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Agenda
April 21, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1. **1:00 p.m. – Call to Order/Welcome**
   Jessica Felts, Chair

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of January 29, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes**
   Jessica Felts, Chair

4. **Self-Injury and Suicide Death Data**
   Daniela Santos, Suicide Prevention Specialist

5. **988 Florida Lifeline Program**
   Javy Passalacqua, 988 Coordinator

6. **Guest Speaker**
   First Responder Suicide Summary
   Dr. Kellie O'Dare, 2nd Alarm Project @ UCF Restores

7. **Guest Speaker**
   Suicide Amongst Active and Former Officers
   Matthew H. Sharp, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

8. **Public Comment**

9. **Closing Remarks**
   Jessica Felts, Chair

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