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Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

February 18, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

South Grand Building – Grand Conference Room
333 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI

[Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Conference Line: 248-509-0316

Access Code: 565-105-576#

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Dr. Brian Ahmedani

Brian Ahmedani called the February 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting to order at 10:31 AM. The roll was taken, and there was not a quorum of members present.

II. Public Comment

Public Comment was provided by Celeste Kanpurwala and Bob Goble.

III. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes – All

- a. July 2021, September 2021, November 2021, and January 2022 Meeting minutes were not reviewed due to lack of quorum.

IV. MDHHS Updates

- a. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration – Dr. Debra Pinals

No Update

- b. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith

The Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration submitted a grant at the end of January to SAMHSA for a 988 implementation grant.

PRISSM is starting to recruit participants for their ad campaign – adult males with suicide ideation lived experience who can share stories of hope and resilience. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please contact Kristen Smith at smithk134@michigan.gov

Lindsey DeCamp reported the Michigan Suicide Prevention Community Technical Assistance Meeting (CTAM) will take place on May 5 and May 6 at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon, MI. There are 4 plenary sessions scheduled focusing on African American, LGBT, Indigenous and military communities.

V. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin

a. Universal Screening Tool

Rachel Zaguskin reported the Universal Screening Tool has been reviewed by the workgroup and awaiting final approval for including in the Annual Report.

Currently there is no need to move the Universal Screening Workgroup forward.

b. Death Scene Investigation Form

Rachel Zaguskin reported the Death Scene Investigation Form is not yet finalized. This workgroup's meeting time will be rescheduled to increase engagement.

A challenge with the Death Scene Investigation Form has been the transmittal of the form from police department to other partners. John Joseph reported there are opportunities to electronically submit that should be explored.

MDHHS will share the Colorado Death Scene Investigation Form out to all participants.

VI. Discussion: 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Report – Dr. James Bell III

James Bell provided an overview of the 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Annual Report. Commissioners recommended adding the Governor's declaration, and prevention as prevention narrative to the report. Edits should be received by 2-22-2022 to be included in the final draft.

VII. Discussion: 2022 Commission Goals and Activities - Dr. Brian Ahmedani

There is an interest in:

- Supporting Suicide Prevention Coalitions across the state.
- Hearing from Michael Pine on his activities around suicide prevention.
- Leveraging 31n funding in the schools.
- Focusing on access and workforce (how do we use peer support)

- Continued education on means safety
- Resilience in schools
- Creating a communication/education plan for non-traditional advocates

VIII. Other Updates

a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley

There has not been much traction on new state or federal legislation since the last meeting. Corbin will continue to monitor.

b. Other Updates

IX. Next Steps

a. Action Item Recap – Dr. James Bell III

- The Commission will explore scheduling time before or after the main Commission meeting for workgroup activities.
- James Bell will share the Colorado Death Scene Investigation form with all meeting participants. Additional discussion is needed for getting the document beyond police departments.
- Update the Suicide Commission Report and begin internal review.

X. Public Comment (time permitting)

Public Comment was provided by James Gallant.

XI. Adjourn

The February 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Upcoming Meetings

Death Scene Investigation Form Workgroup Meeting

March 16, 2022

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Universal Screening Tool Workgroup Meeting

March 9, 2022

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

March 18, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please contact James Bell for additional meeting information.

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February 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

	Name	Present	Present (Phone)	Not Present
1	Shaun Abbey		X	
2	Zaneta Adams		X	
3	Brian Ahmedani		X	
4	William Becroft		X	
5	Debra Brinson			
6	Nancy Buyle	X		
7	Adelle Cadieux	X		
8	Jessica DeJohn		X	
9	Sarah Derwin	X		
10	Amber Desgranges		X	
11	Kevin Frank Fischer			X
12	Cathrine Frank		X	
13	John Greden			X
14	Cary Johnson			X
15	John Joseph	X		
16	Laurin Jozlin		X	
17	Jennifer Morgan			X
18	Thomas Reich			X
19	Ryan Schroerlucke		X	
20	Barbara Smith	X		
21	Corbin Standley	X		
22	Kiran Taylor			X
23	Kenneth Wolf		X	
	James Bell	X		
	Jennifer DeLaCruz		X	
	Debra Pinals			X
	Linda Scarpetta			X
	Patricia Smith	X		
	Rachel Zaguskin	X		