

## **CT Suicide Advisory Board**

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

August 10, 2017 9:00-11:00 AM

## **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Mary Kay Wishneski, Sandy Hook Promise: Know the Signs Programs
- III. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- IV. Updates
  - Foundations
    - o American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
    - o Benny Foundation
    - o Brian T. Dagle Foundation
    - Jordan Porco Foundation
    - Suicide Awareness Voices for Education
  - Committees
    - o Armed Forces-Community Health Promotion Council
    - o Data and Surveillance
    - o Intervention-Postvention Response
    - o Lethal Means
    - o Student Wellbeing
    - o Zero Suicide
  - Suicide-related Federal Initiatives DOT meeting
  - Legislative/Budget
  - Awareness Campaign/Website- new products
  - State Conference Planning
  - ZS Academy- May 2 and 3, 2018
- 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:**

- 9/14: National Suicide Prevention- School Symposium on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention (8:30-1) REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 10/12: Kevin Lynch, Quell Foundation, *Lifting the Mask on Mental Health: Efforts to normalize the conversation and remove the stigma*
- 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
- 5/1/18: State Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Conference, OMNI Hotel