

## Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council  
Quarterly Meeting  
February 28, 2022*

*Zoom video/teleconference*

*(To participate via teleconference dial (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 839 8796 6220, Passcode: SSPC)*

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 931 7773 9954, Passcode: 878811. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and passcode email [eric.morrison@alaska.gov](mailto:eric.morrison@alaska.gov) or call (907) 465-6518.**

- 1:00 p.m.** Business meeting convenes  
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 1:05 p.m.** 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.
- 2:30 p.m.** Zero Suicide Presentation, Charity Lee
- OBJECTIVE:** An overview of the Division of Behavioral Health's Zero Suicide initiative by the recently hired program coordinator, Charity Lee.

- 3:00 p.m.** Break
- 3:15 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 and its legislative advocacy efforts during the current session.
- 3:30 p.m.** Suicide Prevention State Plan Update Discussion
- OBJECTIVE:** An update on the state suicide prevention planning team and the work being done to update the 5-year Suicide Prevention State Plan that is required by state statute to be released in January 2023.
- 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 looking forward to when and where to hold other future meetings.
- 4:10 p.m.** Final Comments/Council Member Check-in
- 4:30 p.m.** Adjourn Business Meeting