



**CT Suicide Advisory Board  
VIA Zoom Meeting**

July 13, 2023, 9:00-11:00 AM

**AGENDA**

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I. Welcome & Introductions

- Review & Approval of June Minutes

II. Paul Tieger, CEO - Speed Reading People, LLC

III. CTSAB Business Reports

- Suicide-related Grant Initiatives
  - 988- DMHAS/DCF
  - Governor's Challenge
- Regional Suicide Advisory Boards – Southern, Southcentral, Eastern, Northcentral, Western
- Foundations
  - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
  - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
  - Jordan Porco Foundation
  - My Friend Abby
  - Other Foundations
- Committees
  - Armed Forces-Governor’s Challenge
  - Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience
  - Data to Action
  - Education & Advocacy
  - Intervention-Postvention Response
  - Lethal Means
  - Zero Suicide Learning Community
- Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach

III. 2023 Meeting Dates/Presentations:

- 8/10: Paulette Schwartz, MPH Student, *Bridging You to Safety: A First Evaluation of Suicide Prevention Signage on Bridges in CT*
- 9/14: *National Suicide Prevention Month Event TBD*
- 10/12: Cheryl Weinstock, SAVE-Awarded Journalist, *Responsible Reporting on Suicide*
- 11/9: CTSAB Lived Experience Committee, *Recovery After Surviving An Attempt*
- 12/14: Marisa Sicely-Rogers, Melissa Morgera, Sara Jones, Erica Moura, Hartford Healthcare/Institute of Living, *Suicide Postvention: Providing Care for the Caregivers*

Contact [Alice.Demeo2@ct.gov](mailto:Alice.Demeo2@ct.gov) if you’d like to present or have presentation suggestions for 2024.  
See page 2 for a list of the *Regional Suicide Advisory Boards*

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