



## New Lenox Safe Communities America Coalition

Meeting 19-03

May 29, 2019 / 10:30am

New Lenox Village Hall – Community Room  
1 Veterans Parkway

### Meeting Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Dan Martin / Village of New Lenox
  
2. **Roll Call, Welcome and Introductions** – Dan Martin / Village of New Lenox
  - a. Allison Anderson / Will County Emergency Management Agency
  - b. Amie Toste / Heroin Anonymous
  - c. Barbara Agor / Will County Health Department
  - d. Bill Byerley / New Lenox ESDA
  - e. Bonnie Hassan / Trinity Services, Inc.
  - f. Carl Cicero / METRA
  - g. Carol Michalski / Servpro
  - h. Carolyn Sanders / Linden Oaks Behavioral Health
  - i. Daniel Martin / Village of New Lenox
  - j. Denise Ebers / Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital
  - k. Erik Hoffer / Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board
  - l. Gary Cheney / ShareFest
  - m. Gia Washington / Sertoma Centre, Inc.
  - n. Gloria Bloodsaw / Gateway Foundation
  - o. Holly Pierson / Lincoln-Way West High School
  - p. Jan Dombrowski / HERO
  - q. Jason Sterritt / New Lenox School District #122
  - r. Jennifer Hahs / Rosecrance
  - s. Jerry Watts / Will County ARES
  - t. Joe Enzenberger / Dryer Vent Wizard of Will County
  - u. Josh Grondel / Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital
  - v. Kathie Johnson / New Lenox Township
  - w. Katie Weber / Will County Health Department
  - x. Kathryn Fajfar / Will County Emergency Management Agency
  - y. Larry Green / METRA
  - z. Leslie Livett / Amita Health St. Joseph Medical Center
  - aa. Lisa Arp / NAMI of Will-Grundy County
  - bb. Liz Wetmore / New Lenox Public Library
  - cc. Margaret Pearson / Illinois Secretary of State – Organ Tissue Donation Program
  - dd. Marianne Bithos / NAMI South Suburbs
  - ee. Marisa Schrieber / New Lenox Fire Protection District
  - ff. Mark Nienhuis / American Red Cross
  - gg. Marta Keane / Will County Land Use / Will County Green
  - hh. Mary Kate Burns / Trinity Services, Inc.
  - ii. Melissa Halcomb / Riverside Healthcare
  - jj. Michele Batara / Crisis Line of Will-Grundy County
  - kk. Michele Deering / JointPro Physical Therapy
  - ll. Mike Mecozzi / Trinity Services, Inc.

- mm. Olga Viano / New Lenox Community Park District
- nn. Patty Cunningham / New Lenox Chamber of Commerce
- oo. Paul Simon / New Lenox Police Department
- pp. Renee Black / Senior Services of Will County
- qq. Rocky Dellamano / Country Financial
- rr. Sharon Seliga / Moms Demand Action (Be SMART Program)
- ss. Tim King / Rotary Club of New Lenox

**3. Approval of NLSCAC Minutes from March 27, 2019 Meeting** – Dan Martin / Village of New Lenox

**4. New Business**

- a. None

**5. Old Business**

- a. (Illinois Department of Public Health) - Illinois Partnership for Safety (IPS) Update

b. Task Group Reports

- i. Suicide Prevention and Awareness – Olga Viano / New Lenox Community Park District
  - 1. *“Mental Health First Aid”* (Youth Version) was held at the New Lenox Village Hall on April 11, 2019 from 8:00am-4:00pm
    - a. The next MHFA Class (Standard Version) – Date, time, and location TBD
  - 2. *“Question, Persuade and Refer”* (QPR) was held at the New Lenox Village Hall on May 7, 2019 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
    - a. Next QPR Class – Date, time, and location TBD
  - 3. *“Signs of Suicide”* (S.O.S.) - Update
  - 4. 2019 *“A Pathway to Hope and Healing”* will be held at Trinity Services, Inc. on September 10, 2019
  - 5. *“Be SMART”* – The next *“Be SMART”* presentation will follow a NLSCAC Meeting – TBD
- ii. Older Adults Falls Prevention – Laura Regis
  - 1. *“A Matter of Balance”* Class #34, held at the New Lenox VFW, graduated May 6, 2019
    - a. Fall Matter of Balance Classes are currently being planned
  - 2. *“A Matter of Balance”* Annual Coach Refresher Training was held at the New Lenox Public Library on March 28, 2019
  - 3. *“2019 Health & Safety Expo / Severe Weather Spotter Training”* was held at Lincoln-Way West High School on April 30, 2019
  - 4. *“Fit and Strong”* Class #6 will be held at the Spencer Campus starting on June 10, 2019 and will run thru August 2, 2019
  - 5. National Older Adults Falls Prevention Awareness Day Event *“One Fall Could Change It All”* will be held at the New Lenox VFW on September 19, 2019
- iii. Emergency Preparedness – Tim King / New Lenox Rotary
  - 1. New Lenox CERT and SAR Update
    - a. *“2019 Prairie State CERT Challenge”*
    - b. CERT Association of Illinois
    - c. Illinois Search and Rescue Council Conference

2. The “2019 Severe Weather Spotter Training / Health and Safety Expo” was held at Lincoln-Way West High School on April 30, 2019
  3. “Stop the Bleed” Training was held on at the New Lenox Village Hall on May 23, 2019. The class was for the New Lenox Community Park District and was held on “Stop the Bleed Day.”
  4. The next “Surviving an Active Shooter Event” presentation will be held at Living Waters Children’s Center on August 7, 2019
  5. National Preparedness Month (September)
- iv. Poisoning by Prescription Drug Overdose / Substance Abuse – Jan Dombrowski / HERO
1. HERO Update
    - a. “Hidden in Plain Sight” Trailer
    - b. HERO and Will County HELPS May 3<sup>rd</sup> Opioid Summit
  2. The next Narcan® training will be held on August 22, 2019 at the “Your Light Still Shines” event
  3. Unwanted Medication Disposal Program
  4. 2019 “Your Light Still Shines” will be held at Lincoln-Way West High School on August 22, 2019.
- v. Motor Vehicle / Traffic Safety – Dan Martin / Village of New Lenox
1. Residents United for Safer Highways (R.U.S.H.) Update
  2. “AARP Smart Driver Course” was held at the New Lenox Village Hall on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm
    - a. The next course will be planned for the Fall, 2019
  3. NLCPD “Touch-a-Truck” Event was held at Walker Country Estates Park / Liberty Jr. High School on May 4, 2019
  4. Driver’s Education / Graduated Driver’s License – Parent Education Presentation
  5. “Start Seeing Motorcycles” Campaign
  6. “Operation Lifesaver” Presentation – TBD
  7. Winter Vehicle Inspections (for Seniors) - TBD

**6. Announcements / Organization Updates**

**7. Next Meeting: Wednesday July 31, 2019 / 10:30am** in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

**8. Adjournment**

**New Lenox Safe Communities America Mission Statement**

***“Through a collaborative process, the New Lenox Safe Communities America Coalition will improve the health, safety and quality of life for residents and visitors through injury analysis and the implementation of programs designed to increase safety and prevent injuries.”***