

## Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council  
Quarterly Meeting  
April 26 & 27, 2018*

*Nome, Alaska*

*(To participate via teleconference dial 1-800-315-6338 and enter code 4656518#)*

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE AT THE AURORA INN CONFERENCE ROOM, LOCATED AT 302 FRONT STREET IN NOME, ALASKA 99762.**

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Convene Meeting<br>Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair   |
| 9:05 a.m.  | Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Attendance Review, Announcements  |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Introduction by Mayor Richard Benneville   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | School-Based Suicide Prevention Grant Program Update, Sharon Fishel, Department of Education and Early Development<br><br><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Report on the progress of the Department of Education & Early Development's school-based suicide prevention grant program. |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Quarterly Report from Division of Behavioral Health Prevention, James Gallanos<br><br><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Report on DBH Prevention efforts related to suicide prevention.  |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break  |
| 10:30 a.m. | Nome Youth Facility, Omar Drammeh<br><br><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> A discussion with Nome Youth Facility staff about dealing with at-risk youth from around the region and the different ways they work to reenter their communities.  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Public Comment<br><br><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.   |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch  |

- 1:30 p.m. Lower Yukon School District
- OBJECTIVE:** An update from the Lower Yukon School District on its student suicide prevention efforts.
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Audre Gifford
- OBJECTIVE:** The Kenaitze Indian Tribe recently received a suicide prevention grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is looking to coordinate with the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council on how to implement its new grant and suicide prevention programs.
- 2:30 p.m. National Governor's Association report, Alison Kulas
- OBJECTIVE:** A report on the National Governor's Association meeting in Denver in April regarding suicide prevention efforts of the western region of the United States.
- 3:00 p.m. Kawerak Presentation and Discussion, Panganga Pungowiyi
- OBJECTIVE:** a presentation by Kawerak, the regional non-profit corporation, and a discussion on its suicide prevention efforts in the region, including its wellness coalition, Garrett Lee Smith grant, Youth Leaders program, and more.
- 4:30 p.m. Recess for the day

### Friday, April 27, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Boys & Girls Club Site Visit
- 10:30 a.m. Bering Sea Women's Group Site Visit

*(Meeting reconvenes at Aurora Inn Conference Room)*

- 1:30 p.m. Norton Sound Behavioral Health Presentation and Discussion
- OBJECTIVE:** A presentation from Norton Sound Behavioral Health and on its wellness and prevention efforts in 15 surrounding villages, as well as its Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative grant from the Indian Health Services.
- 2:15 p.m. Strategic Planning, Alison Kulas
- OBJECTIVE:** A discussion on strategic planning and what goals the Council would like to focus on in Fiscal Year 2019, including media outreach, implementation of the revised State Plan, etc.
- 3:15 p.m. Alaska Native Collaborative Hub for Resilience Research Update
- OBJECTIVE:** An update on the newly launched Alaska Native Collaborative Hub for Resilience Research, a five-year University of

Alaska Fairbanks project funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, and its spring organizational meeting.

3:45 p.m.

Meeting Planning

**OBJECTIVE:** A discussion on what to focus the quarterly business meeting in July 2018.

4:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Election Discussion

**OBJECTIVE:** A discussion on how and when to vote on the Fiscal Year 2018 Executive Committee, which needs to happen prior to June 30, 2018.

4:15 p.m.

Final Comments

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn Business meeting