

## Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council  
Quarterly Meeting  
October 21, 2020*

*Zoom video/teleconference*

*(To participate via teleconference dial (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 991 9395 5649, Password: 736184)*

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 991 9395 5649, Password: 736184. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and password email [eric.morrison@alaska.gov](mailto:eric.morrison@alaska.gov) or call (907) 465-6518.**

- 1:00 p.m.** Business meeting convenes  
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 1:05 p.m.** Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Announcements, Introduction of New Member
- 1:15 p.m.** SSPC Partner Organization Updates
- OBJECTIVE:** An update from the respective partners of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council and their recent projects and efforts.
- Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Bev Schoonover
  - Division of Behavioral Health, Leah Van Kirk
  - Department of Education and Early Development, Sharon Fishel
  - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Eric Boyer
- 2:15 p.m.** Public Comment
- OBJECTIVE:** Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.
- 2:30 p.m.** Anchorage Suicide Prevention Coalition Update
- OBJECTIVE:** Report from the Anchorage Suicide Prevention Coalition and an update on its recent and future activities.

**2:50 p.m.** Break

**3:00 p.m.** Suicide Rates and Figures Discussion

**OBJECTIVE:** Presentation and discussion on the recently released 2019 calendar year suicide rates and figures by the Health Analytics & Vital Records within the Division of Public Health. Also a look at and discussion of preliminary 2020 figures and how suicide rates have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**3:45 p.m.** Suicide Prevention Month and Week Recap

**OBJECTIVE:** A recap of SSPC and Council members' work and activities during September in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month and Week.

**4:00 p.m.** Break

**4:10 p.m.** Planning for Fall SSPC Meeting

**OBJECTIVE:** Planning for the Winter 2021 SSPC Quarterly meeting and determine if it should be held in person, and on what dates.

**4:25 p.m.** Final Comments

**4:30 p.m.** Adjourn Business Meeting