

## Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council  
Quarterly Meeting  
February 2, 2021*

*Zoom video/teleconference*

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**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 931 1146 8864, Password: 925121. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and password 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, Introduction of New Members
- 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.** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Alaska Chapter
- OBJECTIVE:** Report from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Alaska Chapter on its recent prevention efforts and looking forward to its legislative advocacy efforts during the current session.

2:50 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Injury Surveillance Program, Deborah Hull-Jilly

**OBJECTIVE:** Presentation and discussion on the State of Alaska's Injury Surveillance Program in the Section of Epidemiology as it relates to suicide by program manager Deborah Hull-Jilly.

3:30 p.m. Preliminary 2020 Suicide Prevention Statistics Follow-Up

**OBJECTIVE:** A follow-up presentation and discussion on the preliminary 2020 suicide figures by the Health Analytics & Vital Records within the Division of Public Health, and how suicide figures have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

3:50 p.m. Statewide Suicide Prevention Council By-laws Update Discussion

**OBJECTIVE:** A discussion on the process of 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.

4:10 p.m. Planning for 2021 SSFC Meetings

**OBJECTIVE:** Planning for the Spring 2021 SSFC quarterly meeting and determine if it should be held in person, and on what dates, as well as looking forward to when and where to hold the summer and fall quarterly meetings.

4:25 p.m. Final Comments

4:30 p.m. Adjourn Business Meeting