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## **Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission**

*October 16, 2020*

*10:30 AM – 12:30 PM*

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**Conference Line: 248-509-0316**

**Access Code: 565105576#**

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – Brian Ahmedani**
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Virtual Meeting Decorum
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Review and Adopt September 2020 Meeting Minutes**
- IV. MDHHS Updates**
  - a. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
- V. Subcommittee Updates**
  - a. Policy – Jessica DeJohn
  - b. Data – Zaneta Adams
  - c. Special Populations - Shaun Abbey
  - d. Workforce – James Bell
- VI. Subcommittee Subject Matter Experts – James Bell**
- VII. Preliminary Report – Nancy Buyle**
  - a. Dissemination Strategy Discussion
- VIII. Initial Report – Brian Ahmedani/James Bell**
  - a. Upcoming Townhalls
  - b. Proposed Timeline
- IX. Other Updates**
- X. Next Steps**
  - a. Action Item Recap – James Bell
- XI. Public Comment**
- XII. Adjourn**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **Suicide Prevention Commission Executive Committee**

**October 27, 2020**

**10:00 – 11:00**

### **Suicide Prevention Workforce**

**November 10, 2020**

**10:00 – 11:00 AM**

### **Suicide Prevention Policy Subcommittee**

**November 10, 2020**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

### **Suicide Prevention Data Subcommittee**

**November 11, 2020**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

### **Suicide Prevention Special Populations Subcommittee**

**November 13, 2020**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

### **Suicide Prevention Commission**

**November 20, 2020**

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

October 2020 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

	Name	Present	Not Present
1	Shaun Abbey		
2	Zaneta Adams		
3	Brian Ahmedani		
4	William Becroft		
5	Lily Bothe		
6	Debra Brinson		
7	Nancy Buyle		
8	Adelle Cadieux		
9	Richard Copen		
10	Jessica DeJohn		
11	Sarah Derwin		
12	Amber Desgranges		
13	Corey Doan		
14	Kevin Frank Fischer		
15	Cathrine Frank		
16	John Greden		
17	Danny Hagen		
18	Cary Johnson		
19	John Joseph		
20	Laurin Jozlin		
21	Jennifer Morgan		
22	Thomas Reich		
23	Ryan Schroerlucke		
24	Barbara Smith		
25	Corbin Standley		
26	Kiran Taylor		
27	Kenneth Wolf		
	James Bell		
	Jennifer DeLaCruz		
	Linda Scarpetta		
	Patricia Smith		
	Orlando Todd		
	Jeff Spitzley		
	Public		
	Jim Gallant		
	Roberta Beck		
	Catherine Galdes		
	Celeste Smith		
	Angela Torrez		

	Neal Elkin		
	Jim Runestad		
	Anne Daws-Lazar		
	Kellie Cody		
	Linda Hyaduck		
	Celeste Kanpurwala		



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## Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

*September 18, 2020*

*10:30 AM – 12:30 PM*

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### DRAFT MINUTES

#### **I. Call to Order – Brian Ahmedani**

Brian Ahmedani, Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 10:33 AM. The roll was taken and a quorum of members were present.

#### **II. Suicide Prevention Commission Updates – Brian Ahmedani**

##### **a. Suicide Prevention Week/Month**

Governor Whitmer release a proclamation declaring the week of September 6 – September 12 Suicide Prevention Week in Michigan.

MDHHS sent out resources and potential ideas to organizations across the state, local organizations ran campaigns and activities throughout the month.

##### **b. Suicide Prevention Commission Bylaws**

John Joseph motioned to adopt the Suicide Prevention Commission Bylaws. Zaneta Adams seconded. The Bylaws were unanimously approved.

#### **III. Review and adopt August 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Deb Brinson motioned to approve the August 2020 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting Minutes. Ryan Schroelucke seconded. The August 2020 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

#### **IV. Public Comment**

Public comment was given by Celeste Kanpurwala, and Linda Hyaduck.

Ken Wolf has been working with the Police Officers Association of Michigan. At the end of a recent meeting, one of the board meetings a member solicited resources to raise awareness of death by suicide for police officers.

#### **V. MDHHS Updates**

##### **a. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith**

Pat Smith reported the department has received the CDC grant the group applied for earlier this year. The application focuses on adult men and has been granted \$877,000 a year for five years.

The Suicide Prevention Consultant position has not yet been filled.

## **VI. Subcommittee Updates**

### **a. Executive Committee – Brian Ahmedani**

The Executive Committee has been working to identify national and local experts that can work with Commission to provide guidance. The Committee is also looking to determine what universities are collecting suicide program data and what activities they are engaged in.

### **b. Policy – Jessica DeJohn**

The Policy Subcommittee is planning a panel discussion for October 13 of subject matter experts. This panel will discuss policies that are missing, recommendations for ways to advance suicide prevention in the state. For additional information on the panel, please contact James Bell.

### **c. Data – Zaneta Adams**

The Data Subcommittee is moving to a monthly meeting cadence. The Preliminary Report has been submitted to the legislature as of this morning. The Subcommittee reviewed the criteria for vetting data and it has been documented in the Microsoft Teams site. There has been ongoing discussion regarding COVID-19 and real-time data.

