

SUICIDE & STIGMA

Taking the Conversation Out of the Shadows

Sept. 24, 2019 • Registration 8:30 a.m. • Program 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. • NJHA Conference & Event Center

Each year, nearly 700 New Jersey residents die by suicide. Twice as many people die by suicide in our state than by homicide. Those numbers fail to capture the additional suffering of those with suicide ideation, or families and loved ones impacted by suicide. It's a devastating public health issue that demands dialogue, and yet too often stigma leads to silence. This program aims to bring suicide out of the shadows with a candid, compassionate conversation with healthcare professionals, the champions who raise awareness and the innovators who help us turn loss into hope.



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Keynote Speaker George Scott, EdS, LMFT

"SUICIDE: Wanting the Pain to Stop"

George Scott is a licensed marriage and family therapist who is known across New Jersey as a passionate speaker on raising healthy children amid unprecedented pressures. He served as a training and consultation specialist for the N.J. Youth Suicide Prevention Project and is a statewide coordinator for the Traumatic Loss Coalition. He is certified in Post Traumatic Stress Management.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9 a.m. Welcome

CATHLEEN BENNETT, JD, MPA
President and CEO, *New Jersey Hospital Association*

9:15 a.m. Keynote: GEORGE SCOTT, EdS, LMFT
"Suicide: Wanting the Pain to Stop"

10:30 a.m. New Jersey's Expanding Public Health Challenge
JOSEPH W. DEVINE, FACHE,
President and Chief Experience Officer, Jefferson Health New Jersey
MARY DITRI, DHA, FHELA, *Director of Professional Practice,*
New Jersey Hospital Association

10:50 a.m. Adolescent Suicide: Community Needs and Interventions
FRANK GHINASSI, PhD, ABPP,
President and CEO, Rutgers Health, University Behavioral Health Care
AMY CARNALL, DNP, APN-BC, RNFA,
Clarity Psychiatric Care New Jersey
DIANNE GROSSMAN, *Founder, Mallory's Army*
WENDY SEFCIK, *Chair, N.J. Youth Suicide Advisory Council*

12 noon Luncheon with Special Guest
GURBIR S. GREWAL, *N.J. Attorney General*

1:10 p.m. Veteran Suicide: The Continuing Battle
SAILA DONEPUDI, MD, *Veterans Affairs NJ Health Care System, East Orange*
MAJOR GENERAL MARK GRAHAM,
Vets for Warriors
MAJOR ELLE CLEAVES, MD, *Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst*
CHRIS CATTANI, LPN
HeroCare Connect™

2:15 p.m. Social Media and Self Harm
MAUREEN BROGAN, *Traumatic Loss Coalitions for Youth*
BRIAN ISAACSON, MD, *AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center*
RACHELLE AND VLADIMIR ST. PHARD,
Founders, Be the Light Foundation

3:30 p.m. Final Thoughts
CATHLEEN BENNETT

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FEES

☐ Member: \$90
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LOCATION

NJHA Conference and Event Center
760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540
Directions: www.njha.com/directions.aspx

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- No refunds will be issued after the deadline or for no-shows.

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