

Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
October 26 & 27, 2023*

*Anchorage, Alaska and Zoom video/teleconference
(To participate via teleconference for Day 1 dial (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID:
884 3576 6733, Passcode: 908931. For Day 2, Meeting ID: 810 5259 6816,
Passcode: 559375.)*

Thursday, October 26, 2023

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE AT THE EGAN CENTER DOWNSTAIRS ROOM 1,
LOCATED AT 555 W. 5TH AVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501, AND VIA ZOOM
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number for Day 1 is (253) 215-8782,
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(907) 465-6518.

- 9:00 a.m.** Business meeting convenes
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair, Land Acknowledgement
- 9:05 a.m.** Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures,
Announcements
- 9:15 a.m.** GCI Gives Program Presentation, Tiffany Vassar
- OBJECTIVE:** A presentation about the GCI Gives Program, which includes the GCI Suicide Prevention Fund in partnership with the Alaska Community Foundation that provides annual grants for 501(C)(3) or equivalent organizations in Alaska to empower Alaskans to work together to promote community wellness.
- 9:30 a.m.** SSPC Partner Organization Updates
- OBJECTIVE:** An update from the respective partners of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council and their recent projects and efforts.
- Department of Education and Early Development, Sharon Fishel
 - Division of Behavioral Health, Sheli Delaney
 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Eric Boyer

- Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Stephanie Hopkins

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Crisis Now Panel

- Eric Boyer, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Lauren Anderson, Providence Crisis Stabilization Center
- Sean Morton, Mat-Su Mobile Crisis Team

OBJECTIVE: A panel discussing the history and implementation of the Crisis Now model in Alaska, with a primary focus on the recent work in the Anchorage and Mat-Su area, and an update on what the future plans are.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Alaska Chapter Update, Dustin Morris

OBJECTIVE: An update of the recent work of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Alaska Chapter, including fundraising activities, Suicide Prevention Month, and future plans.

2:00 p.m. National Alliance on Mental Illness-Alaska Presentation, Colette Moring

OBJECTIVE: A presentation by National Alliance on Mental Illness-Alaska Board Member Colette Moring on its advocacy work to better the lives of individuals who have mental illness and resources it has available for Alaskans.

2:30 p.m. Careline and 988 Update, Susanna Marchuk

OBJECTIVE: An update on Careline and overview of the 988 crisis line since its launch, including call trends, figures, etc.

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. SSPC Strategic Planning

OBJECTIVE: A discussion about what priorities the Council would like to focus on moving forward to have in place before a new Executive Director comes on board.

3:45 p.m. Alaska Suicide Statistics Overview

OBJECTIVE: An overview of the recently released 2021 Alaska suicide statistics and rates by the State of Alaska Health Analytics and Vital Statistics.

4:00 p.m. Public Comment

OBJECTIVE: Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.

4:30 p.m. Recess for the Day

Friday, October 27, 2023

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL RECONVENE AT THE EGAN CENTER DOWNSTAIRS ROOM 1, LOCATED AT 555 W. 5TH AVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501, AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE. The teleconference number for Day 2 is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 810 5259 6816, Passcode: 559375. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and passcode email eric.morrison@alaska.gov or call (907) 465-6518.

9:00 a.m. Brenda Moore Recognition and Council Member Catch-up

OBJECTIVE: Recognizing the significant contributions made by Council member Brenda Moore to the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council and the Alaska Mental Health Board for nearly two decades, whose term expires in December. Also, being only the second in-person meeting since 2020, Chairperson Barb Franks requested having time for Council members to catch-up with one another on their communities and lives.

10:00 a.m. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Presentation, Ingrid Stevens and Carrie Rowland

OBJECTIVE: A presentation from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium on its work in Suicide Prevention, including new projects related to recent grants received.

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Alaska Suicide Statistics Overview, Charity Lee

OBJECTIVE: An overview of the recently released 2022 Alaska suicide statistics and rates by the State of Alaska Health Analytics and Vital Statistics, and other related data.

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Anchorage Suicide Prevention Coalition Update, Teagan Presler

OBJECTIVE: An update from the Anchorage Suicide Prevention Coalition and its continued work to bring awareness and wellness to the community.

1:30 p.m. Planning for Upcoming SSPC Meetings

OBJECTIVE: Planning for the winter SSPC quarterly meeting, as well as looking forward to when and where to hold other future meetings.

1:45 p.m. Final Comments

2:00 p.m. Adjourn Business Meeting