CT Suicide Advisory Board
VIA Zoom Meeting

April 9, 2020; 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up

III. Dr. David Tolin, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital, Brief CBT for Suicide Prevention

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
      - Intervention-Postvention Response
      - Lethal Means
      - 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:
   • 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
   • 9/10/2020: State Suicide Prevention Conference & State Plan Release (Registration will be required)
   • 10/8/20: Daniel Cargill, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Intersection of Domestic Violence and Suicide
   • 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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