



**CT Suicide Advisory Board
VIA Zoom Meeting**

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September 9, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes
- III. Presentation: CTSAB Annual Meeting: National Suicide Prevention Week
Andrea Duarte, DMHAS and Tim Marshall, DCF, 988: *What is it, and why does CT need it?*
- IV. Member Updates
- V. Reports
 - Suicide-related Grant Initiatives – CDC- CT Suicide Prevention, Vibrant 988, SAMHSA-Tribal BH grant
 - Regional Suicide Advisory Boards
 - 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
 - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
- VI. 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> .
- VII. 2021 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
 - 10/14/21: Sarah 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*2022 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
 - 1/13/22: Juliet Meskers, Mental Health Global Network, *Normalizing Mental Health*
 - 2/10/22: Scott Barton, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, *Skeehch Wuyeeekun (Good Medicine) Project*
 - 3/10/22: Kelly Leppard, Jeremy Wampler, Fred Fetta, DMHAS, *Problem Gambling & Suicide*
 - 4/14/22: Rachel Collins, Counseling Services, *Autism and Suicide*
 - 5/12/22: Timothy Schmutte, Yale University, *Geriatric Suicide Risk*
 - 6/9/22: Jonathan Perloe, CT Against Gun Violence, *Extreme Risk Protection Order & Suicide Prevention*
 - 7/14/22: Advocacy Unlimited/Toivo, *Alternatives to Suicide Program*
 - 9/8/22: CTSAB Annual Meeting: National Suicide Prevention Week/Month
 - 10/13/22: Lisa Barry, UCONN Health, *Transition from Incarceration to the Community: Risk of Suicide-Related Outcomes*
 - TBD: 8/11, 11/10, 12/8 - Contact Andrea.Duarte@ct.gov if you'd like to present or have presentation suggestions.

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