



**CT Suicide Advisory Board  
VIA Zoom Meeting**

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July 8, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes and Follow-up
- III. Presentation: Kathy Chapman, DMHAS/River Valley Services and CT Psychological Assn., *Impact of Gender on 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 CSP, Vibrant 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:
  - 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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