



**CT Suicide Advisory Board
VIA Zoom Meeting**

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

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes
- III. Presentation: Barbara Ward-Zimmerman, Ph.D., *Intersection of ADHD and Suicide*
- IV. Member Updates
- V. Reports
 - Suicide-related Grant Initiatives
 - Susan Logan, DPH Injury & Violence Prevention, CDC - *CT Suicide Prevention Grant – Syndromic Surveillance Overview*
 - 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. 2022 Meeting Dates/Presentations:
 - 1/13/22 (*CTSAB 10 yr Celebration!*): 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*

Contact Andrea.Duarte@ct.gov if you'd like to present or have presentation suggestions.

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