



**CT Suicide Advisory Board  
VIA Zoom Meeting**

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October 14, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes
- III. Presentation: Sarah Gaer, Suicide Prevention Specialist/Author/Speaker, *Bridging the Intersections of Suicide and Trauma*
- 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:
  - 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, *Gambling Addiction-A Lead Risk Factor for 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*
  - 8/11/22: Dan Reidenberg, SAVE National, *Suicide: The Greatest Human Tragedy*
  - 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*
  - 11/10: CTSAB Lived Experience Committee Members, *Why I Didn't Say Anything*
  - 12/8 - Jeanette Baker, United Way of CT/211 and Kevin Burns, CT Department of Transportation, CTSAB Lethal Means Committee, *Addressing Lethal Means through Partnerships for Suicide Awareness*

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