

2010 Suicide Prevention Conference  
 10 - 14 January, 2010  
 Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC  
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DAY 1 - Sunday, 10 January

Color Key
Preconference Workshop
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Time	Session Type	Session Name	Location	Speaker(s)	Notes
1200 - 1700		Registration	Regency Foyer Wall		
0830 - 1700	Preconference Workshop	Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals	TBD	CDR Aaron D. Werbel, PhD	
1300 - 1600	Preconference Workshop	Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk in Primary Care	TBD	Dr. Lanny Berman, American Association of Suicidology Karen Kanefield, American Association of Suicidology Dr. Matthew Wintersteen, Thomas Jefferson University Medical College Department of Psychiatry	
1300 - 1600	Preconference Workshop	Suicide, Spirituality and Chaplain Care on the DoD/VA Continuum	TBD	Chaplain, Lt Col Steven M. Torgerson, United States Air Force Rev. Joseph O'Keeffe, White River Junction VA Medical Center	
1300 - 1700	Preconference Workshop	Reducing Risk and Promoting Warrior, Family and Community Healing Following a Suicide	TBD	Kenneth Norton, LICSW, NAMI New Hampshire	
		Suicide Prevention - A Case Study	TBD	BG Loree K. Sutton, Defence Centers of Excellence COL George Patrin, United States Army Pamela Patrin	
1400 - 1600	Meeting	SPARRC Meeting	TBD	SPARRC Committee	

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DAY 2 - Monday, 11 January

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Plenary
Clinical Intervention
Multi-Disciplinary
Practical Applications
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Time	Session Type	Session Name	Location	Speaker(s)	Notes
0700 - 1800		Registration	Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1730		Quiet Room	Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0930	Plenary	Opening Remarks and Keynote Presentation	Regency A Ballroom	Final Names to be Determined	
times to be announced	Plenary	Challenge Triumph & Change	Regency A Ballroom	MAJ Ed Pulido, U.S. Army (Ret)	Testimonial
Break: 0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1130	Breakout Sessions	Safety Planning Intervention/VA	TBD	Dr. Barbara Stanley, Columbia University Dr. Greg Brown, VA Dr. Glenn Currier, VA	
		Resiliency Programs in the National Guard: Views from Michigan and Kansas	TBD	BG James R. Anderson, Michigan National Guard MAJ Paul E. Gonzales, Kansas National Guard	
		Real Warriors Campaign	TBD	Julie Hughes, DCoE	
		Suicide Nomenclature	TBD	Dr. Mort Silverman, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at The University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine; Department of Veterans Affairs Dr. Lisa Brenner, Denver VA Medical Center Dr. Alex Crosby, Centers of Disease Control	
Lunch: 1130 - 1300					
1300 - 1400	Plenary	Why People Die by Suicide	Regency A Ballroom	Dr. Thomas Joiner, Florida University	
1400 - 1530	Breakout Sessions	Suicide Prevention: A National Imperative	TBD	Dr. Jerry Reed, SPRC	
		Breaking the Cycle: Interventions for Justice-Involved Veterans	TBD	Sean Clark, JD, Department of Veterans Affairs CDR David Morrisette, PhD, LCSW, SAMHSA Hon. Robert T. Russell, Buffalo Drug Court Kevin Casey, LICSW, Department of Veterans Affairs Jim Tackett, Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	
		1. Crisis Lines Interventions/Chatline and Social Networking 2. The 2-year History of the National Veterans Suicide Hotline	TBD	1. Dr. Richard McKeon, SAMHSA and Dr. Jan Kemp, Department of Veterans Affairs 2. Dr. Caitlin Thompson	
		1. The Role of Telemental Health in Suicide Assessment 2. Review of the Literature - Evidence and Gaps in Suicide Prevention 3. An Empirical Perspective on Acute Versus Chronic Suicide Risk	TBD	1. Dr. Linda Godleski, MD, Telehealth VACT 2. Dr. Kerry Knox, PhD, VISN 2 Center of Excellence, VA CoE at Canandaigua 3. Dr. David Jobes, PhD, The Catholic University of America	
Break: 1530 - 1600					
1600 - 1730	Breakout Sessions	Decreasing Suicides in the Army	TBD	COL Elspeth Ritchie, Army	
		The Role of Law Enforcement in Preventing Suicide	TBD	Dr. Tom Kirchberg, PhD, Memphis VA Medical Center MAJ Sam Cochran, Memphis Police Services CIT Dr. Randolph DuPont, PhD, University of Memphis	
		Reducing Risk and Promoting Warrior, Family, and Community Healing Following a Suicide	TBD	Kenneth Norton, LICSW, NAMI New Hampshire	
		1. Suicide Screening 2. A Review of the Literature on the Risk of Suicide in Military and Veteran Populations	TBD	1. Dr. David Rudd, College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah (45 min) 2. Dr. Han K. Kang, Institute for Clinical Research, VA Medical Center (30 min)	

