



**Sandy Hook Advisory Committee**

**March 22, 2013**

**10:30 AM**

**LOB, Room 1A**

**Minutes**

**Committee Chair:** Scott Jackson

**Members Present:** Adrienne Bentman, Robert Ducibella, Terry Edelstein, Kathleen Flaherty, Alice Forrester, Ezra Griffith, Denis McCarthy, Barbara O'Connor, Harold Schwartz, Bernie Sullivan

**Members Absent:** Ron Chivinski, Patricia Keavney-Maruca, Chris Lyddy, Wayne Sandford, David Schonfeld

- I. Meeting opens at 9:30 AM
- II. Chair Scott Jackson welcomes audience and Committee members
- III. Committee members introduce themselves
- IV. Kim Pernerewski, President of the Waterbury Chapter of the National Alliance of Mental Illness, discusses the importance increasing public awareness of mental health issues and decreasing discrimination through a personal lens.
- V. Louise Pyers, Executive Director of the Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement (CABLE, Inc), Sergeant Chris McKee and Officer Sue Bowman of the Windsor Police Department, present on the mental health issues that law enforcement officers face.
- VI. Bryan Gibb, Director Public Education at the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, presents on mental health first aid.
- VII. Deron Drumm, Executive Director of Advocacy Unlimited, shares his experiences as a person with mental health disorder.
- VIII. Meeting breaks for lunch at 12:15 PM, reconvenes at 1:00 PM
- IX. Deputy Commissioner Anne Melissa Dowling, State Department of Insurance, and Vickie Veltri, Connecticut Healthcare Advocate, discuss the role of mental health risk assessment and management in the Connecticut insurance and health care sectors.



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- X. Marisa Randazzo, Managing Partner at SIGMA Threat Management Associates, briefs the Commission on violent case studies where risk assessment and management could have averted tragedy and recommends response actions to risk.
- XI. Other Business
- XII. Meeting adjourns at 5:00 PM