



**CT Suicide Advisory Board**  
Armed Forces Reserve Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
375 Smith Street, Middletown, CT

January 12, 2017

9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Suzi Craig, Senior Director of Advocacy and Development, Mental Health Connecticut, *Mental Health Advocacy*
- III. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- IV. Updates
  - Foundations
  - Committees
    - Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
    - Data and Surveillance
    - Intervention-Postvention Response
    - Lethal Means
    - Student Wellbeing – Material Review
    - Zero Suicide
  - Suicide-related Federal Grants
  - Legislative/Budget Updates
  - Awareness Campaign/Website
  - State Plan- State of CT Suicide Prevention Plan (PLAN-2020)
  - National Prevention Week-Suicide Prevention Day (Fri. May 19, 2017)
- V. Member Updates
- VI. 2016 Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held monthly the **second Thursday** from **9-11 AM** at the **Armed Forces Reserve Center, 375 Smith St., Middletown, CT**. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting is cancelled only if Middletown Schools close. If delayed, the meeting will proceed. For closings and delays visit:  
<http://www.wfsb.com/category/211195/school-closings>

**Dates/Presentations:**

- 2/9/17: Megan Simonian and Victoria Ballet, Students of Farmington High School and Chris Brennan, Instructor at JEKL, Plainville, *Suicide Prevention Fitness Fundraiser Focused on Fostering Mental, Emotional and Physical Empowerment*.
- 3/9/17: Brad Cole (Spartacus), and Jennifer Adams (Gizmo), K9 First Responders, *Psychological Trauma Stress Management*
- 4/13/17: Xaviel Soto, Department of Consumer Protection, *Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (tentative)*
- 5/11/17: Maria Sullivan, ECHN, *Manchester HOPE Initiative (tentative)*
- 6/8/17: TBD
- 7/13/17: *Jonathan Pohl, Central CT State University, Campus GLS Grant*
- 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14. Topics TBD