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DAY 3 - Tuesday, 12 January

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0700 - 1800	Registration		Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1700	Quiet Room		Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0830	Plenary	Final Title Pending	Regency A Ballroom	BG Loree Sutton, DCoE	
0830 - 1130	Theater of War		Regency A Ballroom		
1130 - 1300	Plenary Luncheon	An Introduction to Mindfulness and Its Potential Applications for Suicide Prevention	Regency A Ballroom	Dr. Elizabeth Stanley, Georgetown University	
1300 - 1330	Plenary	Suicide Prevention in the VA	Regency A Ballroom	Dr. Ira Katz, VA	
1330 - 1500	Breakout Sessions	Training in the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicide	TBD	Dr. David Jobes, PhD, The Catholic University of America	
		Rural and Dispersed Populations: Building Capacity in Primary Care and in the Faith Community	TBD	1. Partners in Care Program: Chaplain (COL) William Sean Lee, Maryland National Guard 2. Primary Care Suicide Prevention Tool Kit: David Litts, OD, Suicide Prevention Resource Center	
		1. Identifying and Obtaining Existing Resources for Evaluating Suicide Among Veterans 2. Online Screening Tools	TBD	1. Dr. Robert Bossarte, VISN 2 Center of Excellence, VA CoE at Canandaigua 2. Dr. Ann Haas, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	
		Overview of Ongoing Research in the DoD/VA	TBD	COL Carl Castro, MOMRP/RAD3, Department of Defense Dr. Kerry Knox, PhD, VISN 2 Center of Excellence, VA CoE at Canandaigua	
Break: 1500 - 1530					
1530 - 1700	Breakout Sessions	1. Substance Use and Suicide 2. Blister Packaging Medication to Increase Treatment Adherence and Clinical Response: Impact on Suicide Related Morbidity and Mortality	TBD	1. Dr. Ken Connor, VA 2. Dr. Peter Gutierrez, VA	
		Social Media and Suicide Prevention	TBD	TBD	
		1. Operation S.A.V.E 2. Homecoming: Warrior to Citizen	TBD	1. Dr. Jan Kemp, VA 2. LTC Cynthia Rasmussen	
		Review on New Prevention Approaches in DoD and VA Population	TBD	Dr. David Luxton, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2) Dr. Marian Holloway, PhD, USUHS	

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DAY 4 - Wednesday, 13 January

