

Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
October 10, 2019*

Wasilla, Alaska

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Thursday, October 10, 2019

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE AT LAKE LUCILLE INN CONFERENCE ROOM, LOCATED AT 1300 W. LAKE LUCILLE DR., WASILLA AK 99654.

- 9:00 a.m.** Business meeting convenes
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 9:05 p.m.** Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures & Introduction of Members, Attendance Review, Announcements
- 9:15 a.m.** Quarterly Report from Division of Behavioral Health Prevention, Leah VanKirk
OBJECTIVE: Report on DBH Prevention efforts related to suicide prevention and the changes within the Department in Fiscal Year 2020.
- 9:30 a.m.** Data Subcommittee Report, Jenny Weisshaupt & Eric Morrison
OBJECTIVE: Report on the SSPC Data Subcommittee work reviewing and updating the indicators from the State of Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan, “Recasting the Net: Promoting Wellness to Prevent Suicide in Alaska.”
- 9:45 a.m.** Alaska Army National Guard Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention Presentation, CPT James Tollefson & Monique Andrews
OBJECTIVE: Presentation on the Alaska Army National Guard Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention (R3SP) events and activities, including a youth initiative to provide training in schools.
- 10:30 a.m.** School-Based Suicide Prevention Grant Program End of Year Report, Sharon Fishel
OBJECTIVE: End of year report on the Department of Education & Early Development’s school-based suicide prevention grant program and the upcoming new grant cycle; including the upcoming November Technical

Assistance Meeting for grantees, and the September Alaska School Safety & Well-Being Summit.

11:00 a.m. Public Comment

OBJECTIVE: Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.

11:45 a.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. SB10 Recap and Funding Sustainability Plan and Discussion, Bev Schoonover

OBJECTIVE: Recap of Senate Bill 10 that reauthorized the SSPC and the funding reductions to the SAPP Grant Program by the Legislature; an update of the Sustainability and Training Report due to the Legislature in December; and discussion on FY21 Budget Advocacy.

1:45 a.m. Mat-Su Opioid Task Force Presentation, Michael Carson

OBJECTIVE: A presentation by the Mat-Su Opioid Task Force on its work to connect community members affected by opioids to a supportive system of partners, agencies, and individuals to promote health, wellness and self-sufficiency; and the recent link of opioids to multiple suicides in the community.

2:15 p.m. Valley Awareness for Prevention of Suicide (V.A.P.S.) Presentation, Justin Pendergrass and Sonja Engle

OBJECTIVE: A presentation by Valley Awareness for Prevention of Suicide (V.A.P.S.) coalition on its efforts to reduce suicide and promote prevention efforts in the Mat-Su Valley.

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. “Crisis Now” Model of Care for Crisis Stabilization Presentation, Eric Boyer

OBJECTIVE: An overview of the “Crisis Now” model that looks to increase peer-to-peer crisis intervention services designed to lessen the burden on law enforcement and emergency rooms for people experiencing suicidal ideation.

3:30 p.m. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Alaska Chapter Update

OBJECTIVE: An update from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Alaska Chapter on its prevention work in Alaska, including its efforts for Suicide Prevention Week in September and its participation at the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention in October.

3:50 p.m. Lethal Means Reduction Campaign Update and Discussion

OBJECTIVE: An update on the Lethal Means Reduction Campaign -- a collaboration between the Council, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, and the Division of Behavioral Health – including the efforts to promote the materials at the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention in Fairbanks in October, and planning on ways to expand the campaign over the rest of the fiscal year.

4:10 p.m. ABADA & AMHB Report, Brenda Moore, Sharon Fishel, Monique Andrews

OBJECTIVE: An update on the activities of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board, including the quarterly September meeting in Kenai.

4:30 p.m. Planning for Winter SSPC Meeting

OBJECTIVE: Planning for the winter 2020 SSPC Quarterly meeting, establishing dates, and deciding if it will be an in-person or video/teleconference meeting.

4:45 p.m. Final Comments

5:00 p.m. Adjourn Business Meeting