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## Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

*September 16, 2022*

*10:30 AM – 12:30 PM*

*Washington Square Building – Room 205*

*109 W. Michigan 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 July 2022 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. Death Scene Investigation Form
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. Update: With One Voice/DPTV – Brian Ahmedani
  - b. Discussion: Statewide Summit – Nancy Buyle
  - c. Postvention Activities – Barb Smith
- VII. New Business**
  - a. Discussion: 2022 Workgroups
    - i. Communications
    - ii. Lethal Means
    - iii. Licensure
- VIII. Other Updates**
  - a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley
  - b. Vacancy Status – Jennifer DeLaCruz
  - c. Other Updates
- IX. Next Steps**
  - a. Action Item Recap – Rachel Zaguskin
- X. Public Comment (time permitting)**
- XI. Adjourn**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting**

October 21, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

*Please contact Rachel Zaguskin for additional meeting information.*

September 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	Sarah Derwin			
9	Amber Desgranges			
10	Kevin Frank Fischer			
11	Cathrine Frank			
12	Cary Johnson			
13	John Joseph			
14	Laurin Jozlin			
15	Ryan Schroerlucke			
16	Barbara Smith			
17	Corbin Standley			
18	Kiran Taylor			
19	Kenneth Wolf			
20	Vacancy – Community Mental Health Association of Michigan Appointment			
21	Vacancy – Faith Based Organization			
22	Vacancy – Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs			
23	Vacancy – Michigan Psychiatric Society Appointment			
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## Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

*July 15, 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#

### MINUTES

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

Brian Ahmedani called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM. The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were present.

#### **II. Public Comment**

Public comment was provided by Jessica DeJohn.

#### **III. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes – All**

Shaun Abbey motioned to accept March 2022, May 2022, and June 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting minutes. Kevin Fischer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

MDHHS is finishing the Crisis Stabilization Role Set for Certification. It has been provided to a working group for feedback and will later be sent to the public for comment.

#### **IV. MDHHS Updates**

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

Dr. Pinals reported the 988 transition date is July 16<sup>th</sup>. The other number will still be available for use. The number will be used for both suicide prevention and crisis.

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

Kristen Smith reported the Department just completed an assessing and managing suicide risk training of trainers. The state capacity for responding to this need has increased by 24 trainers.

**V. BE SMART Presentation – Jeffrey Bozell**

Jeffrey Bozell presented on the Be SMART framework.

- S – Secure all guns in your home and vehicles
- M – Model responsible behavior around guns
- A – Ask about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes
- R – Recognize the role of guns in suicide
- T – Tell your peers to be SMART

To learn more about the framework, please visit their website [here](#).

**VI. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin**

- a. Death Scene Investigation Form

Rachel Zaguskin reported the Death Scene Investigation Workgroup has nearly completed reviewing their updated form. The group is using the Colorado Death Scene Investigation report and intended to collaborate with law enforcement for distribution and implementation.

**VII. Old Business –**

- a. **Discussion: Solidifying 2022 Commission Goals and Activities - Dr. Brian Ahmedani**

The Commission has identified Licensure rules for educating healthcare providers and lethal means, as priority areas for the upcoming year. Workgroups will be formed by the new fiscal year (October 2022).

There is a request to look at potential funding for the Suicide Prevention Commission to accomplish some of their goals.

- b. **Discussion: Statewide Summit – Nancy Buyle**

Zaneta Adams motioned to table the Statewide Summit discussion. Shaun Abbey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

c. **Discussion: Postvention – Barb Smith**

The Commission is interested in learning more about the work MDHHS is conducting regarding Postvention. Once this effort continues, the Postvention group can come present at a future meeting or become a standing agenda item.

d. **Follow Up: With One Voice/DPTV Conversation – Dr. Brian Ahmedani**

At this time the Commission does not want to enter into an exclusive relationship with With One Voice. There will be opportunities for individual Commission members to engage through their work after a Communications Workgroup has been stood up.

Zaneta Adams made a motion to allow With One Voice to support Commission efforts and respond to With One Voice offline regarding the formalized partnership. Laurin Jozlin seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

**VIII. Other Updates**

a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley

Corbin Standley provided the Policy Update. The Commission is actively monitoring [HB 6326](#) and [HB 6327](#).

b. 988 Update – Rachel Zaguskin

988 Update was provided earlier in the meeting.

c. Vacancy Status – Dr. James Bell III

There are currently several vacancies on the Commission. MDHHS is working with the Governor’s Office to process existing nominations and to identify new candidates. If individuals are interested in applying and [fit the various criteria](#), please visit the [Governor’s Appointments Office](#).

d. Other Updates

Shaun Abbey reported some firefighters are providing a work-life balance resource to assist with identifying triggers that are going on mental health wise.

Every two weeks, during recruit training the group brings families and support systems to be incorporated while recruits are being sworn in.

**IX. Next Steps**

- a. Action Item Recap – Rachel Zaguskin
- Launch the Lethal Means and Licensure subcommittees
  - Include the Be SMART website in the meeting minutes
  - Draft letter to With One Voice and DPTV

**X. Public Comment (time permitting)**

No public comment was provided at this time.

**XI. Adjourn**

Sarah Derwin motioned to cancel the August 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting. Laurin Jozlin seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Zaneta Adams motioned to adjourn the July 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting. Kevin Fischer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:31 PM.

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**Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting**

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7	Adelle Cadieux		X	
8	Sarah Derwin	X		
9	Amber Desgranges			X
10	Kevin Frank Fischer	X		
11	Cathrine Frank	X		
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