

Agenda

*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
November 8 & 9, 2021*



Zoom video/teleconference

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Monday, November 8, 2021

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 852 7270 7259, Passcode: 2021. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and passcode email eric.morrison@alaska.gov or call (907) 465-6518.

- 1:00 p.m.** Business meeting convenes
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Announcements
- 1:15 p.m.** SSPC Partner Organization Updates
- OBJECTIVE:** An update from the respective partners of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council and their recent projects and efforts.
- Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Bev Schoonover
 - Division of Behavioral Health, Leah Van Kirk
 - Department of Education and Early Development, Sharon Fishel
 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Eric Boyer
- 2:15 p.m.** Public Comment
- OBJECTIVE:** Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.
- 2:45 p.m.** Break

3:00 p.m. Statewide Suicide Prevention Council By-laws Update Discussion

OBJECTIVE: A final discussion and vote on updating the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council's by-laws to be in line with the recently updated by-laws of the Alaska Mental Health Board and the Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

3:30 p.m. Mat-Su Opioid Task Force, Michael Carson

OBJECTIVE: A presentation from the Mat-Su Opioid Task Force on the increases of recent drug overdoses and the increase of illegal availability of fentanyl in Alaska.

4:00 p.m. SSPC Member Check-in

OBJECTIVE: An informal discussion to hear from Council members and check-in with one another.

4:30 p.m. Recess for the Day

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

1:00 p.m. Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition Presentation

OBJECTIVE: An update on the activities and initiatives of the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition.

1:30 p.m. Careline and 9-8-8 Update, Susanna Marchuk

OBJECTIVE: An update from Careline, including the changes ahead with implementation of the 9-8-8 mental health emergency line and a look at the Careline call volume.

2:15 p.m. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Alaska Chapter

OBJECTIVE: Report from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Alaska Chapter on its recent prevention efforts.

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Alaska Suicide Statistics Overview

OBJECTIVE: An overview of the recently released 2020 Alaska suicide statistics and rates by the State of Alaska Health Analytics and Vital Statistics.

3:00 p.m. State Plan Update and Discussion

OBJECTIVE: An update and discussion on creating the new State of Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan to be released in March 2023, including an overview of the first meeting of the recently created State Plan Subcommittee.

4:00 p.m. Planning for Upcoming SSPC Meetings

OBJECTIVE: Planning for the upcoming SSPC quarterly meetings and determine if it should be held in person, and on what dates, as well as suggestions for agenda items at next meeting.

4:20 p.m. Final Comments

4:30 p.m. Adjourn Business Meeting