

Celebrating Today & Promoting Tomorrows

Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion in Connecticut

Recognizing the Achievements of the Connecticut Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Initiative

Thursday, May 1, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration, Networking and Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
[Andrea Iger Duarte, MSW, MPH, CT DMHAS Project Director](#)
[Patricia A. Rehmer, MSN, ACHE, CT DMHAS Commissioner](#)
- 9:20 a.m. **Keynote Address**
[A. Kathryn Power, MEd, SAMHSA Regional Administrator](#)
- 9:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Achievements on Campuses**
[Joseph Navarra, MS, CRC, Manchester Community College](#)
Haley Shoop, East of the River Action for Substance Abuse Elimination

Janet Dee Spoltore, PhD, ABPP, Connecticut College

[Marguerite McVay, LCSW, Norwalk Community College](#)
[Cathy Miller, MA, MS, LPC, Norwalk Community College](#)

[Mary Jo Mason, PhD, LPC, Sacred Heart University](#)

[Kathleen Ahern, MS, NCC, Gateway Community College](#)
- 11:10 a.m. **Break**
- 11:20 a.m. **Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Achievements in Communities**

Ronald K. McDaniel, Mayor, Montville Suicide Prevention Task Force

Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman, Town of Simsbury

[Jean Haughey, MA, LMFT, Town of Enfield](#)

[Karolin Regan, LCSW, Guilford Youth and Family Services](#)

[Angela Duhaime, MA, Southeastern Regional Action Council](#)
[Michele Devine, MA, Southeastern Regional Action Council](#)

Tamara Trojanowski, MHSA, CPP, Town of Stratford Community Services

[**Suicide Prevention and Postvention Achievements, Connecticut Army National Guard**](#)
[Michael Dutko, MA, LPC, LADC, Connecticut Army National Guard](#)
- 12:45 p.m. **Recognition of Achievement and Closing**
- Remarks 1:00 p.m. Networking**

Please view the tables around the room to see additional suicide prevention and mental health promotion activities in the State of Connecticut

Communities and Campuses in Connecticut with Garrett Lee Smith Funding

Region 1 - Regional Youth Adult Social Action Partnership

Bridgeport Board of Education Department of Social Work
Fairfield Cares Community Coalition Fairfield University
Counseling and Psychological Services Department
Monroe Clergy Association
Town of Stratford Community Services
University of Bridgeport Department of Counseling and Disability Services and Health Services

Region 2 - BHcare Inc., Greater Valley Substance Abuse Action Council

Gateway Community College
Guilford Youth and Family Services
Healthy Communities-Healthy Kids Coalition of Haddam-Killingworth
Meriden Healthy Youth Coalition
Southern Connecticut State University
The Connection, Inc. Tri -
Town Youth Services

Region 3 - Southeastern Regional Action Council

Good News Fellowship Drug and Alcohol Program - Shiloh Baptist Church New London, CT
Grief Matters - Town of Mansfield
Groton Suicide Prevention Coalition
Ledyard Safe Teens Coalition
Lymes' Suicide Prevention Coalition
Montville Suicide Prevention Task Force
Norwich Suicide Prevention Alliance
UCONN Suicide Prevention

Region 4 - Capital Area Substance Abuse Council

AHM Youth and Family Services - Hebron, Marlborough, Andover and Columbia
Town of East Hartford
Town of Enfield
Town of Granby
Town of Newington
Town of Simsbury
Town of West Hartford

Region 5 - Housatonic Valley Coalition Against Substance Abuse

Bethel Community Care Coalition
Brookfield CARES Easton Redding Suicide
Prevention Task Force
New Fairfield Prevention Council
Northwest Corner Prevention Network
Western Connecticut State University Open Minds

Wheeler Clinic - Two-Year Campus Grants

Connecticut College
Manchester Community College
Norwalk Community College
Sacred Heart University