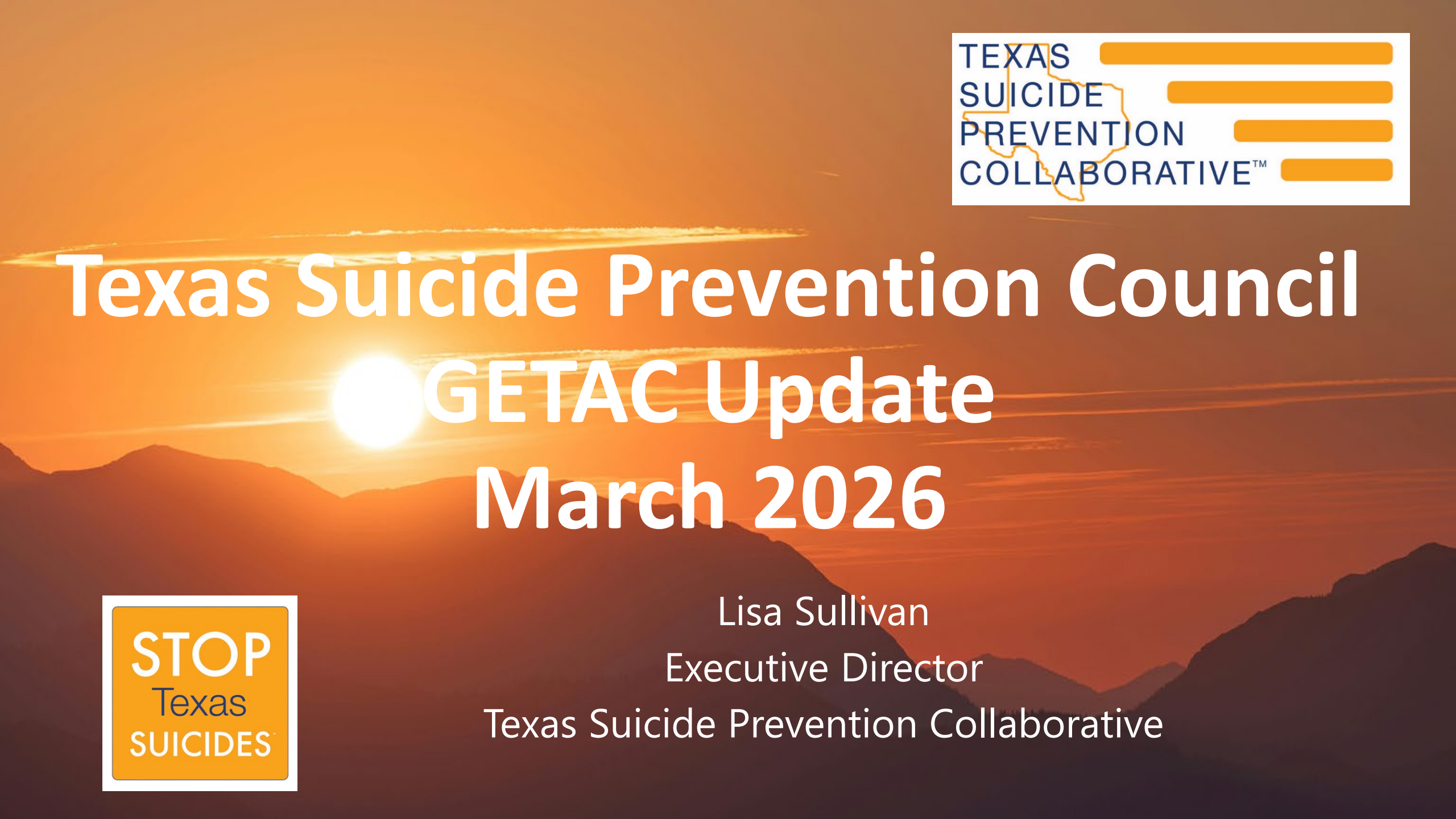

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Texas Suicide Prevention Council GETAC Update March 2026

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GETAC Meeting – March 11, 2026

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Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium

- 2026 – August 11 & 12. IN PERSON New Braunfels Convention Center
  - Council meeting on August 10th IN PERSON
  - Working Group Meet Ups IN PERSON
  - Solutioning Session IN PERSON
  - Virtual "View Only" option
  - Free CEUs if attending in person (cost will be refunded if attendance confirmed. Nominal charge for virtual CEUs

Texas Suicide Prevention Council

- Initial planning for the Texas State Plan for Suicide Prevention update scheduled for 2027
- Based on the 2025 and 2026 Annual Survey of Council members
- Call for Nominations for the Executive Committee

Working Groups

- Local Coalitions– monthly
- Higher Education – quarterly
- Service Member, Veterans & Families – bi-monthly
- Postvention Work Group forming
- Rural Work Group – forming

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UPCOMING TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

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- Trainings:
  - Texas CALM Training of Trainers
    - March 25-26 (virtual)
    - May 13-14 (virtual)
    - June 2-3 (in person – Austin)
  - AS+K? About Suicide to Save a Life
    - April 7 (virtual)
    - May Date TBD (virtual)

Conferences:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGY
AAS26
59TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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RECENTLY RELEASE RESOURCES

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what is the span.toolkit?

The Suicide Prevention for Autism Neuroaffirming (**span.toolkit**) is an evidence-based, co-produced resource portal designed to support mental health professionals working with autistic adults.

- 1 in 3 autistic people experience thoughts of suicide
- Autistic people are significantly more likely to die by suicide than the general population.
- Autistic people face significant barriers to effective, autism-informed mental healthcare.

The **span.toolkit** provides validated, autism-adapted clinical tools for identifying and managing suicidal thoughts and behaviour, lived experience-led education and training materials, and policy resources to support leaders and executive decision-makers in driving service-level change across clinical and community settings.

Advanced Release

REPORT

Support After First Responder Suicide (SAFeRS) Study: Short Report

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Pain in the Nation:
The Epidemics of Alcohol, Drug, and Suicide Deaths 2025

SPECIAL FEATURE: Progress in Drug Overdose Deaths

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