



**CT Suicide Advisory Board  
VIA Zoom Meeting**

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June 10, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- III. Presentation: Maureen Pasko, VACT Healthcare/Homeless Programs, *Homelessness and Suicide*
- IV. Member Updates
- V. 2021 CTSAB Speakers
- VI. 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
    - Lethal Means
    - Zero Suicide & Clinical Workgroup
    - Legislative Advocacy
    - Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
  - Regional Suicide Advisory Boards
  - Suicide-related Grant Initiatives – CDC, 988
  - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
- VII. 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> .
- VIII. 2021 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
  - 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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