

Agenda

*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
May 24, 2022*



Zoom video/teleconference

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 817 6721 7012, Passcode: 620714. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and passcode email eric.morrison@alaska.gov or call (907) 465-6518.

- 9:00 a.m.** Business meeting convenes
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Announcements
- 9:15 a.m.** Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan Update and Work Session
- OBJECTIVE:** An update on the progress of the Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan that will be released in March 2023, and work session for Council member input and determining plan for community outreach.
- 11:15 a.m.** Break
- 11:30 a.m.** Public Comment
- OBJECTIVE:** Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch Break
- 1:00 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

2:00 p.m. Military Suicide Prevention Efforts in Alaska, Tamara Ryan, LMFT

OBJECTIVE: A presentation and discussion with Tamara Ryan, LMFT, who worked in the behavioral health clinic at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) for 11 years, on the suicide prevention efforts on base due to an increase of military suicides in recent years.

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 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, including upcoming Walk for Life events around Alaska.

3:00 p.m. 9-8-8 Update and Messaging Work Session

OBJECTIVE: An update on the 9-8-8 mental health emergency line that will go live in July and a brainstorming session with members of the Alaska 988 Messaging Steering Committee on informing Alaskans of the new service.

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.

4:15 p.m. Final Comments and Council Member Updates

4:30 p.m. Adjourn Business Meeting