Inspiring Hope:  
Coming Together for Suicide Prevention
Omni Hotel, New Haven, CT
May 1, 2018, 8:00AM to 4:00PM

8:00AM-9:00AM
Registration (Lobby)
Breakfast (Main Ballroom)

9:00AM-9:10AM
Opening & Welcome (Main Ballroom)
Andrea Duarte, Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, CTSAB Co-chair
Tim Marshall, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, CTSAB Co-chair

9:10AM-10:10AM
Keynote (Main Ballroom)
Making Healthcare Safe for People with Suicide Risk
Mike Hogan, Hogan Health Solutions, LLC

10:10AM-10:30AM
Break
Tour vendor tables
Tour Fresh Check Day Booths
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10:30AM-11:30AM
Concurrent Workshops
1. Collaborating Across Community Sectors and Settings to Prevent Suicide (Temple Room)
2. Selecting and Integrating Effective Programs to Promote Wellness and Prevent Suicide (Wooster Room)
3. Getting to Zero: Quality Improvement in Health and Behavioral Health Care to Improve Outcomes Related to Suicide (George Room)
4. Partnerships Working to Reduce Access to Lethal Means (Chapel Room)
5. State and National Surveillance Systems that Guide Strategic Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion (York Room)

11:30AM-12:00PM
Break
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12:00PM-1:00PM
Lunch (Main Ballroom)
1:00PM-2:00PM
Plenary (Main Ballroom)
  *Hannah’s Legacy – Finding Hope in Trauma and Drama*
  DeQuincy Lezine, Prevention Communities, LLC

2:00PM-2:30PM
Break
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Optional Activity
  *A Moment of Meditation – Just Breathe* (Church Room)
  Michaela Fissel, Toivo

2:30PM-3:30PM
Survivor Panel (Main Ballroom)
  *Building Bridges from Loss to Hope*
  Sherrie Brown, CT Chapter-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
  Ann Dagle, Brian Dagle Foundation and CT Chapter-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
  Sean Smedley, CT Chapter-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
  Ryan Steen, CT Chapter-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Volunteer
  Moderator: DeQuincy Lezine, Prevention Communities, LLC

3:30PM-3:40PM
Closing Remarks (Main Ballroom)
  Andrea Duarte, Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, CTSAB Co-chair
  Tim Marshall, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, CTSAB Co-chair

3:40PM-4:00PM
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Networking

The CT Suicide Advisory Board thanks the Planning Committee for putting together this important event, the CT Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention for hosting the Breakfast, and the CT Departments of Children and Families and Mental Health and Addiction Services in collaboration with the United Way of CT/211 and Wheeler Clinic for providing the funding resources via the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Children’s Mental Health Block Grant and the Garrett Lee Smith-CT Networks of Care for Suicide Prevention Initiative (SM62916).