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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#

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Dr. Brian Ahmedani

Brian Ahmedani called the May 2022 Suicide Prevention Commission Meeting to order. The roll was taken, and there was not a quorum of members present.

II. Public Comment

Public Comment was provided by Mia Reid and Julie Cortright.

III. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes – All

March 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 updates

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

- i. AMSR T4T – Kristen Smith

Kristen provided update on Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk Training for trainers this July 12-14. Application for candidates is due May 20th at 5 PM. On July 12th there is a Community Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk training, there are 15 spots available and 25 spots available for Training for Trainers.

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please contact Kristen Smith at smithk134@michigan.gov

Kristen also provided an update on the Media/Ad Campaign.

ii. **CTAM Recap – Lindsay DeCamp**

Lindsay provided a recap on the success of the Community Technical Assistance Meeting (CTAM).

V. Subcommittee Workgroup Updates – Rachel Zaguskin

a. **Death Scene Investigation Form**

Barb Smith provided update on the progress of the Death Scene Investigation Workgroup. Barb stressed the importance of balancing the data that we need to collect for national as well as statewide information with a form that works for law enforcement on the scene as well as the medical examiner's office.

VI. With One Voice & Detroit PBS Presentation – Michael Pyne, Leo Nouhan and Al Hibert

Michael Pyne and Leo Nouhan gave a presentation about With One Voice and how it brought the suicide prevention community together.

With One Voice & Detroit PBS discussed a desire for a collaboration effort with the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission in the future.

Barb Smith and John Greden acknowledged their support in endorsing partnership with DPTV.

With One Voice & Detroit PBS requested an endorsement of official support from the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission. An official endorsement from the commission was discussed but due to lack of quorum the Commission was unable to officially approve this decision.

Leo discussed providing the commission with an official outlined proposal of what the envisioned partnership would look like.

VII. Discussion: Listening Sessions – Nancy Buyle

Nancy opened up a discussion of reintroducing listening sessions supported by a partnership With One Voice and Detroit PBS. Laurin Jozlin provided comment of support. But due to lack of quorum a further discussion will need to be had at the next commission meeting.

VIII. Discussion: Statewide Suicide Prevention Summit – Nancy Buyle

Nancy discussed the idea of having a statewide suicide prevention summit with counties in the state. Nancy discussed having five key stakeholders from each county come together, along with the Commission, to discuss the Commission's report, have expert conversations, and have presentations and then ask each county to develop a work plan that they will bring back to their local county.

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

Due to time restrictions this discussion topic was moved to be had at June's Commission Meeting.

X. Other Updates

a. Policy Update – Corbin Standley

- There has not been much traction on new state legislation since the last meeting.
- In federal legislation congress introduced bipartisan resolution to recognize May as National Mental Health Awareness Month. Another bill – the Justice in Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act passed through the Senate judiciary committee last week and will go to the full senate for a vote and then to the house. This act focuses on decriminalizing mental illness as well as components related to the crisis response system such as mobile crisis units.
- A lot of work happening around funding and infrastructure at state and federal level in regard to 988.

Corbin will continue to monitor.

b. Discussion: June’s Commission Meeting - Rachel Zaguskin

c. Other Updates

Jennifer DeLaCruz provided an update that Rachel Zaguskin will be the Grant Coordinator for 988.

XI. Next Steps

- a. Action Item Recap – Rachel Zaguskin

XII. Public Comment (time permitting)

XIII. Adjourn

The May 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission was adjourned.

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			
2	Zaneta Adams			
3	Brian Ahmedani			
4	William Beecroft			
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			
	Patricia Smith			
	Rachel Zaguskin			