



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

October 12, 2017

9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Kevin Lynch, Quell Foundation, *Lifting the Mask on Mental Health: Efforts to normalize the conversation and remove the stigma*
- III. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- IV. Updates
 - Foundations
 - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 - Benny Foundation
 - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
 - Jordan Porco Foundation
 - Suicide Awareness Voices for Education
 - Committees
 - Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
 - Data and Surveillance
 - Intervention-Postvention Response
 - Lethal Means- firearm effort & DOT meetings
 - Student Wellbeing- materials
 - Zero Suicide- Academy- May 2 and 3, 2018
 - State Conference Planning- 10/19
 - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives – Grants, CoIIN
 - Legislative/Budget
 - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach- new products, Google analytics
- 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:

- 11/9: Michelle Louise Bicking, Hidden Acres Farm, *Farmer Mental Health and Suicide*
- 12/14: Michele Scott, *Eastern AHEC/Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Native Connections Grant*
- 2018 Meetings:
 - 1/11/18: Elizabeth McOsker, Jordan Porco Foundation, *Trends in Emergency Department Visits by Young Adults for Suicide Attempts in Connecticut, 2011-2015*
 - 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, **5/1***, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, **9/13****, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
 - *5/1/18: State Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Conference, OMNI, New Haven
 - **9/13/18: National Suicide Prevention Week Event