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Army Reserve and National Guard
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0700 - 1800		Registration	Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1700		Quiet Room	Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0930	Plenary	Final Title Pending	Regency A Ballroom	Admiral Mike Mullen	
Break: 0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1130	Breakout Sessions	Suicide Risk Reduction-Building Skills toward Prevention	TBD	Dr. Mark Viner, University of Nevada	
		Developing Tomorrows Leaders Today: Changing the Culture and Stigma of Help Seeking through Education and Outreach	TBD	CDR Brice Goodwin, PhD, ABPP, Director - Midshipmen Development Center, U.S. Naval Academy LT J. Porter Evans, Psy.D, ABPP, Staff Psychologist - Midshipmen Development Center, U.S. Naval Academy	
		Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Warrior/Citizens and their Families: A Multidisciplinary Panel	TBD	Alfonso R. Batres, PhD, MSSW, Department of Veterans Affairs Lt Col Mark D. Campbell, Ch, United States Air Force CAPT Virginia Torsch, MSC, United States Navy Craig Apperson, DPH, Washington National Guard Lt Col David F. Uebelhor, BSC, MSW, BCD, United States Air Force Kelly Mohondro, PhD, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, MC&FP LTC David D. Rabb, MA, LICSW, ACSW	
		TAPS	TBD	Bonnie Carroll, TAPS Kim Ruocco, TAPS	
		Psychological Treatment for Suicide Behaviors	TBD	Dr. Marsha Linehan, PhD, University of Washington Dr. Greg Brown, PhD, VISN2, Department of Veterans Affairs	
1130 - 1300	Plenary Luncheon	Federal and State Legislative and Policy Developments in Military and Suicide Prevention	Regency A Ballroom	Dr. Brian Altman, SPAN	
1300 - 1400	Plenary	Caring Too Much: The Human Face of Compassion Fatigue	Regency A Ballroom	CAPT Joan Hunter, National Guard Bureau	
Break: 1400 - 1415					
1415 - 1700		National Guard Breakout	TBD	MSG Marshall Bradshaw, Army Reserve National Guard	
		Army Reserve Breakout	TBD	Jose Mojica, Suicide Prevention Program Manager, Army Reserve	
1415 - 1530	Breakout Sessions	Mind Fitness and Mental Armor: Training in Mindfulness	TBD	Dr. Elizabeth Stanley, Georgetown University	
		Peer Support Programs	TBD	Cindy Claussen	
		RAND Study and NIMH Study	TBD	Rajeev Ramchand, RAND Dr. Robert Heinssen, PhD, NIMH	
1530 - 1700	Breakout Sessions	Senior Enlisted Panel	TBD	TBD	
		Challenges in Managing Suicide Risk in Combat Zones	TBD	Dr. Craig Bryan, University of Texas	
		1. Improvements in Suicide Surveillance: the DoD Suicide Event Report (DoDSER) 2. Use of a VA Root Cause Analysis Database to Reduce Suicide Among Recently Returned Veterans	TBD	1. Dr. Mark Reger, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2); Dr. Gregory Gahn, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2) (1530 - 1600) 2. Dr. Peter Mills, PhD, VA National Center for Patient Safety; Pamela Copeland (1600 - 1700)	

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DAY 5 - Thursday, 14 January

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0700 - 1300		Registration	Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1300		Quiet Room	Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0830	Plenary	Army Suicide Prevention Task Force	Regency A Ballroom	BG Colleen McGuire, Commander Army Suicide Prevention Task Force	
0830 - 1000	Plenary	SPARRC/VA/Services Update	Regency A Ballroom	CDR Janet Hawkins, SPARRC Chair Walt Morales, SPPM, United States Army LCDR Bonnie Chavez, SPPM, United States Navy CDR Aaron D. Werbel, PhD, United States Marine Corps Lt Col Mike Kindt, SPPM, United States Air Force John S. Reibling, United States Coast Guard Dr. Jan Kemp, Department of Veterans Affairs	
1000 - 1200	Breakout Sessions	Army Breakout	TBD	Walt Morales, SPPM	
		Navy Breakout	TBD	LCDR Bonnie Chavez, SPPM	
		Marines Breakout	TBD	CDR Aaron D. Werbel, PhD	
		Air Force Breakout	TBD	Lt Col Mike Kindt, SPPM	
		Coast Guard Breakout	TBD	John S. Reibling, USCG	
		Veterans Affairs Breakout	TBD	Dr. Jan Kemp, Department of Veterans Affairs	
1200 - 1230	Plenary	Closing	Regency A Ballroom	CAPT Edward Simmer, Defense Centers of Excellence Dr. Ira Katz, VA	