



CT Suicide Advisory Board VIA Zoom Meeting

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March 12, 2020 ; 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- III. Willow Lake, CT Dept. of Agriculture and Joan Nichols, CT Farm Bureau on *Farmer Stress and Suicide*
- IV. Updates
 - State Plan
 - Foundations/Grief Coalition
 - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 - Jordan Porco Foundation
 - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
 - Grief Coalition
 - Committees
 - Data and Surveillance
 - Lethal Means
 - Intervention-Postvention Response
 - Zero Suicide & Clinical Workgroup
 - Advocacy
 - Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
 - Armed Forces
 - State Conference
 - Regional Suicide Advisory Boards
 - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives
 - Legislative/Budget
 - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
- V. Member Updates
- VI. Meetings during the COVID-19 outbreak: We will continue to operate on a regular schedule unless we are informed by the Governor to do otherwise. Please use the guidance that is provided here by the CDC to stay well and keep others safe if you happen to be exposed or aren't feeling well: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> .
- VII. 2020 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
 - 4/9/20: Dr. David Tolin, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital, *Brief CBT for Suicide Prevention*
 - 5/14/20: Cathy Ludlum, *Suicide Prevention & Assisted Dying*
 - 6/11/20: Maureen Sullivan Dinna, *Health Assistance InterVention Education Network*
 - 7/9/20: John P. Halligan and Emily B. Dickson, Book- *Ryan's Story: A Father's Hard-Earned Lessons about Cyberbullying and Suicide*
 - 8/13/20: Lisa Buckley, Tim Buckley Project, *Project Paws: Animal Assisted Activity & Therapy*
 - 9/9/2020: *State Suicide Prevention Conference & State Plan Release (Registration will be required)*
 - 10/8/20: TBD
 - 11/12/20: Dr. Michelle Forella, *CT Vet Medical Association, Wellness Committee Efforts*
 - 12/10/20: Amy Johannson, *Smile Anyway/Hidden in Plain Sight*

Contact Andrea.Duarte@ct.gov if you'd like to present or have presentation ideas.

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