

CT Suicide Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 9, 2014

Location: Reserve Center, 375 Smith St.,
Middletown, CT

Present: MAJ Javier Alvarado (CT Army National Guard); Lisa Barry, PhD, MPH (UConn Center on Aging); Paloma Bayona (NAMI Connecticut); Janet Bertoldi, Ph.D.; Lynn Biella (CT Air National Guard Psychological Health Program); Mary Cummins (CT Department of Children and Families (DCF)); Ann Irr Dagle (Brian Dagle Memorial Foundation Parent-Grief Support/Resources); Andrea Duarte (DMHAS); Michael Dutko (CT Army National Guard); Ernie Elliott; Barbara Fasulo (Saint Francis Hospital - Integrative Medicine); Marisa Giarnella Porco (Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation); Patricia Graham (Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital); Amy Hanoian Fontana (CT Poison Control Center); Jean Haughey (Enfield Youth Services); Mui Mui Hin-McCormick (Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission); Nancy Hubbard (Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital); Sarah Jones (Governor's Prevention Partnership); Celeste Jorge (CT Department of Public Health); Corrine King (Wheeler Clinic); Sandy Lomonico (UCONN MSW/ Suicide Prevention Intern); Tim Marshall (CT Department of Children and Families (DCF)); Chinedu OKeke, Ph.D. (CT Department of Public Health); Haley Shoop (ERASE); Tom Steen (CASAC); Susan Tobenkin (CT Army National Guard); Meryl Tom (Department of Public Health); Faith VosWinkel (Office of the Child Advocate); Denique Weidema-Lewis (RYASAP); Alissa Wurtzel (CT Army National Guard); LoriBeth W. Young (DSS); Isabel Zayas (LETS);

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<p>II. Presentation by Ernie Elliot and Isabel “Izzy” Zayas</p>	<p>Let’s Erase the Stigma (LETS) is a national club that works to reduce the stigma of mental health. The first chapter established in Connecticut was in Wilton High School by Isabel Zayas. Film Viewing: <i>No Kidding Me 2</i> website: www.nkm2.org Contact Ernie or Izzy if you want them to come present and show the film</p> <p>Discussion of the Film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meryl would like to bring the film to schools based health center staff. • Lisa Barry wants to bring the film to the Manchester Board of Ed. • Lisa Barry want to see mental health education incorporated into curriculum as early as preschool. • Andrea recommended tailoring the presentation by audience, providing advanced warnings about the content given its provocative nature, and having a resource person present for people who may have the need for support. 	<p>Meryl will connect with Ernie following the meeting.</p>
<p>IV. Updates Regarding Priority Areas and Sub-Committees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Plan- Nina is still looking for reviewers for some of the special populations. The reviews will be happening in the next couple of weeks. • Website- A lethal means section was added to the website. • Awareness Campaign Materials- bags were developed in September. Anyone looking for reusable shopping bags can contact Corrine King cnking@wheelerclinic.org. • The next GLS Advisory Committee Meeting is on 2/27/14 at 9:00 a.m. at CVH Page Hall Room 213. 	<p>Andrea will send out a request for additional volunteer reviewers.</p>

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V. Updates and Announcements	<p>Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation has invited all members to be their guest at their annual gala on March 8, 2014 at Mohegan Sun.</p> <p>All CTSAB members are invited to attend <i>Celebrating Today & Promoting Tomorrows: Suicide Prevention & Mental Health in Connecticut</i> on Thursday, May 1, 2014. This will replace the May CTSAB meeting. 2/13/14: Lisa Barry, UCHC, Spectrum of Suicide Ideation in Older Prisoners</p> <p>Nancy Hubbard will send shared the IOL's new "Stop the Stigma" pledge campaign</p>	<p>Please RSVP to Marisa or her staff if you plan to attend the Gala: marisa@rememberingjordan.org If you plan to bring a guest to the Gala, you may register them on the website: http://www.rememberingjordan.org/gala/gala-2014/</p> <p>5/1/14 event registration will be released in late March</p> <p>Nancy will send information about the campaign to Andrea/Tim to release to list serve</p>
VI. Future Meetings	<p>Reminder: <u>Inclement Weather</u>- the meeting is cancelled if Middletown Schools are closed.</p>	<p>Andrea or Tim will send out an advanced notice to the CTSAB list serve.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/13/14: Lisa Barry, UCHC, Spectrum of Suicide Ideation in Older Prisoners • 3/13/14: Cathy Ludlow, Second Thoughts, Equal Access to Suicide Prevention • 4/3/14: Marisa Porco, Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation (Date moved due to CTSAB presenting at national AAS conference in CA 4/9-12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/1/14: Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Initiative Event: Celebrating Today & Promoting Tomorrows (CTSAB members invited, no meeting 5/8) • 6/12/14: TBD • 7/10/14: Barbara Fasulo, Saint Francis Hospital • 8/14/14: Margaret Watt & Erika McCarthy, Southwest Regional Mental Health Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/11/14: Suicide Prevention Month • 10/9/14: Rosemary Baggish, Institute of Living • 11/13/14: TBD • 12/11/14: TBD