



TRANSFORMING THE CONVERSATION **AROUND MENTAL HEALTH**

About Us

Through evidence-based programming and training, our team is uniquely positioned to help districts evolve school and community culture to save young lives, together. Each district is unique, requiring a customized approach to reduce suicide, destigmatize mental illness and amplify the voices of students.

Now More Than Ever...

- Suicide is the leading cause of death for ages 10-14
- Overall suicide rates have jumped 64.6% since 2018
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 15-34
- Over 10% of all students suffer from depression
- 55% of educators are thinking about leaving the profession

Why Grant Us Hope?



Partnering to fill service gaps that exist within districts/schools.



Exclusive provider of Hope Squad in Ohio.



Dedicated team of veteran educators providing customized support.

GRANT US HOPE SERVICES

Youth Mental Health First Aid & Mental Health First Aid Training



Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Gatekeeper and **Instructor Training**

> Hope Squad: Peer-to-Peer Suicide **Prevention Program**

> > Suicide Postvention Support Team & Toolkit

Certified Staff Wellness Coaching

Consultative Plan Development for District/Schools

"We're the first line that another teenager will come to. A teenager probably won't tell their parents, a teacher, or a counselor first. They will talk to a student. We are trained to help people and through Hope Squad I found what I want to do for my career. I want to be in schools as a school based therapist or a school psychologist."



Andy G. **Hope Squad Member Kettering Fairmont High School**



"The partnership between the Central Ohio ESC and Grant Us Hope has dramatically increased support, services, and resources to member districts in meeting the mental health needs of students. Working together provides a pivotal way of focusing on prevention and intervention to significantly improve the wellbeing of our youth."

Vicky Clark **Grant Us Hope Central Ohio** Regional Director/Data & Research Specialist