



The mission of the Coalition is to provide education and collaborate with the community to prevent suicide, reduce the stigma associated with suicide, and support those touched by suicide.

August 29, 2011

We would like to inform you of a recent change in structure to "Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Council". Feeling Blue has now transitioned to a new name and address: "Pennsylvania Adult/Older Adult Suicide Prevention Coalition". The new address is 525 South 29th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104.

Through Heidi Bryan's leadership and in efforts to expand our commitment to suicide prevention across the Commonwealth, the Steering Committee in collaboration, consultation, and with invaluable support from Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Council have decided to transfer leadership of suicide prevention initiatives to the PA Adult/Older Suicide Prevention Coalition. Through the successes achieved by Heidi Bryan and Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Council, the PA Adult/Older Adult Suicide Prevention Coalition is able to effectuate statewide initiatives and prevention practices to meet our mission through continued commitment. We are proud of the growth that we are realizing and the transference to a statewide coalition will enable our efforts as our expansion continues. We currently have 167 members and are diligently working to increase membership while building a strong foundation.

We would like to sincerely thank you for your commitment to Feeling Blue and also invite you to support us in this endeavor. Your invaluable support is imperative especially as we continue in our transition.

As is evident by your past commitment and consideration of future commitment, your dedication to suicide prevention is critical to our society. We would like to invite you to join us as a Coalition member, through attending our meetings, as a volunteer, or through a contribution. As we know, education and awareness are critical components in preventing suicide.

As we continue to strive to promote these efforts and fulfill our mission, we respectfully request your partnership. Please consider joining us and truly making a difference in preventing suicide in Pennsylvania. Feel free to contact us at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Rebecca May-Cole
Co-Chair

Sincerely,

Cindy Richard
Co-Chair