



August 14, 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: 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*
- III. CTSAB Business Reports (Minutes approval)
 - Statewide News/Updates from Tri-Chairs – State Plan
 - Suicide-related Grant Initiative Updates – Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Grant
 - 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
 - Armed Forces Committee-Governor's Challenge
 - Data to Action
 - RSABs
 - Southern – The Hub
 - South Central – Alliance for Prevention & Wellness
- V. Updates from Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach efforts
- VI. Close of Coalition Meeting
- VII. Board Meeting

2025 Meeting Dates/Presentations (2nd Th. monthly):

- 9/11 – CTSAB: Launching a New Year of Suicide Prevention
- 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 - State Plan 2030 Release (In-Person meeting)
- 12/11 - Christina Cipriano, Ph.D., Ed.M., Yale Child Study Center Director, the Education Collaboratory at Yale, *Social Emotional Learning and Intersectionality*

Contact Us at 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*

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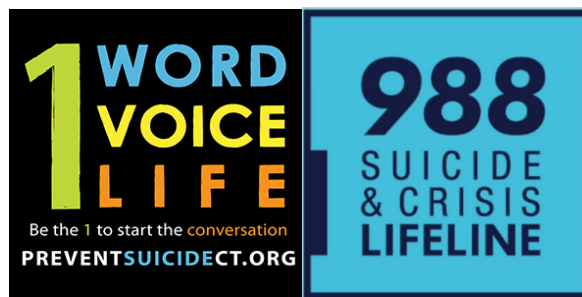
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