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
     o Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
     o Data and Surveillance
     o Intervention-Postvention Response
     o Lethal Means- firearm effort & DOT meetings
     o Student Wellbeing- materials
     o Zero Suicide- Academy- May 2 and 3, 2018
     o 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