

CT Suicide Advisory Board

Armed Forces Reserve Center, 3rd floor 375 Smith Street, Middletown, CT

April 13, 2017 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Catherine Ewing, LCSW, MDIV, Transformational Life Coach, *Healing from Trauma and Loss*
- III. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- IV. Updates
 - Foundations
 - Committees
 - o Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
 - o Data and Surveillance
 - o Intervention-Postvention Response
 - o Lethal Means
 - Student Wellbeing
 - o Zero Suicide
 - Suicide-related Federal Grants- updates, NSSP application, NSPL
 - Legislative/Budget Updates: LOB Hall week of 4/3 & 4/10; AFSP Advocacy Day 4/5
 - Awareness Campaign/Website- new products, materials, and partners
 - State Plans- PLAN 2020 and SHIP coordination
 - National Prevention Week- Regional events; Conference 5/15; Suicide Prev Day 5/19
- V. Member Updates
- VI. 2017 Meeting Schedule: Meetings are held monthly the **second Thursday** from **9-11 AM** at the **Armed Forces Reserve Center**, **375 Smith St.**, **Middletown**, **CT.**

Dates/Presentations:

- 5/11/17: Chief Marc Montminy, Manchester Police Department, *Manchester HOPE Initiative* (*Heroin/Opioid Prevention and Education*)
- 6/8/17: Amy Hanoian-Fontana, CT Poison Control Center, *Poisoning Data: Implications for Prevention/Intervention*
- 7/13/17: Jonathan Pohl, Central CT State University, Campus Garrett Lee Smith Grant
- 8/10/17: Mary Kay Wishneski, Sandy Hook Promise: Know the Signs Programs
- 9/14: Nat'l Suicide Prevention Week 9/10-9/16
- 10/12: Kevin Lynch, Quell Foundation, Lifting the Mask on Mental Health: Efforts to normalize the conversation and remove the stigma
- 11/9, 12/14. Topics TBD