



CT Suicide Advisory Board
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December 14, 2023, 9:00-11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
 - Review of November Minutes

- II. Presenter: Marissa Sicely-Rogers, Melissa Morgera, Sara Jones, Erica Moura, Hartford Healthcare/Institute of Living, *Suicide Postvention: Providing Care for the Caregivers*

- III. CTSAB Business Reports
 - CTSAB Board and New Meeting Structure for 2024

 - Suicide-related Grant Initiatives – CT Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Grant Update

 - 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
 - Data to Action
 - Education & Advocacy
 - Intervention-Postvention Response
 - Lethal Means
 - Zero Suicide Learning Community
 - Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience

 - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach

- III. 2024 Meeting Dates/Presentations (2nd Th. monthly):
 - 1/11: Cheryl Weinstock, SAVE-Awarded Journalist, *Responsible Reporting on Suicide*
 - 2/8: Alexis May, Wesleyan University, *Suicide Risk Detection and Intervention in Romantic Relationships*
 - 5/2: *Statewide Conference*
 - 6/13: Jessica Casella, VACT, *Veteran Suicide Prevention and Compact Act*
 - 9/12: *Special National Suicide Prevention Week Event*
 - 10/10: Micahela Fissel, Advocacy Unlimited, *Language to Support Recovery*
 - TBD: 3/14, 4/11, 7/11, 8/8, 11/14, 12/12

Contact Us at www.preventsuicidect.org/about-ctsab/contact-us/ 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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