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Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

May 20, 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: 763 616 087#

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Dr. Brian Ahmedani**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes – All**
- IV. MDHHS Updates**
 - a. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration – Dr. Debra Pinals
 - b. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
 - i. AMSR T4T – Kristen Smith
 - ii. CTAM Recap – Lindsay DeCamp
- V. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin**
 - a. Death Scene Investigation Form
- VI. With One Voice & Detroit PBS Presentation – Michael Pyne, Leo Nouhan and Al Hibert**
- VII. Discussion: Listening Sessions – Nancy Buyle**
- VIII. Discussion: Statewide Suicide Prevention Summit – Nancy Buyle**
- IX. Discussion: 2022 Commission Goals and Activities - Dr. Brian Ahmedani**
- X. Other Updates**
 - a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley
 - b. Discussion: June’s Commission Meeting - Rachel Zaguskin
 - c. Other Updates
- XI. Next Steps**
 - a. Action Item Recap – Rachel Zaguskin
- XII. Public Comment (time permitting)**
- XIII. Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

June 17, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please contact Rachel Zaguskin for additional meeting information.

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March 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

	Name	Present	Present (Phone)	Not Present
1	Shaun Abbey			
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March 18, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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Conference Line: 248-509-0316

Access Code: 565-105-576#

AGENDA

I. Call to Order – Dr. Brian Ahmedani

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

II. Public Comment

Public comment was provided by Celeste Kanpurwala.

III. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes – All

The July 2021, September 2021, November 2021, January 2022, February 2022 Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. MDHHS Updates

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

No updates from Dr. Pinals

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

Jennifer DeLaCruz reported no significant updates.

The Suicide Prevention Team put out a concept paper for the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Their focus this spring is on behavioral health. The team put out a proposal to reduce access to lethal means, specifically when someone is

experiencing a crisis. The concept paper stated that the mission of the paper aligns with the commission's recommendations.

The team remains hopeful that the concept paper will be reviewed, and the Suicide Prevention Team will be invited to submit a full proposal. The fund would be for over two years and \$500,000 part of this funding would be for staffing and the other part would be for the intervention.

Lindsay DeCamp reported that the Community Technical Assistance Meeting (CTAM) registration were open and noted that if anyone was interested in attending the meeting registration is currently filled up to half of its capacity (50 spots left). Lindsay requested James Bell or Rachel Zaguskin to share the CTAM registration information with the Commission members.

There are 4 preliminary sessions scheduled focusing on African American, LGBT, Indigenous and military communities. Keynote speakers include Dr. Patrick Carter from the University of Michigan who will be talking about firearm safety, Travis Atkinson who will be talking about crisis services, care givers and first responders. There will be 9 breakout speakers, a postvention session where Barb Smith is going to be presenting. And Laurin Jozlin will be on a panel for Zero Suicide implementation.

Kristen Smith reported that there will be more updates about Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk Training for Trainers in May and June and there will be a Michigan Men Ad Campaign for September for Suicide Prevention Week.

Rachel Zaguskin updated the Commission on the status of the Media Campaign. The campaign currently has two volunteers. The campaign will be running from May 23rd to June 30th and September 4th-September 10th for Suicide Prevention Week.

V. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin

a. 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.

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

Rachel Zaguskin reported that the report was with the communications department and will be submitted by the end of the month.

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

Nancy Buyle reviewed s summary of last week's commission meeting goals and activities.

There is additional interest in:

- Creating a new subgroup to build off of the work previously done by the Universal Screening Tool Workgroup and refocus towards examining suicide prevention assessment.
- Creating a care pathway subcommittee that will provide recommendations.
- Creating a workgroup that focuses on dealing with lethal means access, availability, and means reduction recommendations.
- Educating schools about how to deal with the topics related to suicide and teach resilience.
- Coordinating with the state about creating a crisis stabilization unit workgroup and coordinating with providers who may not have a co-care or collaborative care model to identify issues and have a resource available to them immediately.
- Maximizing Community Health and Medicaid dollars and start a conversation with the state about bringing in different trainings and expediting dollars to bring in more specialist.
- Focusing on connecting schools, colleges, and youth to services.
- Focusing on upstream approaches regarding educating and training all providers about suicide and suicide prevention and incorporating how to properly deal with suicide and suicide prevention in all school curriculums.
- Opening a conversation about a payment piece to address additional capacity.
- Incorporating listening sessions where the public can vote on priority areas that are important to them.
- The commission monitoring MiCAL and 988 as well as its roll out across the state.
- Examining technology/digital based tools to supplement therapy.
- Invite Michael Pine from With One Voice to come and guest speak at a commission meeting.

VIII. Other Updates

- a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley

There has not been much traction on new state legislation since the last meeting.

- Nationally Congress did pass a 1.5 trillion-dollar budget on March 9th to fund the federal government for the fiscal year.
- Key pieces:
 - 2.1 billion dollars to the National Institutes of Mental Health.
 - 12.5 million dollars to continue firearm injury and mortality prevention research.
 - 3.9 million dollars towards substance use treatment
 - Increase in 50 million dollars for health disparities research
 - Significant investments in public health infrastructure which includes 5 million dollars for the National Center of Health Statistics and 61 million dollars for public health force initiatives, some of which is ear marked for mental health specifically.
 - 100 million dollars for public health surveillance at the CDC and state and local health departments.
 - SAMSHA is funded at 6.5 billion dollars.
 - 101.6-million-dollar funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
 - 5 million dollars to create a behavioral health crisis and 988 coordinating office at the federal level.
 - 38.8 million dollars for the Garrett Lee Smith suicide prevention grants.
 - 10 million dollars to help communities build mobile behavioral health crisis response.
- Budget did include significant increases to mental health and suicide prevention.

