

Breakout Session Descriptions:

Morning Sessions:

A. *Youth Suicide Prevention Programs — How They Complement Each Other and Work Together.* A Panel of representatives from Red Flags, Signs of Suicide and TeenScreen will review highlights of their programs and discuss how the programs can work together to provide more in-depth suicide prevention programming for youth.

B. *Suicide Risk Assessment for Mental Health Professionals* presented by Darcy Haag Granello, Ph.D., LPCC and Paul Granello, Ph.D., LPCC and OSPF Faculty Program Manager. The Granello's are co-authors of the recently published book "SUICIDE An Essential Guide for Helping Professionals and Educators." They will provide practical information on assessment and use case examples.

C. *Connecting with and Supporting Military Families* presented by Josephine Ridley Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist/Program Manager Lewis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. Dr Ridley will address the increased rates of suicide experienced by the military and offer positive strategies for connecting with military families.

D. *Is Your Coalition Addressing Addictive Disorders—the Second Highest Risk Factor for Suicide?* presented by Kris Washington, OCP-SII, Ohio Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction Services. Ms. Washington will address the risks of addiction disorders and offer examples of how coalitions can work with AoD prevention programs.

Breakout Session Descriptions Continued:

Afternoon Sessions:

A. *Suicide Prevention Through the Life Cycle*, presented by Joelle M. Reizes, MA, Director, External Relations, Screening for Mental Health. Ms. Reizes will discuss several different screening tools available to meet the prevention needs of youth through senior citizens, including a new program designed to help military families.

B. *Suicide Risk Assessment for Mental Health Professionals Part II*

C. *Cultural Competence in Coalition Development*, presented by Eddie Allen, MS, OSPF Board Secretary and Chairperson Montgomery County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Mr. Allen will discuss strategies for being inclusive of all cultural needs in suicide prevention.

D. Experience presentations on Bullying Prevention and Suicide Prevention by members of the Ohio Youth and Adult Speakers Bureau. Learn how the OY&ASB can enhance your coalition's prevention activities.



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3rd Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference

Date: 11/30/06

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Dept. of Mental Health, Ohio
Dept. of Drug & Alcohol
Addiction Services, ADAMH
Bd. of Franklin County and
The Ohio State University

3rd Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference

You are cordially invited to attend the 3rd Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference presented by the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health, Ohio Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction Services, ADAMH Board of Franklin County and The Ohio State University. This one-day conference has been specifically designed to meet the needs of new and established county suicide prevention coalitions. Survivors of suicide, mental health professionals, social service providers, educators, consumers, family members and others concerned with preventing suicide and saving lives are encouraged to attend.

Participants attending the conference will be able to:

- Describe risk factors and warning signs of depression and suicide
- Identify programs and interventions available to reduce the risk of suicide and help prevent suicide deaths
- Utilize their knowledge of local and national resources to raise awareness, enhance coalitions and initiate programs to reduce the rate of suicide

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs and/or Recognized Clock Hours (RCHs)) will be provided by the Alcohol, Drug And Mental Health Board of Franklin County an approved provider.

Scholarship Information: A limited number of scholarships are available for survivors of suicide, mental health consumers, family members and students. Recipients will receive free registration. To apply, please check the scholarship request box on the registration form.

Program Agenda

9:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30 am Welcome and Opening Panel:

Survivors and the Synergy They Bring to Suicide Prevention Coalitions — Survivors of suicide will share the unique contributions they make to coalitions and offer suggestions on how coalitions can work with them to accomplish suicide prevention goals.

11:00 am Morning Breakout Sessions:

- Youth Suicide Prevention Programs
- Suicide Risk Assessment for Mental Health Professionals Part I
- Connecting with and Supporting Military Families
- Is Your Coalition Addressing Addictive Disorders — the Second Highest Risk Factor for Suicide?

12:15 PM Networking Lunch

1:00 PM Review of Garrett Lee Smith SAMHSA Grant

1:30 Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

- Suicide Prevention Through the Life Cycle
- Suicide Risk Assessment for Mental Health Professionals Part II
- Cultural Competence in Suicide Prevention Coalition Development
- Learn How the Ohio Youth and Adult Speakers Bureau Can Assist Your Coalition

3:00 pm Closing Panel

Lessons Learned by Successful Suicide Prevention Coalitions — Coalition Representatives will share success stories and offer advice on strategies to achieve stability and sustainability.

4:30 pm Turn in Evaluations and Pick-up CEUs and/or RCHs
Have a safe trip home.

Registration

The registration fee is **\$10.00**. Please make check or purchase order payable to the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation. Each registrant must complete a registration form and select a morning and afternoon breakout session. Complete this form and mail with a check or Fax with purchase order by November 27, 2006 to Registration, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, 1900 Kenny Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____

Sign-up for Breakout Sessions:	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Morning 11:00 to 12:15		
Afternoon 1:30 to 2:45		

Vegetarian Lunch Requested

Scholarship Requested

Return Registrations to:

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