



January 8, 2026

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

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation: Nicole MacHattie, Lived Experience Story: Overcoming Trauma and the Strength to Keep Going
- 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 – Governor’s Challenge
 - Data to Action
 - RSABs
 - Southern – Region 1 – Catalyst | The Hub
 - South Central – Region 2 – BHCare | Alliance for Prevention and Wellness
- V. Updates from Awareness Campaign/Website/Outreach efforts
- VI. Close of Coalition Meeting
- VII. Board Meeting

2026 Meeting Dates/Presentations (2nd Th. monthly):

2/12: (state holiday, no meeting)
3/12: Dena Miccinello-Barbarula The Intersectionality of Suicide Prevention and Problem Gambling
4/9: Megan Avery and Laura Vandermeulen, DMHAS MSW Interns, Research on AI and Youth Mental Health
5/14: State Conference (*Registration required*)
6/11: Christine Cha, Ph.D., Yale Child Study Center, New Research in the Field of Suicide and Capturing the Youth Perspective
7/9: TBD
8/13: James Geisler, Ph.D., JG Consulting, Joiner Theory and New Research
9/10: (World Suicide Prevention Day) Paula Gill-Lopez, Self Care and Wellness Practices for Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Specialists
10/8: Lisette Rimer, Author, Back From Suicide: Personal Story of Suicide Loss
11/12: Elisha Logan, Suicide prevention and use of the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) in the veteran population
12/10: Year End Committee Summaries

Contact Us at www.preventsuicide.org/about-ctsab/contact-us/ if you’d like to present or have presentation suggestions.
See page 2 for a list of the *Regional Suicide Advisory Boards*

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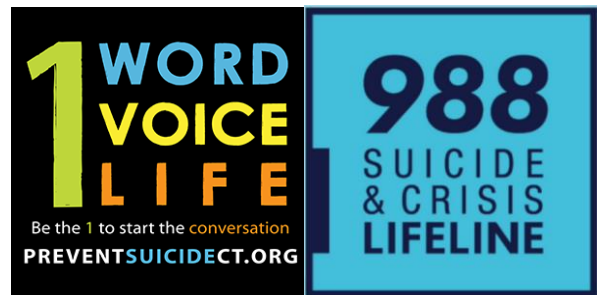
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