

Third Annual Bridging the Divide Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit

Tentative Schedule

5/20 – Preconference

8:30-5:00 **Full Day Course:** QPR Certification Course (\$495)

1:00-5:00 **Half-Day Preconference Sessions** (\$65)

Engaging the Media in Suicide Prevention

Anara Guard, SPRC

Trauma Stress Resiliency Training as a Means for Suicide Prevention Among High Risk Veterans

David Fohrman and Sandra Rector, VA Medical Center

Talk to Your Kids about the 'S' Word

Carrie Stark Hugus, author

Faith Communities and their Perspectives on Suicide Awareness and Prevention: An Interfaith Panel Discussion

Linda Matthews, Carson J Spencer Foundation

5/21 – Main Conference

8-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:15 Thomas Joiner, author – *Myths of Suicide across the Lifespan*

9:25-10:25 Breakout Block #1

Clinical Skills for Mental Health Professionals: Part I -- Suicide Risk Assessment and Crisis Intervention

Thomas Joiner

Impact of Suicide on College Campus: Opening Doors for Change

Chris Clark, Kristen Douglas, Diane Lowe-Carpenter, Amanda Halter

Let Heaven Wait: A Marketing and Awareness Campaign for Suicidal Men

Jarrod Hindman, Office of Suicide Prevention

Situational Obstacles and Support for Suicide Prevention Gatekeepers

J. Taylor Moore, Office of Suicide Prevention

The Second Wind Fund: 100% Success and Exceptional Access to Treatment for Youth

Lori Hoffner and Jeff Lamontagne, Second Wind Fund

Support Groups As a Prevention Tool: Overview of the Judi's House Families Grieving Suicide Group

Michael Burson MSW, LSW and Atsuko Okuzawa MS, LMFT

10:35-11:35 Breakout Block #2

Clinical Skills for Mental Health Professionals: Part 2 – Liability Management and Psychotherapy

Thomas Joiner

Rover and Fifi: How Pets Comfort People During Grief

Michelle Linn-Gust

Suicide among Construction Workers and Agricultural Workers

Peter Chen, Tim Doenges, Emily Nowacki, Lorann Stallones, Colorado State University

Suicidal Ideation Hiding within Teen's iPods

Abby Landmeier

Nurturing Inspiration After Loss

Nancy Rappaport

11:35-12:20

Lunch

Media and Advocacy Awards Given – Jarrod Hindman

Discussion Circles

Author Book Signing

12:20-1:05

Michelle Linn-Gust – *The Family as a Pie: How the Absence of One Slice Changes Everything*

1:10-2:15

Survivors in Action Panel – Sally Spencer-Thomas, moderator

2:25-3:25

Breakout Block #3

Blister Packaging Medication to Increase Treatment Adherence and Clinical Response: Impact on Suicide-Related Morbidity and Mortality

Jeffery Rings, VA

Working Minds: Suicide Prevention in the Workplace

Sally Spencer-Thomas, Carson J Spencer Foundation

Losing Loved Ones to Suicide: An In-Depth Look at Two Very Different Scenarios – Suicide and Murder-Suicide

Katie Ford, Sue Klebold, Amy Troutman

Adolescent Mental Health Screening

Christina Carro, Teen Screen National Center for Mental Health Checkups, Columbia University

Collateral Damage: Images of Those Left Behind by Suicide

Scott C.G. Chisholm

3:35-4:20

Anara Guard – *Suicide Prevention Among Seniors*

4:25-5:10

Nancy Rappaport – *In Her Wake: A Child Psychiatrist Explores the Mystery of Her Mother's Suicide*

5:15-5:30

Healing Ceremony

LaRita Archibald