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**January 11, 2024**

- 9:00-10:30 AM Coalition Meeting
- 10:30-11:00 AM Board Meeting

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
  - Review of December Minutes
  
- II. Presenter: Cheryl Weinstock, SAVE-Awarded Journalist, *Responsible Reporting on Suicide*
  
- III. CTSAB Business Reports
  - CTSAB Board and New Meeting Structure for 2024
  
  - Suicide-related Grant Initiatives – 988 Grants Update
  
  - Regional Suicide Advisory Boards – Southern, Southcentral, Eastern, Northcentral, Western
  
  - Foundations
    - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
    - My Friend Abby
    - Brian T. Dagle Foundation
    - Other Foundations
    - Jordan Porco Foundation
  
  - Committees
 

• Armed Forces-Governor’s Challenge	• Data to Action	• Intervention-Postvention Response
• Attempt Survivors/ Lived Experience	• Education & Advocacy	• Lethal Means
		• Zero Suicide Learning Community
  
  - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
  
- III. 2024 Meeting Dates/Presentations (2<sup>nd</sup> Th. monthly):
  - 2/8: Alexis May, Wesleyan University, *Suicide Risk Detection and Intervention in Romantic Relationships*
  - 3/14: Russ Iger, Coventry Police Department, *Engaging Individuals at Risk of Suicide in Community Policing*
  - 5/2: *Statewide Conference*
  - 6/13: Jessica Casella, VACT, *Veteran Suicide Prevention and Compact Act*
  - 7/11: Research Team – Jeffrey Swanson, Duke University and Reena Kapoor and Michael Norko, Yale University, *Extreme Risk Protection Orders and Suicide Risk*
  - 9/12: *Special National Suicide Prevention Week Event*
  - 10/10: Micahela Fissel, Advocacy Unlimited, *Language to Support Recovery*
  - TBD: 4/11, 8/8, 11/14, 12/12

Contact Us at [www.preventsuicidect.org/about-ctsab/contact-us/](http://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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