### **d. Special Populations – Shaun Abbey**

The Special Populations Committee met for the first time this month and identified a chair. Special Populations identified individuals on the committee who would resource liaisons based on the special populations listed in the preliminary report.

### **e. Workforce – James Bell**

The Workforce Subcommittee still needs to identify a co-chair. The Subcommittee is reviewing existing professional development opportunities, and best practices to support schools, healthcare and other service providers. The group is also looking to identify SMEs who can provide additional insight and lessons learned.

## **VII. Preliminary Report – Nancy Buyle**

### **a. Dissemination Strategy**

The Preliminary Report should be delivered to Community Mental Health Agencies, Local DHHS Office, and potentially local government offices. Efforts should be made to ensure county commissioners have a copy, local health departments, advocacy organizations, additional state departments, insurance

providers, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and emergency rooms.

MDHHS will review the press release process and draft a companion document for the report.

#### **VIII. Other Updates**

Barb Smith updated the group on the post suicide prevention commission. A portal will be up within the year.

Nancy Buyle updated the group, there have been over 400 QPR trainees in Macomb County during the COVID-19 period.

#### **IX. Next Steps**

a. Action Item Recap - James Bell

MDHHS will follow up on the press release process for the Preliminary Report. MDHHS will draft a companion document for the Preliminary Report.

The Workforce subcommittee is still in need of a chair. Please contact James Bell if interested.

MDHHS will finalize the dissemination strategy for the Preliminary Report. James Bell will invite individuals to the Policy Subcommittee meeting.

#### **X. Public Comment**

Public comment was given by James Gallant, Neal Elkin, and James Bell.

#### **XI. Adjourn**

Jessica DeJohn motioned to adjourn the meeting. Corey Doan seconded. The September Suicide Prevention Commission adjourned at 12:26.

The meeting recording can be found [here](#).

### **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **Suicide Prevention Commission Workforce Subcommittee**

**October 13, 2020**

**10:00 – 11:00**

#### **Suicide Prevention Commission Policy Subcommittee**

**October 13, 2020**

**1:00 – 3:00**

#### **Suicide Prevention Commission Data Subcommittee**

**October 14, 2020**

**1:00 – 2:00**

#### **Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting**

**October 16, 2020**  
**10:30 – 12:30**

**Suicide Prevention Commission Executive Committee**  
**October 27, 2020**  
**10:00 – 11:00**

September 2020 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

	Name	Present	Present by Phone	Not Present
1	Shaun Abbey		X	
2	Zaneta Adams		X	
3	Brian Ahmedani		X	
4	William Beecroft		X	
5	Lily Bothe			
6	Debra Brinson		X	
7	Nancy Buyle		X	
8	Adelle Cadieux		X	
9	Richard Copen		X	
10	Jessica DeJohn		X	
11	Sarah Derwin			
12	Amber Desgranges		X	
13	Corey Doan		X	
14	Kevin Frank Fischer			X
15	Cathrine Frank		X	
16	John Greden		X	
17	Danny Hagen			
18	Cary Johnson			
19	John Joseph		X	
20	Laurin Jozlin		X	
21	Jennifer Morgan			
22	Thomas Reich			
23	Ryan Schroerlucke		X	
24	Barbara Smith		X	
25	Corbin Standley		X	
26	Kiran Taylor			



27	Kenneth Wolf		X	
	James Bell		X	
	Jennifer DeLaCruz		X	
	Linda Scarpetta			
	Patricia Smith			
	Orlando Todd		X	
	Jeff Spitzley		X	
	Public			
	Jim Gallant			
	Robert Beck			
	Catherine Galdes			
	Celeste Smith			
	Angela Torrez			
	Neal Elkin			
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	Linda Hyaduck			
	Celeste Kanpurwala			

## Suicide Prevention Commission Timeline and Milestones

	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021
<b>Suicide Prevention Commission</b>			Listening Sessions	Review first draft of Initial Report	Determine Dissemination Strategy	Submit Initial Report to Legislature
<b>Data Subcommittee</b>			Finalize Data Recommendations			
<b>Executive Committee</b>		Finalize Listening Session Design	Finalize Scan of University Suicide Prevention Projects			
<b>Policy Subcommittee</b>	Policy Panel		Finalize Policy Recommendations			
<b>Special Populations Subcommittee</b>				Finalize Special Populations Recommendations		
<b>Workforce Subcommittee</b>		QPR/Living Works Discussion	Education Sector Discussion	Finalize Workforce Recommendations		

## Data Subcommittee Article Sharing Criteria

Please complete the following information to assist the Data Subcommittee and Suicide Prevention Commission in being as effective as possible when reviewing data.

<b>Year Published</b>	
<b>Link to Full Text</b>	
<b>Special Population Referenced (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Highlights of the Article</b> <i>Two to three sentences about why you want the commission to read this</i>	
<b>Data That is Relevant</b>	
<b>Gap That Can Be Filled Based on the Data</b>	