

CT Suicide Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 30th

Location: Virtual

Present: Melisa Luginbuhl, Allyson Nadeau, Kelly Waterhouse, Alan Crocker, Lisa Palazzo, Penny Lemery, Diane Lashi-Penti, Amy Evison

AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	OUTCOME / ACTION/RESPONSIBLE
<p>Updates on State Plan and CTSAB, State Grants</p>	<p><u>Presentation, Updates on the State Plan, CTSAB, & State Grants</u> – Allyson Nadeau</p> <p><u>State Plan 2025:</u> Data collection and feedback are complete. The State Plan Steering Committee continues to work on synthesizing and drafting all the elements of the State Plan. We continue to meet and review any changes to work tasks and timeline in light of the pandemic however, the State Plan project is still on schedule as planned. Allyson thanked the group for their participation and is thankful for the support of the numerous participants that supported so many face-to-face feedback sessions in addition to many telephonic key informant interviews.</p> <p><u>Potential SAMHSA Grants:</u> There are a couple of federal grant opportunities that we are waiting to hear about. We are cautiously optimistic and planning as if CT is awarded one or both grants. The grants are:</p> <p>1) <i>The NSSP: CT Networks of Care for Adult Suicide Prevention (NCASP) Grant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Will involve the 5 Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations/Regional Suicide Advisory Boards, United Way/211, mobile crisis (adult and child), and the Zero Suicide Learning Community b) 25 years old + c) Enhance mobile crisis and call-center operations to increase provider coordination, use of evidence-based practices and strategies for connecting to community-based resources to prevent suicide and to reduce ED/IP stays d) Strengthen regional/community partnerships, and capacity, to support mental health promotion, suicide prevention, intervention, and response (SPIR) e) Zero Suicide: support and engage health and behavioral healthcare systems use of the ZS framework f) There will be a peer support component to the call center g) The grant is 400k annually @ 3 years (08/30/20 – 08/29/20) 	

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	<p>2) <i>ZS: CT PATHWAYS TO HOPE FOR ADULT SUICIDE PREVENTION:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 25 yo + b) 700K @ 5 years (8/30/20-8/29/25) c) Continues to build on the work of the Zero Suicide Learning Community d) Continues the work with 9 acute care/behavioral health sites implementation of ZS e) Starts w/ 7 Hartford Healthcare sites and then expands to 2 additional sites via competitive bid in 2023 f) Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.) Advance the adoption of the ZS approach, ii.) Implement and train providers in use of a suicide risk algorithm to identify patients at high risk of suicidal behavior in the sites iii.) Increase integration of the ZS framework and the use of EBPs and strategies (e.g. QPR, SAMHSAs Strategic Prevention Framework, screening (C-SSRS), safety planning (Brown & Stanley), CALM and CAMS) 	<p><u>CTSAB:</u> The next CTSAB meeting on 5/14/20 via Zoom. The presentation will be Cathy Ludlum, Suicide Prevention & Assisted Dying.</p> <p>Amplify will add information about the Zero Suicide Learning Community to their suicide prevention section of their website www.amplifyct.org</p>
<p>Topics for Next Meeting Date and Time</p>	<p>TBD...will take place after the CTSAB meeting in June</p>	

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