

## CT Suicide Advisory Board

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

July13, 2017 9:00-11:00 AM

## **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Jonathan Pohl, Central CT State University, Garrett Lee Smith Campus Grant
- III. True Colors and the Office of the Child Advocate on recent youth suicides, including LGBTQ youth
- IV. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- V. Updates
  - Foundations
    - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
    - Benny Foundation
    - o Brian T. Dagle Foundation
    - o Jordan Porco Foundation
    - o Suicide Awareness Voices for Education
  - Committees
    - o Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
    - o Data and Surveillance
    - o Intervention-Postvention Response
    - Lethal Means
    - o Student Wellbeing
    - Zero Suicide
  - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives- National Lifeline Steering Committee Meeting
  - Legislative/Budget AFSP Advocacy on Capitol Hill
  - Awareness Campaign/Website- new products
  - Conference/ZS Academy- Tentative May 2018
- VI. Member Updates
- VII. 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:**

- 8/10/17: Mary Kay Wishneski, Sandy Hook Promise: Know the Signs Programs
- 9/14: National Suicide Prevention- School Symposium on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention (8:30-1)
- 10/12: Kevin Lynch, Quell Foundation, Lifting the Mask on Mental Health: Efforts to normalize the conversation and remove the stigma
- 11/9: Michele Scott, Eastern AHEC/Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Native Connections Grant
- 12/14. In the works....