

NJ Department of Human Services
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
presents

A National Suicide Prevention Week Event



September 8, 2016
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm



New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center • 1200 Negron Drive • Hamilton, NJ

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Welcome

Maria Kirchner, Ph.D. and Al Glebocki, M.A.
Co-Chairs, DMHAS Suicide Prevention Committee

Opening Remarks

Valerie Mielke, MSW
Assistant Commissioner Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

In Our Own Voice – Suicide Prevention from an Attempt Survivor’s Perspective

Susan Sawler; Tammy Smith, Presenters for NAMI NJ

Suicide Effects on Family, Loved-Ones, Co-Workers and Community

Patty Green, L.C.S.W., *President of The Nicky Green Foundation*
Lieutenant Orlando Ramos #5938, Ph.D., *NJ State Police*

Key Note Address: Zero Suicide

Matthew Wintersteen, Ph.D.
Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia

Suicide Prevention Mime

Janet Berkowitz, Peer Facilitator

Poems from the Heart

Susanne Mills, DMHAS, *Consumer Affairs*

What Can You Do: Wellness, Recovery and Action Plan (WRAP)

Linda Meyer, Certified WRAP Facilitator

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner, *Department of Human Services*