May 13, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up

III. Presentation: Valerie LePoutre, NAMI-CT and Steve MacHattie, Charter Oak Family Center, LLC both from the CTSAB Lived Experience/Attempt Survivor Committee, and Elizabeth Traester, NAMI-CT Volunteer Attempt Survivor Advocacy

IV. Member Updates

V. Updates
   • Foundations/Grief Coalition
     • American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
     • Brian T. Dagle Foundation
     • SAVE
     • Jordan Porco Foundation
     • My Friend Abby
     • Other Foundations
   • Committees
     • Data to Action
     • Intervention-Postvention Response
     • Zero Suicide & Clinical Workgroup
     • Legislative Advocacy
     • Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
   • Regional Suicide Advisory Boards
   • Suicide-related Grant Initiatives – CDC, 988
   • Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach

VI. Meetings during the COVID-19 outbreak: We will continue to operate on a regular schedule unless informed by the Governor to do otherwise. Please use the guidance provided here by the CDC to stay well and keep others safe if you happen to be exposed or aren’t feeling well: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

VII. 2021 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
   • 6/10/21: Maureen Pasko, VACT Healthcare, Homelessness and Suicide
   • 7/8/21: Kathy Chapman, DMHAS, Impact of Gender on Suicide
   • 8/12/21: Audrey Silva, UConn, A Deaf Perspective of Mental Health and Suicide
   • 9/9/21: Annual Meeting – 988: National Suicide & Mental Health Crisis Hotline
   • 10/14/21: Sara Gaer, Suicide Prevention Specialist/Author, Trauma and Suicide
   • 11/11/21: Veterans Day/State Holiday, no meeting
   • 12/9/21: Barbara Ward-Zimmerman, CHDI Educating Practices, Intersection of ADHD and Suicide

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