



CT Suicide Advisory Board
Midstate Medical Center, Cheshire/Southington Rooms
435 Lewis Ave, Meriden, CT

November 14, 2019

9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- III. *Caring Cards Campaign* by Jeff and Kristy Purpura, Angel Breeze Scents, Val Lepoutre, NAMI, and Heather Spada, United Way of CT/211 (*1 CEC via UConn School of Social Work*)
- 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
 - Lethal Means
 - Zero Suicide & Clinical Workgroup
 - Advocacy
 - Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
 - State Conference
 - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives – Fall Regional Coalition Meetings
 - Legislative/Budget
 - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
- V. Member Updates
- VI. 2019 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
 - 12/12/19: Susan McLaughlin, DMHAS Problem Gambling Services, *Gambling and Suicide*

2020 Meeting Dates/Presentations: TBD 8/13, 10/8

 - 1/9/20: Pamela Mautte, Alliance for Prevention & Wellness, *Intersection of Suicide and Opioids*
 - 2/13/20: Dr. Jimmy Choi, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital, *Social Media & Suicide*
 - 3/12/20: Tentative- Amy Hanoian-Fontana, CT Poison Control Center, *Saint Francis and EMS Pilot Project*
 - 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*
 - 9/9/2020: *State Suicide Prevention Conference & State Plan Release*
 - 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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