



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

April 11, 2019

9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Samara Harms, Triangle Community Center, *TCC & Resources for LGBTQ Mental Health & Suicide Prevention (1 CEC)*
- III. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- IV. Updates
 - Foundations/Grief Coalition
 - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
 - Jordan Porco Foundation
 - Grief Coalition
 - Committees
 - Data and Surveillance
 - Intervention-Postvention Response
 - Zero Suicide
 - Lethal Means
 - Student Wellbeing
 - Clinical Workgroup
 - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives –Caring Cards Campaign, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Grants, Regional Coalition
 - Legislative/Budget
 - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
- V. Member Updates
- VI. 2019 Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held monthly the **second Thursday** from **9-11 AM** at the **Armed Forces Reserve Center, 375 Smith St., Middletown, CT**. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting is cancelled only if Middletown Schools close. If delayed, the meeting will proceed. Visit: <http://www.wfsb.com/category/211195/school-closings>

Dates/Presentations:

- 5/9/19: Alexis May, Wesleyan RPI Lab, *Understanding the Etiology, Trajectory, and Prevention of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors*
- 6/13/19: Marisa Porco, Jordan Porco Foundation, *4 What's Next*
- 7/11/19: State Plan Discussion
- 8/8/19: Dr. Jeffrey Shelton, Middlesex Hospital, *LGBTQ Persons and Suicide*
- 10/10/19: Susan McLaughlin, DMHAS Problem Gambling Services, *Gambling and Suicide*
- 11/14/19: Amy Hanoian-Fontana, CT Poison Control Center, *Saint Francis and EMS Pilot Project*
- 12/12/19: Tentative- John P. Halligan and Emily B. Dickson, Book- *Ryan's Story: A Father's Hard-Earned Lessons about Cyberbullying and Suicide*
- 2019 Dates: 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, Wed. 9/11(Nat'l SP Wk), 10/10, 11/14, 12/12.