



## CT Suicide Advisory Board VIA Zoom Meeting

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February 11, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- III. Presentation: Dr. Gabriel Lomas, WestConn, and Dr. Paula Gill Lopez, Fairfield University, *School System Peer Crisis Response*

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### IV. Updates

- Foundations/Grief Coalition
  - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
  - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
  - SAVE
  - Jordan Porco Foundation
  - My Friend Abby
  - Other Foundations
- Committees
  - Data to Action
  - Intervention-Postvention Response
  - Lethal Means
  - Zero Suicide & Clinical Workgroup
  - Legislative Advocacy
  - Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
- Regional Suicide Advisory Boards
- Suicide-related Federal Initiatives – CDC, 988, NIH
- 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 informed by the Governor to do otherwise. Please use the guidance 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. 2021 Meeting Dates/Presentations:

- 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: Barbara Ward-Zimmerman, CHDI Educating Practices, *Intersection of ADHD and Suicide*

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