CT Suicide Advisory Board
Armed Forces Reserve Center, 3rd floor
375 Smith Street, Middletown, CT

October 12, 2017 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Presentation: Kevin Lynch, Quell Foundation, *Lifting the Mask on Mental Health: Efforts to normalize the conversation and remove the stigma*

III. Review of Minutes and Follow-up

IV. Updates
   - Foundations
     - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
     - Benny Foundation
     - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
     - Jordan Porco Foundation
     - Suicide Awareness Voices for Education
   - Committees
     - Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
     - Data and Surveillance
     - Intervention-Postvention Response
     - Lethal Means- firearm effort & DOT meetings
     - Student Wellbeing- materials
     - Zero Suicide- Academy- May 2 and 3, 2018
     - State Conference Planning- 10/19
   - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives – Grants, CoIN
   - Legislative/Budget
   - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach- new products, Google analytics

V. Member Updates

VI. 2017 Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held monthly the second Thursday from 9-11 AM at the Armed Forces Reserve Center, 375 Smith St., Middletown, CT.

Dates/Presentations:
- 11/9: Michelle Louise Bicking, Hidden Acres Farm, *Farmer Mental Health and Suicide*
- 12/14: Michele Scott, *Eastern AHEC/Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Native Connections Grant*
- 2018 Meetings:
  - 1/11/18: Elizabeth McOsker, Jordan Porco Foundation, *Trends in Emergency Department Visits by Young Adults for Suicide Attempts in Connecticut, 2011-2015*
  - 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/1*, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13**, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
  - *5/1/18: State Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Conference, OMNI, New Haven
  - **9/13/18: National Suicide Prevention Week Event

* indicates there will be a handout available prior to the meeting.
** indicates the date of the meeting is approximately the same time next year.