak, Sandy Stever, Police Chief, Fairfield and Jefferson County Sherriff |  | Create a list of people and organizations that ID gaps and how they are addressing them. |

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|  | Identify or designate a mental health crisis response team (#0) | Optimae |  | Educate the community on availability of mental health crisis response team |
|  | * Create or identify peer to peer support groups, including crisis support groups (#0) | Volunteer Center to contact Optimae, Sandy Stever, Julie Ostby and The Well |  | List created of peer to peer groups that includes meeting times, location, contacts |

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|  | * Formalize relationships with other community groups such as ACT, MHA, LetsGoJeffCo, MIU (#0) | Connie Boyer and JCMHA: PR Group | 2022.120.01 | List of groups created with meeting times and locations. |

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|  | * Identify, create (as needed), support teen centered programs (#0) | School and youth groups  JCMHWA will create central resource, Anna Stanton, The Well. | 2022.10.01 | List of programs with contact information created  Formalized that we use Anna Stanton as our outreach to teen centered programs |

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| **Provide adequate funding of JCMHWA** | * Identify and apply for grants and other financial resources to fund the activities and goals of the JCMHWA (#0) | Central committee of JCMHWA, Volunteer Center to research grant possibilities | 2022.11.31 | Create a master list of possible funding sources |