



# Proposal to Adopt Area Near West Chestnut Bridge

Suicide Prevention

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Cowley County Coalition

# SPOCCC is:

- A collection of concerned and caring Cowley County residents who are motivated to reduce and eliminate suicide in Cowley County.
- The focus of the group is creating awareness through community interaction and a social media presence.
- The 70+ members represent mental health care, local schools, first responders, church organizations, colleges, juvenile justice, family and friend survivors and more.

# West Chestnut Bridge

- The bridge and the surrounding area has been a hotspot for mental health crisis and suicide over the last 3 years.
- Surveying the current environment of the bridge, it is obvious that it's condition would not improve the outlook of citizens in crisis that are drawn to this area.

# Overall of the Area



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# Short Term Goals

- Clean up the area of trash, weeds & undergrowth
- Work with County to refurbish the barricade
- Provide the Suicide Lifeline Number in signage
- Install “Senior Street” type positive messaging on the existing roadway
- Install plaque in conjunction with Hog Mob Ministries
- Explore solar lighting options

# Long Term Goals

- Make frequent checks of the area to keep it clean and looking good.
- Add other signs as desired
- Place sign indicating the coalition has adopted the area.
- Follow through with a lighting option

# Questions or Concerns



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