



**December 12, 2024**

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

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**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- Review of Minutes
- II. Presenter: Dr. David S. Shapiro, Chief Medical Officer and Vice President, TrinityHealth of New England, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, *Firearms Buy Back and Storage Giveaway*
- III. CTSAB Business Reports
- CTSAB Board and New Meeting Structure for 2024
    - Alexis May, State Plan 2030 Update
  - Suicide-related Grant Initiatives – GLS Youth Suicide Prevention - Partnerships for Hope & Healing
  - 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
  - Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach
  - *Reminder – December Committee updates will be shared via the list serve*
- III. 2025 Meeting Dates/Presentations (2<sup>nd</sup> Th. monthly):
- 1/9 – Directors, *Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations and Suicide Prevention*
  - 2/13 - Soribel Martinez, LCSW, MBA, *Addressing Suicide Prevention in the Latino Community: Cultural Barriers, Mental Health Stigmas, and Building Supportive Networks*
  - 3/13 – Michael Makowski, CT DPH, *CT Violent Death Reporting System*
  - 4/10
  - 5/? – Conference. Date TBD
  - 6/12
  - 7/10
  - 8/14
  - 9/11 - State Plan 2030 Release
  - 10/9
  - 11/13
  - 12/11

Contact Us at [www.preventsuicide.org/about-ctsab/contact-us/](http://www.preventsuicide.org/about-ctsab/contact-us/)  
if you'd like to present or have presentation suggestions for 2025.



See page 2 for a list of the *Regional Suicide Advisory Boards*

***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.***

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