Commissioner Standley will continue to monitor.

Other Updates

IX. Next Steps

a. Action Item Recap – Dr. James Bell III

- Share information with the commission about CTAM.
- Send more information about the media campaign to certain commissioners.
- Discuss reinstating the Universal Screening Tool workgroup to focus on assessment.
- Discuss creating a workgroup to focus on means and access reduction.

- Set up a listening session where we discuss/create a prioritized list of things that the commission would like to discuss and or focus their attention on moving forward.
- Create a list of priorities that the commission would like to focus on.
- Invite Michael Pine and With One Voice to come to a commission meeting and present updates on the work currently being done.

X. Public Comment (time permitting)

Kevin Fischer, Bob Goble, and Celeste Kanpurwala provided public comment.

XI. Adjourn

The March 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission was adjourned at 12:01 PM.

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Upcoming Meetings

Death Scene Investigation Form Workgroup Meeting

April 20, 2022

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting

May 20, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please contact James Bell for additional meeting information.

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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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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
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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		



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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#

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Brian Ahmedani

Brian Ahmedani called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. The roll was taken and there was not a quorum of members present.

II. Public Comment

Public Comment was provided by Ashley Kipp, James Gallant, and Krista Hausermann.

III. Review and Adopt July 2021, September 2021, and November 2021 Meeting Minutes

IV. MDHHS Updates

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

Deb Pinals reported BHDDA have been continuing to push out advances in crisis services, including MiCAL and linking that to other initiatives such as crisis stabilization units.

BHDDA is also working on a bed registry to understand where there is psychiatric bed access to reduce wait times.

BHDDA is following the Household Pulse Survey from the CDC and have observed 37% of the population reporting anxiety and depression at potentially clinically significant levels.

Additional funding has been secured for the Stay Well effort.

BHDDA continues to support the 988 roll out, developing the infrastructure for implementation.

- b. Injury Violence Prevention – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
One of the section’s Preventing Suicide in Michigan Men partners has relaunched Man Therapy in Michigan. More information can be found at mantherapy.org

The Section is moving forward with the Michigan State Suicide Prevention Plan and should be updated by the end of May 2022.

V. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin

- a. Universal Screening Tool

This group is creating a recommended checklist professional’s should consider when selecting an evidence-based screening tool. This will also include a list of the various tools, and best utilized based on the organization and individual’s needs.

- b. Death Scene Investigation Form

This group is focusing on Law Enforcement and capturing more detailed information to share with Medical Examiners for suicide deaths.

Both documents should be prepared for the Annual Report in March.

VI. Discussion 2022 Prevention Block Grant – Rachel Zaguskin

The Suicide Prevention Commission has been allocated an additional \$20,000 to work with DHHS on a video ad on streaming services. The goal is to use men talking to other men about mental health. The Suicide Commission will run an additional media campaign and safe messaging.

VII. Discussion: 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Report – James Bell

James Bell reviewed the outline for the 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Report (attached).

The Commission requested additions on MI-MIND, 988 and MI-CAL implementation.

A draft will be prepared for review at the February 2022 Meeting.

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. Corbin’s report can be found [here](#).

- b. Membership Update – James Bell

- i. There are three vacancies on the Suicide Prevention Commission. These include the Suicide Attempt Survivor, Michigan Veteran’s Facility Ombudsman, and Department of State Police.

- ii. Individuals interested in applying for the Suicide Attempt Survivor vacancy can apply on the Governor’s Appointments website [here](#).
- c. Virtual Meetings Status – James Bell
 - i. The Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission will continue to meet in person. There are no orders in place that allow for public meetings to be conducted in a full virtual setting.
- d. Other Updates
 - i. James Bell shared a video from “A Different Cry” highlighting the suicide disparities for Black boys. The link can be found [here](#).
- e. Quorum
 - i. The Commission discussed the need to meet quorum in order to approve business. The group would like to create a process for ensuring members can be present and participate.

IX. Next Steps

- a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III
 - i. MDHHS will continue to push the Suicide Prevention Commission Annual Report through it’s review process. The Commission request additions on MI Mind, 988, and MI-CAL.
 - ii. MDHHS will share the link for the Suicide Prevention Commission Vacancy.

X. Public Comment

No public comment was provided.

XI. Adjourn

The January 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM.

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.

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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	
24	Vacancy – Suicide Attempt Survivor			
25	Vacancy – Michigan Veterans’ Facility Ombudsman			
26	Vacancy - Department of State Police			
27	Vacancy – Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs			
	James Bell	X		
	Jennifer DeLaCruz		X	
	Debra Pinals		X	
	Linda Scarpetta			
	Patricia Smith	X		
	Orlando Todd			
	Rachel Zaguskin	X		



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November 19, 2021

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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[Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

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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

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	Jennifer DeLaCruz			X
	Debra Pinals			X
	Linda Scarpetta			X
	Patricia Smith		X	
	Orlando Todd			X
	Jeff Spitzley			
	Rachel Zaguskin	X		



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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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Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

July 16, 2021

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

Conference Line: 248-509-0316

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

Please contact James Bell for additional meeting information.

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July 2021 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

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1	Shaun Abbey	X	
2	Zaneta Adams	X	
3	Brian Ahmedani	X	
4	William Becroft	X	
5	Debra Brinson		X
6	Nancy Buyle	X	
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	Patricia Smith	X	
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