



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

November 10, 2017

9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Michelle Louise Bicking, Hidden Acres Farm, *Farmer Mental Health and Suicide*
- 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- 11/16
  - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives – Grants, CoIIN
  - 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:**

- 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 (*Registration will be required*)
- \*\*9/13/18: National Suicide Prevention Week Event