



**June 12, 2025**

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

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**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: *Teaching Boys To Cry*, Elan Javanfard, M.A., L.M.F.T Senior Director, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services
- III. CTSAB Business Reports (Minutes approval)
  - Statewide News/Updates from Tri-Chairs – State Plan
  - Suicide-related Grant Initiative Updates – 988 Survey & Fund
  - Statewide Announcements of Upcoming Events/Trainings to highlight from Regional Suicide Advisory Boards (RSABs), Committees and Foundations
- IV. Review of Activities since last report out
  - Committees
    - Lethal Means
    - Zero Suicide Learning Community
    - Education & Advocacy
  - RSABs
    - Southeastern – SERAC
- V. Updates from Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach efforts
- VI. Close of Coalition Meeting
- VII. Board Meeting

**2025 Meeting Dates/Presentations (2<sup>nd</sup> Th. monthly):**

- 7/10 - Michael Makowski, CT DPH, *CTVDRS Data Update*
- 8/14 - Dr. Christopher Barsotti, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, Co-Founder and Program Director of American Foundation for Firearm Injury Reduction in Medicine AFFIRM at the Aspen Institute, *Building community support for safe firearm storage*
- 9/11 - State Plan 2030 Release
- 10/9 - Nate Checketts, CEO & Co-Founder of Rhone Apparel Inc., *How a sportswear company is changing the narrative about "Mental Fitness" in the athletic world*
- 11/13 - TBD
- 12/11 - TBD

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if you'd like to present or have presentation suggestions for 2025.

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

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Middletown, Milford, New Haven, North Branford,  
North Haven, Old Saybrook, Orange, Portland,  
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#### **Region 3-Eastern:**

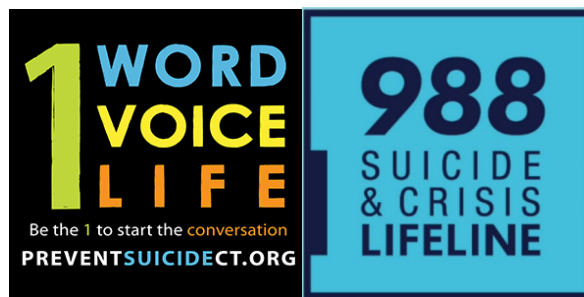
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