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Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

November 19, 2021

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 – Nancy Buyle

Nancy Buyle called the November 2021 Suicide Prevention Commission to order at 10:33 AM. The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were not present.

II. Bylaw Amendments – Nancy Buyle

a. Public Comment (see attached)

Nancy reviewed the proposed changes the bylaws to restructure public comment. Due to not having a quorum, there was no vote on the bylaw amendments.

III. Public Comment

Public Comment was provided by Bob Goble and James Gallant.

IV. Review and Adopt July 2021 and September 2021 Meeting Minutes

The July 2021 and September 2021 Meeting Minutes were not approved due to not having a quorum.

V. MDHHS Updates

a. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith

Jennifer DeLaCruz provided an update on the PRISSM program and Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention initiatives.

b. Suicide Prevention Social Media Report – Rachel Zaguskin

MDHHS held a Suicide Prevention Social Media campaign for the month of September. The campaign was successful, had more than 3M impressions.

VI. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates

a. Universal Screening Tool

The group is looking to identify the exact audience. Next month there will be a guest speaker to talk on their experience and what to include.

b. Death Scene Investigation Form

The group has selected an audience for who will be using the tool and that will be Law Enforcement. The group will continue refining the available tools, assessing what information is required or missing, and what is not necessary and could be left off.

VII. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration Presentation – Krista Hausermann

Krista Hausermann (MDHHS) presented “Building a Crisis Services System for All Michiganders: 988’s and MiCAL’s Role”.

Highlights from Krista’s presentation include:

- Michigan’s current system is fragmented, and we need a system for all Michiganders, for anyone, anywhere and at any time.
- Michigan’s Warmline is a centralized state-wide warmline that provides early intervention with emotional support that can prevent a crisis.
- By July 2022, all telecommunications companies will have to make the changes so individuals can access the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline using the 988 dialing code.

Krista’s full presentation can be found [here](#).

VIII. Other Updates

a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley

- i. Corbin Standley provided the National and State Policy Update based on current bills and their status.
- ii. National updates include President Biden has directed CMS to give permanent authorization for tele-mental health services from patient’s homes.

b. Other

- i. Commissioner Hagen announced next January would be his last meeting as he is preparing to retire. An updated delegate will be identified.

IX. Next Steps

a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III

- i. Research options for in-person meetings/voting considering the current surge.

X. Public Comment

Public comment was provided by Kellie Phelps and Zaneta.

XI. Adjourn

The November 2021 Suicide Prevention Commission was adjourned at 12:12 PM.

Upcoming Meetings

Death Scene Investigation Form Workgroup Meeting

December 8, 2021

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Universal Screening Tool Workgroup Meeting

December 15, 2021

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

January 21, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please contact James Bell for additional meeting information.

November 2021 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	X		
6	Nancy Buyle	X		
7	Adelle Cadieux	X		
8	Jessica DeJohn	X		
9	Sarah Derwin		X	
10	Amber Desgranges		X	
11	Corey Doan			X
12	Kevin Frank Fischer			X
13	Cathrine Frank		X	
14	John Greden		X	
15	Danny Hagen	X		
16	Cary Johnson			X
17	John Joseph	X		
18	Laurin Jozlin	X		
19	Jennifer Morgan			X
20	Thomas Reich			X
21	Ryan Schroerlucke			X
22	Barbara Smith	X		
23	Corbin Standley	X		
24	Kiran Taylor	X		
25	Kenneth Wolf			X
	James Bell	X		
	Jennifer DeLaCruz			X
	Debra Pinals			X
	Linda Scarpetta			X
	Patricia Smith		X	
	Orlando Todd			X
	Jeff Spitzley			
	Rachel Zaguskin	X		