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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

January 21, 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#

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Brian Ahmedani**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Review and Adopt July 2021, September 2021, and November 2021 Meeting Minutes – All**
- IV. MDHHS Updates**
 - a. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration – Dr. Debra Pinals
 - b. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
- V. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin**
 - a. Universal Screening Tool
 - b. Death Scene Investigation Form
- VI. Discussion: 2022 Prevention Block Grant – Rachel Zaguskin**
- VII. Discussion: 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Report – James Bell**
- VIII. Other Updates**
 - a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley
 - b. Membership Update – James Bell
 - c. Virtual Meetings Status – James Bell
 - d. Other Updates
- IX. Next Steps**
 - a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III
- X. Public Comment (if time permits)**
- XI. Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings

Death Scene Investigation Form Workgroup Meeting

February 16, 2022
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Universal Screening Tool Workgroup Meeting

February 9, 2022
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

February 18, 2022
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please contact James Bell for additional meeting information.

January 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

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



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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.

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	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		



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September 17, 2021
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
South Grand Building – Grand Conference Room
333 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI

Conference Line: 877-820-7831
Access Code: 741058

DRAFT MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Dr. Brian Ahmedani

Dr. Ahmedani called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM. The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were not present.

II. Public Comment (comments are limited to 3 minutes)

Public Comment was provided by Bob Goble, Maricela Alcala, Krista Hausermann, James Gallant, and Celeste Kanpurwala.

III. Review and Adopt July 2021 Meeting Minutes

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

IV. MDHHS Updates

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

Dr. Pinals reported BHDDA has been working with stakeholder groups that are broadening to look at Crisis Stabilization Unit development. They are working with Public Sector Consultants to explore how rules have been developed in other states.

The work on 988 activities continues for planning implementation and will be shared in future Suicide Prevention Commission Meetings.

Several reports have come out recently regarding mental health distress among youth and public health workers.

b. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz

Jennifer DeLaCruz introduced the program coordinators for the Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention Program and Preventing Suicide in Michigan Men.

Lindsay DeCamp reported the group held their Community Technical Assistance Meeting earlier in the month. There were approximately 80 participants.

Kristen Smith reported PRISM has just entered its second year of funding from the CDC. Man Therapy Michigan launched in August. There is a list of local and statewide suicide prevention resources available online. The group can be found on social media @ManTherapyMI on Twitter.

V. Suicide Prevention Month Activities

- a. Prevent Block Grant/Social Media Campaign Presentation – Rachel Zaguskin
Rachel Zaguskin reviewed MDHHS' the Social Media Campaign. The campaign is live on Reddit, Facebook, and Twitter. The campaigns focus are Suicide Prevention Month awareness and lethal means prevention.

VI. Michigan Suicide Prevention Community Technical Assistance Meeting Recap - Laurin Jozlin

Laurin Jozlin gave an overview of the Suicide Prevention Community Technical Assistance Meeting Breakout Session #1. The group focused on minimizing risk for suicidal behavior by promoting safe environments, resiliency, and connectedness and improving suicide prevention training and education.

VII. Subcommittee Workgroup Discussion – Rachel Zaguskin

Rachel Zaguskin provided an overview of the Suicide Prevention Commission Workgroups for the fall. Supporting documents were provided in advance of the meeting.

Suicide Prevention Commission Members signed up for the following subcommittees:

Death Scene Investigation – John Joseph, Shaun Abbey, Dan Hagen
Screening Tool – Laurin Jozlin, Adelle Cadieux, Brian Ahmedani, Bill Beecroft

VIII. Other Updates

IX. Next Steps

- a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III
 - i. Next month: MiCAL Presentation, Approve the July 2021 minutes
 - ii. Follow up on Analytics with Brogan
 - iii. Including Laurin’s notes from CTAM
 - iv. Sign Up for Subcommittees – follow up with summary for Cheryl King

X. Public Comment (time permitting)

There was no second public comment period offered during this meeting.

XI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 PM due to technical difficulties with the phone line.

