

CT Suicide Advisory Board Annual Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	September 26, 2013	Location:	Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, Rocky Hill, CT
<p>Present: MJ J Alvarado (CT Army National Guard), Kat Anderson (Gateway Community College), Dr. Aseltine (UConn Health Center), Lisa Barry (UConn Center on Aging), Paloma Bayona (NAMI), Lovelyn Bogle (DMHAS), Wendy Caruso (United Way of CT), Heather Clinger (Wheeler Clinic), Wende Cooper (CASAC), Michele Devine (SERAC), Andrea Duarte (DMHAS), Michael Dutko (CT Army National Guard), Barbara Fasulo (St. Francis Hospital), Michaela Fissel (Manchester Community College), Jim Grimord (Quinebaug Valley Community College), Amy Hanoian-Fontana (CT Poison Control Center), Latonya Harts (VACT), Nina Heller (UConn SSW), Holly Hinds (Parent), Mui Hin-McCormick (Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, Celeste Jorge (DPH), Corrine King (Wheeler Clinic), Mark Lawless (VACT Healthcare), Sandy Lomonico (VACT Healthcare), Tim Marshall (DCF), Pam Mautte (BHcare/VSAAC), Robin McHaelen (True colors Inc.), Susan McLaughlin (DMHAS), Carol Meredith (DMHAS), Kapriel Mouradjian, Sarah Mucci (Unity Way CT), Ashley Murphy (ERASE), Scott Newgass (CT Dept. Edu), Maureen Pasko (VA CT), Cathy Sisco (Wheeler Clinic), Tom Steen (CASAC), Susan Tobenkin (CT National Guard), Meryl Tom (DPH), Tammy Van Linter (Rushford), Faith VosWinkel (Office of the Child Advocate), Sara Wakai (UConn Health Center), Alissa Wurtzel (CT Army National Guard), LoriBeth Young (DSS), Michaela Fissel.</p>			

AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	OUTCOME / ACTION/RESPONSIBLE
Welcome and Introductions CTSAB Co-Chairs	Andrea and Tim welcomed everyone. Andrea announced that Lovelyn Bogle would be taking the minutes.	Lovelyn will prepare the minutes for posting on www.preventsuicidect.org
Presentation: Tom Steen, Capitol Area Substance Abuse Council, and Ashley Murphy, East of the River Action for Substance Abuse. Year in Review: Priority Area Accomplishments	Tom and Ashley reviewed the mission statement and vision set forth by the CTSAB and generated conversations around the appropriateness of each statement and whether it conveyed and encompassed all that CTSAB is doing in its suicide prevention efforts. Tom also explained the four trainings included in his PowerPoint, and showed a clip of the Golden Gate Bridge, and the suicide prevention efforts being conducted by the safety patrol crew that monitor suicide activity on the bridge. Located below is the link to Tom Steen and Ashley Murphy's PPT. http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/files/customer-files/793-Updated-GLS-ppt.pptx	CTSAB will revisit the mission statement and vision based on feedback.
Presentation: Drs. Robert Aseltine and Sarah Wakai, UConn Health Center, Institute for Public Health Research	Rob and Sara presented the most current data available on injury and death related to suicide in CT and the US. The PPT they presented includes content related to death circumstances that are not appropriate for general release due to safe messaging guidelines. These restricted slides and data are available by contacting Rob and Sara directly. Their contact information is located in the PG-13 version of their PPT: http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/files/customer-files/790-CTSAB-Suicide-Data-for-General-Audiences.pptx	Rob and Sara will follow up on next step initiatives.
Presentation: Dr. Nina Heller, UConn School of Social Work	Nina provided an update on her progress with the state plan. She reviewed the prioritization process used to identify the lead goals and objectives. Details are located in her PPT: http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/files/customer-files/754-CTSAB-ANNUAL-MEETING-2013.pptx-FINAL.pptx	Nina will continue to prepare the revised state plan.

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<p>Braining-Storming: Setting the Course CTSAB Co-Chairs</p>	<p>Nina led a brain-storming exercise that allowed participants to provide input on each prioritized goal and objective. She placed colored index cards on six different tables; the color of the card correlated with a prioritized goal and objectives. Participants then spent a limited amount of time at each of the six tables and wrote their input on the cards.</p>	<p>Lovelyn will assist Nina with data entry for this activity. Nina will analyze the input and report back to the CTSAB.</p>
<p>Wrap Up</p>	<p><u>Suggestions moving forward:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · State the purpose and history at each CTSAB meeting. · Improve the process of orienting new comers to the CTSAB. · Possibly provide orientation to new comers immediately prior to each meeting. · Have the Commissioners associated with CTSAB and Rob and Sara present on data related to the state plan for suicide prevention. · Co-Chairs become more involved with legislative advocacy. Maybe host a meeting at the LOB during the legislative session. · Systematic evaluation of media and marketing efforts. 	<p>CTSAB will consider and discuss at future meeting.</p>
<p>Next Meeting(s):</p>	<p>Future 2013 meeting dates: 10/10/2013 at United Way of CT, 1344 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill 11/14/2013 and 12/12 /2013</p>	