



Meeting: Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission

Date: May 19, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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Lansing, MI 48911

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AGENDA

Agenda Items:

- 1. Call to Order – Brian Ahmedani**
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. New Member Introduction
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Review and Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes – All**
- 4. MDHHS Updates**
 - a. Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs – Krista Hausermann
 - i. MiCAL/988 Implementation – Krista Hausermann
 - b. Injury Violence Prevention Section – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
 - i. Preventing Suicide in Michigan Men (PRiSMM) – Kristen Smith
 - ii. Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention (TYSP) - Lindsay DeCamp
- 5. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – James Bell III**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. Statewide Summit Planning – Nancy Buyle
- 7. New Business**
 - a. LGBTQ Media Campaign – Megan Scott
 - b. Prevent Block Grant FY24 Update – James Bell III
- 8. Other Updates**
 - a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley
 - b. Other Updates
- 9. Next Steps**
 - a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III
- 10. Public Comment (time permitting)**
- 11. Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings

Suicide Prevention Commission Monthly Meeting

June 16, 2023

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please contact Rachel Zaguskin for additional meeting information

May 2023 Suicide Prevention Commission Attendance Report

	Name	Present	Present (Phone)	Not Present
1	Shaun Abbey			
2	Brian Ahmedani			
3	William Beecroft			
4	Debra Brinson			
5	Nancy Buyle			
6	Adelle Cadieux			
7	Jessica DeJohn			
8	Sarah Derwin			
9	Amber Desgranges			
10	Kevin Frank Fischer			
11	Cathrine Frank			
12	Gregory Ginebaugh			
13	Adam Hollier			
14	Cary Johnson			
15	John Joseph			
16	Ryan Schroerlucke			
17	Barbara Smith			
18	Corbin Standley			
19	Kiran Taylor			
20	Kenneth Wolf			
21	Wilbur Yancer			
22	Carol Zuniga			
23	Vacancy – Faith Based Organization			
24	Vacancy – Suicide Prevention Expertise with SAMHSA grant			
25	Vacancy – Senate Majority Leader Nominee			
26	Vacancy – MSP Nominee			
27	Vacancy – Veteran’s Facility Ombudsman			



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MINUTES

Agenda Items:

1. Call to Order – Brian Ahmedani

a. Roll Call

Brian Ahmedani called the March 2023 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting to order at 10:33 AM.

Roll was taken and a quorum of members were present.

b. New Member Introduction

There were no new members present at today's meeting.

2. Public Comment

Public comment was provided by Celeste Kanpurwala and James Gallant.

3. Review and Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes – All

Adelle Cadieux motioned to approve the February 2023 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting minutes. Bill Beecroft seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. MDHHS Updates

a. Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs – Debra Pinals

i. MiCAL/988 Implementation – Rachel Zaguskin

Rachel Zaguskin reported 6033 total calls were received in February 2023. The average answer rate is 94.3 with an average speed to answer at 19.8 seconds.

- b. Injury Violence Prevention Section – Jennifer DeLaCruz/Pat Smith
Jennifer DeLaCruz reported Governor Whitmer approved a \$10.8 million for community violence intervention program for MDHHS. This is supplemental funding for this current fiscal year. There is \$2M to support firearm injuries.

Pat Smith provided a demonstration of the Michigan Violent Death Reporting System Dashboard. The dashboard can be found at Michigan.gov/injuryprevention

If you have any questions or comments related to the dashboard, reach out to Pat Smith at smithp40@michigan.gov.

- i. Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention (TYSP) - Lindsey DeCamp
Lindsey DeCamp reported registration for virtual Community Technical Assistance Conference registration is still open for May 4th only.

Lindsey will be presenting at the Victim Service Advocate Coordinator Conference on April 14th in Traverse City about the Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (L.O.S.S.) Teams.

- ii. Preventing Suicide in Michigan Men (PRiSMM) – Kristen Smith
Kristen Smith reminded the Commission the training portal is now open. If anyone is interested in bringing Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) trainings to the community it can be requested through the portal.

On April 5th, MDHHS will have the Teaching Effective Media Portrayals of Suicide (TEMPOS) webinar. MDHHS is working in partnership with Stanford and the University of Michigan to bring that to the state. If there are any questions or you want to be included, reach out Kristen Smith at smithk134@michigan.gov.

5. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin

Rachel Zaguskin reported the Licensure Workgroup is focusing on professions in behavioral health. The group is leaning towards physicians and nurses being second. Additional details will be provided at the next meeting.

The Lethal Means Workgroup continues to make progress. A letter of support for the Governor’s budget was included in the Annual Report. The Lethal Means Workgroup will also be retired at this time.

6. Old Business

- a. Letters of Support – Bill Beecroft
Bill Beecroft reported there is ongoing effort to petition the US Preventive Services Task Force to be able to make crisis codes payable codes.
- b. Statewide Summit Planning – Nancy Buyle
Nancy Buyle reported the group is planning to meet soon to combine efforts with the CTAM meeting.

7. New Business

- a. 2023 Annual Report – James Bell III
The 2023 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Annual Report was submitted to the Legislature yesterday. The report is available on the Commission's website and will be provided to the listserv.
- b. Communications Workgroup Discussion – Rachel Zaguskin
Rachel Zaguskin reported after much consideration, the Communications Workgroup will be retired. There is significant activity taking place within the department as it related to Communications and in order to minimize duplicate effort, this group will no longer need to meet.
- c. Death Scene Investigation Form Next Steps – Rachel Zaguskin
Rachel also reported for the Death Scene Investigation Workgroup, the form has been completed and was included in the annual report. The next steps for this group are dissemination and training. A doodle will be sent to the Commission for the next meeting.

8. Other Updates

- a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley
Corbin Standley reported there has been significant legislative activity since the last meeting. Some of the highlights from the report include:
 - The senate passed the firearms package that was introduced a few weeks ago including enhanced licensing and background checks for purchasing firearms, penalties for storing or leaving a firearm where it may be accessed by a minor, and exemptions for sales tax and use tax for firearm safety devices.
 - Advocates from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention were at the Capitol yesterday and go to witness the bills being passed.
 - The proposal for the upcoming federal fiscal year included significant increases investments for suicide prevention and mental health.
- b. Other Updates
Kevin Fischer reported Dr. Bill Beecroft will be honored next week by NAMI.

Shaun Abbey reported an app has been created for firefighters that will better connect people to resources, activate teams and offer crisis support.

John Joseph reported the United States Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center issued a report regarding mass attacks in public places between 2016 and 2020. The report will be provided to the Commission.

9. Next Steps

a. Action Item Recap – James Bell III

- The annual report will be distributed to members and to the public.
- Follow up with Rachel Zaguskin to join workgroups.

10. Public Comment (time permitting)

No public comment was provided at this time.

11. Adjourn

Nancy Buyle motioned to adjourn the March 2023 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting. Barb Smith seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The March 2023 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

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7	Jessica DeJohn		X	
8	Sarah Derwin		X	
9	Amber Desgranges	X		
10	Kevin Frank Fischer	X		
11	Cathrine Frank	X		
12	Gregory Ginebaugh		X	
13	Adam Hollier		D	
14	Cary Johnson			X
15	John Joseph	X		
16	Ryan Schroerlucke			X
17	Barbara Smith	X		
18	Corbin Standley	X		
19	Kiran Taylor	X		
20	Kenneth Wolf			X
21	Wilbur Yancer	X		
22	Carol Zuniga		X	
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25	Vacancy – Michigan Psychiatric Society Appointment			
26	Vacancy – Suicide Loss Survivor			
27	Vacancy – Substance Use Disorder Expert			