Upcoming Meetings

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

October 12, 2021
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

October 15, 2021
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Death Scene Investigation Form Workgroup Meeting

TBD

Universal Screening Tool Workgroup Meeting

TBD

Please contact James Bell for additional meeting information.

September 2021 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

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



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July 16, 2021

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Access Code: 565105576#

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Nancy Buyle

a. Roll Call

Nancy Buyle called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM. The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were present.

b. Virtual Decorum

II. Public Comment (comments are limited to 3 minutes)

Public comment was provided by Robert Goble and James Gallant.

III. Review and Adopt May 2021 Meeting Minutes

The May 2021 minutes needed to be updated to reflect “MINUTES” on the top of the page.

Shaun Abbey motioned to approve May 2021 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting Minutes with amendments. John Joseph seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

IV. MDHHS Updates

a. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration – Dr. Deb Pinals

According to the CDC’s Household Pulse Survey, 30-40% of Michigan residents report being impacted by anxiety and depression. BHDDA continues to work on

the StayWell initiative. The state has received federal funding to support individuals who need additional crisis counseling. The MiCAL work continues, as it has gone live in Oakland County and the Upper Peninsula.

- b. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
Injury and Violence Prevention is partnering with BHDDA on 988 implementation. There is additional interest in using geo-coding for Lifeline calls, to identify where calls originate from and individuals getting routed back to the state where the caller is located.
- c. Prevention Block Grant – Rachel Zaguskin
The objective of the Block Grant activity is to educate Michiganders about suicide and suicide prevention, specific to lethal means storage. The target audience is male, 20-50 years old. This will run from September 5 to September 11, to align with Suicide Prevention Week.

V. Governor’s Challenge on Suicide Prevention Update – Julie Cortright

Director Zaneta Adams (MVAA) and Julie Cortright (MVAA) provided an update on the 2021 Michigan Governor’s Challenge Initiative. Some of the key efforts and focus include:

- Reducing suicide among service members, veterans and their families;
- Increasing access to services and support;
- Expanding state-wide capacity to engage SMVF in public and private services;
- Enhancing provider and SMVF peer practices

The full presentation can be found [here](#).

VI. Post Suicide Prevention Workgroup Discussion – Barb Smith/Lindsey DeCamp

Barb Smith and Lindsey DeCamp (DHHS) gave an overview of Postvention Activity in Michigan. As part of TYSP-Mi3’s goal to assess suicide prevention services across the state, the group sent an online survey to each county’s suicide prevention leader to try to better understand their postvention resources and needs.

The full presentation can be found [here](#).

VII. Other Updates

No additional updates provided.

VIII. Next Steps

- a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III
No action items were recorded during this meeting.

IX. Public Comment (time permitting)

A second public comment was not held due to a lack of time.

X. Adjourn

Dan Hagen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Barb Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The July Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM.

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Upcoming Meetings

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

September 17, 2021

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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24	Corbin Standley		
25	Kiran Taylor	X	
26	Kenneth Wolf	X	
	James Bell	X	
	Jennifer DeLaCruz	X	
	Debra Pinals	X	
	Linda Scarpetta		
	Patricia Smith	X	
	Orlando Todd		
	Jeff Spitzley		
	Rachel Zaguskin	X	

Suicide Prevention Commission Report Outline

	Detail/Overview	Length	Lead Author
Cover Page			
Suicide Prevention Numbers		1 page	
Foreword	Chief Medical Executive	1 page	James Bell III
	Commission Chairs	1 page	Nancy Buyle Brian Ahmedani
Commission Membership	List of Suicide Prevention Commission members	1 page	James Bell
Data Update	Update on Suicide Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Adjusted Suicide Rate • Suicide Rate by Gender • Suicide Rate by Race/Hispanic Ancestry • Geographical Distribution • Special Populations 	3-5 pages	James Bell Paula Vredenburg
Commission Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening Tool Checklist • Safe Messaging • Suicide Prevention Commission Social Media Outreach 	3-5 pages	James Bell III Rachel Zaguskin
Reflections and Our Path Forward			James Bell
References			
Appendices	Meeting Dates Screening Tool Check List Death Scene Investigation Form Social Media Posts		James Bell Rachel Zaguskin