
NJ Department of Human Services • Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
NJ Department of Children and Families • Division of Family and Community Partnerships
presents

A National Suicide Prevention Week EVENT

September 12, 2017

8:30 am - 4:15 pm

War Memorial • 1 War Memorial Drive • Trenton, NJ

“Take a Minute • Change a Life”

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:00 am – 9:05 am **Welcome** – Maria Kirchner, Ph.D., *Chair, DMHAS Suicide Prevention Committee*
- 9:05 am – 9:30 am **Opening Remarks** – Elizabeth Connolly, *Acting Commissioner, Department of Human Services*
Valerie Mielke, *Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services*
- 9:30 am – 9:40 am **Reading of the Proclamation** — Representatives of Contributors
- 9:40 am – 10:00 am **NJ Statistics** – Bretta Jacquemin, *Injury Epidemiologist, New Jersey Violent Death Reporting System, Department of Health*
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am **Keynote Presenter – Zero Suicide** – Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, *Suicide Prevention Resource Center Director, Education Development Center, Inc.*
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am **Safe Messaging and Social Media**; Moderator – George Scott, LMFT, *TLC Resource Center*
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Take a Minute, Change a Life - Suicide Across the Lifespan**
Sharing Personal Experiences; Moderator – Winifred Chain, *Southern Region Coordinator of the NAMI NJ AACT-NOW Program in Burlington County*
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch Break** — Optional Special Topic Discussion Tables available at Lunch
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Mayhem Poets** – The spoken word delivered in a blend of hip hop, theatre, improvisation and stand-up comedy
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Identification of and Treatment Issues in Suicide Risk** — Stephanie Duva, PhD, *Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care*
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Breakout Session** (choice of 1)
1. **Lessons Learned - Zero Suicide Implementation** – *AtlantiCare and Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care*; Moderator – Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, *Suicide Prevention Resource Center*
 2. **Engaging the Reentering Population After Incarceration** - Herbert Kaldany, MD, *NJ Department of Corrections*
 3. **Take a Minute, Change a Life - High Risk Groups and Suicidality** – Sharing Personal Experiences; Moderator – Alisa Smith, *Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services*
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Closing Remarks** - Allison Blake, PhD, *Commissioner Department of Children and Families*

- This event is free of charge. Please register by September 5th.
Go to: <https://njsams.rutgers.edu/training/spe/Register.aspx>