



CT Suicide Advisory Board VIA Zoom Meeting

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October 8, 2020; 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- III. Presentation: Daniel Cargill, *CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Intersection of Domestic Violence and Suicide*
- IV. Updates
 - Foundations/Grief Coalition
 - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
 - SAVE
 - Jordan Porco Foundation
 - Grief Coalition
 - Committees

• Data and Surveillance	• Lethal Means	• Advocacy
• Intervention-Postvention Response	• Zero Suicide & Clinical Workgroup	• Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
 - 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> .

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VII. 2020 Meeting Dates/Presentations:

- 11/12/20: Dr. Michelle Forella, *CT Veterinary Medical Association, Wellness Committee Efforts*
- 12/10/20: Amy Johannson, *Smile Anyway/Hidden in Plain Sight*

2021 Meeting Dates/Presentations:

- 1/14/21: Tom Steen, Steen Consulting, *QPR for Substance Use Disorder Treatment*
- 2/11/21: Gabriel Lomas, WestConn and Paula Gill Lopez, Fairfield University, *School System Peer Crisis Response*
- 3/11/21: Sara Wakai, UConn Health, *Garrett Lee Smith Grant Outcomes (2015-20)*
- 4/8/21: Erika Cruz, DMHAS and United Way of CT/211, *ACTION Line: Adult Mobile Crisis Call Center*
- 5/13/21: Paul Hammer, Yale, and Valerie LePoutre, NAMI CT, *Attempt Survivor Advocacy*
- 6/10/21: Maureen Pasko, VACT Healthcare, *Homelessness and Suicide*
- 7/8/21: Kathy Chapman, DMHAS, *Impact of Gender on Suicide*
- 8/12/21: Audrey Silva, UConn, *A Deaf Perspective of Mental Health and Suicide*
- 9/9/21: Annual Meeting
- 10/14/21: Sara Gaer, Suicide Prevention Specialist/Author, *Trauma and Suicide*
- 11/11/21: Veterans Day/State Holiday, no meeting
- 12/9/21: TBD

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

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