



Region 3 Regional Suicide Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 5, 2024

Location: Zoom

Present: Alice DeMaio, Angelina Young, Ann Irr Dagel, Connie Cappachionne, Crissy Waggoner, Dr. Paplila, Erc Reynolds, Erin Drake, Gail Marsh, Jen Bouleette, Jill Pasquino, Jill Taylor, Katie Bell, Kelsy Hust, Kiley Young, Leah Friedman, Lisa Girard, Mai Kader, Maria Nott, Dr. Sicley Rogers, Mikayla Bozym, Natalie Crino, Ziven Kaczar, Lindsey Kyle, Dani Amarel

Facilitator: Mark D. Irons

AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	OUTCOME / ACTION/RESPONSIBLE
Welcome & Introductions	All were welcomed and asked to place their name and their connection to the work in the chat.	
RSAB Updates	We are always looking for new members. Please encourage others from your networks to reach out and become members.	
A presentation from: Dr. Sicley= Rogers, Zeo Suicide Initiative	<p>Dr. Sicley-Roger from the Institute of Living presented on the efforts within Hartford Healthcare as well as across the state on the Zero Suicide initiative within the health care setting. Dr. Rogers provided examples of suicide screening occurring at a variety of settings within a health care setting. Additionally, she discussed the training associated with Zero Suicide initiative as well as the work of the subcommittee connected to this work in health care settings.</p> <p>Additionally, Deborah Walker from SERAC in recognition of Gambling Awareness Month, shared material on the connection between gambling and suicide.</p>	

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Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board (CTSAB) Update	<p>Feb. 8 – Alexis May, Wesleyan University, Suicide Risk Detection and Intervention in Romantic Relationships.</p> <p>Mar. 14 – Russ Iger, Coventry Police Department, Engaging Individuals at Risk of Suicide in Community Policing.</p>	
Prevention Information	<p>QPR training for the teaching staff with Killingly Public Schools has been completed. Training was also provided to select to select Willington town employees, nurses at Norwich Free Academy, health and science students at Norwich Technical High School, as well as a group of teens and young adults from the city of New London’ Youth Affairs office. A presentation entitled; “Supporting Asian Clients in a Mental Health Setting” was provided and well attended on February 23.</p>	
Postvention Information	<p>The group was reminded that both adult and youth mobile crisis teams are available to support schools and organizations impacted by untimely deaths.</p>	
988 Update	<p>The group was shown a copy of a placemat ad which was placed at The Spot restaurant in Groton, CT which was co-endorsing 988 and 211.</p>	
Legislative Update	<p>N/A</p>	

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Upcoming trainings	<p>SERAC Open QPR/NARCAN 3/13 & 3/27 10-9:30-11:00 (Hybrid)</p> <p>Mar. 19th Understanding Anxiety, Alexithymia and Impulsivity to Support Autistic Adults in Suicide Prevention</p> <p>Mar 26. <i>Overview of Caring Contacts</i></p>	
Questions & Comments	N/A	
Next Meetings:	<p>April 2, 2024 (9-10:30) Zero Suicide Approach</p> <p>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84570075726?pwd=QjdRQk9BYm83ZlF6NTNGeVB3N2NUUjT09</p>	