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.

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<td>I. Welcome and Introductions</td>
<td>Tim Marshall, DCF, CTSAB Co-Chair</td>
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| II. Presentation:                 | **CTSAB Event**  
Kelly Posner, PhD  
New York State Psychiatric Institute  
Topic: Understanding and Implementing the C-SSRS  
Susan Tobenkin, LCSW, SCSA  
Michael Dutko, MA, LPC, LADC  
CT Army National Guard  
Deena Tampi, MSN, MBA, HCA, RN  
Diane Freeman, MSN, RN  
Elaine Pratt, MSN, APRN  
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center  
Topic: Use of the C-SSRS  
Dr. Posner presented on understanding and implementing the C-SSRS. Following her presentation, the CT Army National Guard and Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center presented on their utilization of the C-SSRS.  
Dr. Posner’s presentation can be viewed by visiting:  
Following the morning event, there was an afternoon roundtable with Dr. Posner. |                             |
| III. Challenge Coin Presentation  | 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. |                             |
### AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC

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<td>Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 9:00am—11:00am</td>
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<td>MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center</td>
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<td>10/9/14: Dr. James Gill, CT Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Suicide Data</td>
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<td>11/13/14: Rosemary Baggish, Institute of Living, Independent Schools Study</td>
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<td>12/11/14: Dr. Elizabeth Schilling, UCONN Health Center, Signs of Suicide (SOS) High School Program Studies</td>
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#### 2015 Meetings

- 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
- 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

### OUTCOME / ACTION/RESPONSIBLE

Currently booking speakers for the 2015 meetings. Contact Andrea Duarte with suggestions Andrea.Duarte@ct.gov