

## CT Suicide Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, September 11, 2014

**Location:** Reserve Center, Middletown, CT

**Present:** There were 97 attendees at the morning event. The afternoon roundtable was attended by 21 individuals.

AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	OUTCOME / ACTION/RESPONSIBLE
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Tim Marshall, DCF, CTSAB Co-Chair	
<p><b>II. Presentation:</b></p> <p>Kelly Posner, PhD New York State Psychiatric Institute</p> <p>Topic: Understanding and Implementing the C-SSRS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Susan Tobenkin, LCSW, SCSA Michael Dutko, MA, LPC, LADC CT Army National Guard</p> <p>Deena Tampi, MSN, MBA, HCA, RN Diane Freeman, MSN, RN Elaine Pratt, MSN, APRN Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center</p> <p>Topic: Use of the C-SSRS</p>	<p><b>CTSAB Event</b></p> <p>The Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS): A Conversation with Dr. Kelly Posner, C-SSRS Developer with Utilization Presentations by the CT Army National Guard and Saint Francis Hospital &amp; Medical Center</p> <p>Dr. Posner presented on understanding and implementing the C-SSRS. Following her presentation, the CT Army National Guard and Saint Francis Hospital &amp; Medical Center presented on their utilization of the C-SSRS.</p> <p>Dr. Posner’s presentation can be viewed by visiting: <a href="http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/files/customer-files/1172-C-SSRS-About-9-11-14-CT-FINAL-AM---for-distribution-2sldsperpg.pdf">http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/files/customer-files/1172-C-SSRS-About-9-11-14-CT-FINAL-AM---for-distribution-2sldsperpg.pdf</a></p> <p>Following the morning event, there was an afternoon roundtable with Dr. Posner.</p>	
<b>III. Challenge Coin Presentation</b>	COL Evon, CT Army National Guard presented CTARNG Behavioral Health Team Challenge Coins to Dr. Posner and Marisa Giarnella Porco, Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation to recognize them for their significant support of suicide prevention efforts in the CTARNG.	

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<p><b>IV. Future Meetings</b></p> <p>Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 9:00am—11:00am</p> <p>MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center 375 Smith Street Middletown, CT</p>	<p>10/9/14: Dr. James Gill, CT Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Suicide Data 11/13/14: Rosemary Baggish, Institute of Living, Independent Schools Study 12/11/14: Dr. Elizabeth Schilling, UCONN Health Center, Signs of Suicide (SOS) High School Program Studies</p> <p><b>2015 Meetings</b></p> <p>1/8/15: Jennifer Glick, DMHAS Older Adult Services, Older Adult Suicide 2/5/15: Dr. Nina Heller, UCONN School of Social Work, American Association of Suicidology Psychological Autopsy 3/12/15: Tentative- Faith, Spirituality and Suicide Prevention 4/9/15: Faith Vos Winkel, Office of the Child Advocate, Child Fatality Review 5/14/15: Tom Matthews, Solutions EAP, Workplace Suicide Prevention in Employee Assistance Programs 6/11/15 Tentative- Alternatives to Suicide Support Group Presentation 7/9/15 8/13/15 9/10/15 10/8/15 11/12/15 12/10/15</p>	<p>Currently booking speakers for the 2015 meetings. Contact Andrea Duarte with suggestions <a href="mailto:Andrea.Duarte@ct.gov">Andrea.Duarte@ct.gov</a></p>