



**CT Suicide Advisory Board**  
Armed Forces Reserve Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
375 Smith Street, Middletown, CT

May 9, 2019

9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Alexis May, Wesleyan RPI Lab, *Understanding the Etiology, Trajectory, and Prevention of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors (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 - Regional Coalitions
  - 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:**

- 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.