

Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
November 3, 2022*

*Kotzebue, Alaska and Zoom video/teleconference
(To participate via teleconference dial (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 847 0695
9860, Passcode: 496134)*

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE AT THE NULLAGVIK HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED AT 306 SHORE AVE., KOTZEBUE, AK 99752, AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 847 0695 9860, Passcode: 496134. 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
- 9:05 a.m.** Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Announcements
- 9:15 a.m.** SSPC Partner Organization Updates
- OBJECTIVE:** An update from the respective partners of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council and their recent projects and efforts.
- Department of Education and Early Development, Sharon Fishel
 - Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Bev Schoonover
 - Division of Behavioral Health, Leah Van Kirk
 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Eric Boyer
- 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** Youth Leaders Program Update/Presentation, Michelle Woods
- OBJECTIVE:** A presentation on the peer-to-peer suicide prevention program built of middle school and high school students in the Northwest Borough School District selected by their peers as influencers in their schools and communities.

- 11:00 a.m.** Mental Health in Schools Report Update
- OBJECTIVE:** An update on the second phase of a report examining current mental and behavioral health supports within Alaska's school districts.
- 11:30 a.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Community Wellness Task Force Presentation
- OBJECTIVE:** A Presentation on the Community Wellness Task Force, a partnership between Nana Regional Corporation, Northwest Borough School District, Northwest Arctic Borough, Maniilaq Association, and Teck Resources that focuses on positive change around suicide in the region.
- 1:45 p.m.** We Need You Campaign Presentation
- OBJECTIVE:** A presentation on the local social media campaign targeted at youth around suicide prevention.
- 2:15 p.m.** Promoting Community Conversations About Research to End Suicide
- OBJECTIVE:** Promoting Community Conversations About Research to End Suicide (PC CARES) trains and supports community members to facilitate monthly local 2-3 hour conversations about youth suicide.
- 3:00 p.m.** Break
- 3:15 p.m.** Maniilaq Association BHS/BHA Program Discussion
- OBJECTIVE:** A discussion about what it looks like when there is a suicide in a village and how it impacts the community and the multiple programs that respond.
- 3:45 p.m.** Alaska Suicide Statistics Overview
- OBJECTIVE:** An overview of the recently released 2021 Alaska suicide statistics and rates by the State of Alaska Health Analytics and Vital Statistics.
- 4:05 p.m.** Planning for Upcoming SSPC Meetings
- OBJECTIVE:** Planning for the winter SSPC quarterly meeting, as well as looking forward to when and where to hold other future meetings.
- 4:20 p.m.** Final Comments
- 4:30 p.m.** Adjourn Business Meeting