



**CT Suicide Advisory Board  
VIA Zoom Meeting**

**August 10, 9:00-11:00 AM**

**AGENDA**

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. Review and approval of July minutes

**2. Paulette Schwartz, MPH Student:** Bridging You to Safety: A First Evaluation of Suicide Prevention Signage on Bridges in Connecticut

**3. CTSAB Business Reports**

- a. Suicide Related Grant Initiatives
  - i. Caitlyn Ogilvie from Child and Family Agency - Urgent Crisis Centers Update
  - ii. MTPN - Tribal/Good Medicine: Scott Barton
- b. Regional Suicide Advisory Boards (RSAB)
  - i. RYASAP The Hub (Southern): Victoria O'Neill
  - ii. Alliance for Prevention & Wellness (APW) (Southcentral): Taylor Gainey
  - iii. Supporting & Engaging Resources for Action & Change (SERAC) (Eastern): Mark Irons
  - iv. Amplify, Inc. (Northcentral): Allyson Nadeau
  - v. Western Connecticut Coalition (Western): Abby Wood
- c. Foundations
  - i. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Michelle Peters
  - ii. Brian Dagle Foundation: Ann Dagle
  - iii. Jordan Porco Foundation: Marisa Giarnella-Porco
  - iv. My Friend Abby: Gillian Anderson
- d. Committees and Co-chairs
  - i. Attempt Survivors/Lived Experience: Steve MacHattie & Val Lepoutre
  - ii. Data to Action: Jen Sussman & Sara Wakai
  - iii. Education & Advocacy: Allyson Nadeau & Alyeska Tilly
  - iv. Intervention/Postvention Response: Mark Irons & Ann Dagle
  - v. Lethal Means: Cathy Sisco & OPEN
  - vi. Zero Suicide Learning Community: Andrea Duarte, Marissa Sicley-Rogers & Steve Rogers
- e. Awareness/Campaign/Website/Outreach: Jeanette Baker

**4. 2023 Meeting Dates/Presentation**

- a. 9/14: National Suicide Prevention Month - **RSAB TAKEOVER**
- b. 10/12 Cheryl Weinstock, SAVE-Awarded Journalist, *Responsible Reporting on Suicide*
- c. 11/9 CTSAB Lived Experience Committee, *Recovery After Surviving An Attempt*
- d. 12/14: Marissa Sicley-Rogers, Melissa Morgera, Sara Jones, Erica Moura, Hartford Healthcare/Institute of Living, Suicide Postvention: *Providing Care for the Caregivers*

*In Crisis call 988 or 211 in CT; Text CT to 741741 or text 988; or Chat at 988lifeline.org. In an Emergency Call or Text 911.  
Contact [alice.demeo2@ct.gov](mailto:alice.demeo2@ct.gov) if you would like to present or have suggestions for 2023 presentations  
See Page two for a list of Regional Suicide Advisory Board Contacts*

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