



## October is Mental Health Month

**The Clay Counts Coalition  
September Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, October 8, 2025  
Stuart Administrative Center  
Noon to 1:00 Lunch Provided**

**Attendees:** Lori Martin, Matt Weller, Lisa Last, Sarah Cott, Kimberly Sanchez, Matthew Vathauer, Melissa Petesch, Colleen O'Connell, Audrey Waid, Jeanna Fancella, Wade Reh, Bethaney Phillips, Jaclyn Pfizenmaier, Lucas Anchuiz, Dana Rickley, Allie Fitzgerald, Sofia Gallup, Andres Mata, Paul Tessaro, Melanie Musselman, Krista Thomas, Don Wright, Mike Wilson, Suliel Sapp  
**Zoom Attendees:** Ashley Delehanty, Alessia Carrales, Vicki Kopsa, Jeannette Collin, Ryan Duey, Jonathan Sapaugh

### **I. How I Can Contribute Time**

#### **A. YLink Update:**

1. 9/19/25 Kick Off Fifth Quarter Luau
  - a. About 100 CCCHS students attended this event after the home football game
2. 9/29/25 Bandana Squad Training
  - a. 10 students from Wakefield HS and CCCHS got trained
3. 10/3/25 Fifth Quarter Neon Party
  - a. 72 CCCHS students attended this event after the home football game
4. CCCHS is hosting the YLink State Conference in Manhattan on Nov. 4
  - a. Will be held at the Midwest Dream Car Collection
  - b. Helpers are needed! 250 students attended last year. Talk to Lori if you are interested.

#### **B. Gather for Good Day Results: Matt Weller**

- a. \$2,003 in donations (\$3,000 total after match)
- b. Thank you letters have been sent out

#### **C. Parenting with Love and Logic Class Results: Lori Martin**

- a. Offered during the month of September (15 participants)
- b. Family membership to the swimming pool was given away

#### **D. Clay County Health Fair on 10/25/25: Allie Fitzgeralds**

- a. This will be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds Event Center
- b. Talk to Allie if you are interested in volunteering for this

#### **E. Girls on the Run Program: Sofia Gallup and Allie Fitzgeralds**

- a. 7 girls signed up for this event and have been running weekly with Sofia and Allie
- b. Nov. 16 is race day! If you would like to be a running buddy, talk to Allie



- F. **CCCHS Yearbook Page Proposal:** Lori Martin
  - a. The CCCHS yearbook team has asked for Clay Counts to purchase an ad in the 2005-26 yearbook
  - b. A motion was made to purchase a \$325 full page ad to promote Ylink and Clay Counts; Motion carried unanimously to pay for an ad at both to WHS and CCCHS
- G. **Scream For a Cause – Oct. 25 Table**
  - a. Grow Clay County asked if we would like to purchase a table at this event
  - b. Cost is \$150; runners will stop at tables along the way
  - c. Motion was made to purchase a table; motion carried unanimously
- H. **Month of November is FREE Ride Month, courtesy of Clay Center General Public Transportation**
  - a. Please take advantage of this!
- I. **Courageous Conversation:** Movie *Can't Look Away* October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - a. The group watched the first 15 minutes of the documentary that will be shown on Oct. 21 at 6:30 pm at the Rex Theatre
  - b. Amy Neville, a parent featured in the movie, is going to speak afterwards
    - i. She will also be speaking to CCCMS and CCCHS students earlier in the day
  - c. Free popcorn and drink to the first 100 people in attendance
  - d. If you would like to help this evening, please let Lori know
  - e. Sarah Cott and Nick Brummet (GES and CCCMS counselors) are speaking the next evening (Oct. 22) and at lunchtime (Oct. 23) about the same topic

## **II. How I Can Help Time**

- A. Serve as a Host or Hostess @ Can't Look Away on 10/21/25
- B. Help With Community Health Fair/Drug Take Back on 10/25/25
- C. Help With YLINK State Convention on 11/4/25 Dream Car Museum in Manhattan

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, November 12th<sup>th</sup> @ Noon at the Stuart Administrative Center

### **Our Mission**

The Clay Counts Coalition exists to promote social, physical, and mental well-being for the residents of Clay County, emphasizing reduction of youth substance use and to foster a thriving environment in which to live, learn, and play.