

2016 HESPC Annual Conference Agenda

Monday, March 7, 2016

11:30 AM	Registration Begins
1:00-1:30 PM	Welcome Address by Matthew Wintersteen, PhD, Director of HESPC
1:30-2:30 PM	Lay of the land, Where We are and What we Know about Suicide Prevention on College Campuses – Kerri Nickerson, LCSW, MPH (SPRC) & Roz Blogier, LCSW-C (SAMHSA)
2:30-2:45 PM	Break
2:45-4:30PM	Technology’s Role in Suicide Prevention – Panelists: Jennifer Spiegler, Kognito; Candice Porter, MSW, LICSW, Screening for Mental Health; Laura Small, 7 Cups of Tea; Lindsay Martin, PhD, Crisis Text Line ; Guy Diamond, PhD, BH-Works: Behavioral Health Screen (BHS)
4:30-4:45 PM	Break
4:45-5:45 PM	Mental Health Awareness Endeavors on Campus – Timothy Knoster, EdD (Bloomsburg University), Allison Herman, MPH, Christopher Persaud (Temple University), Gauri Saxena, PhD (University of the Sciences)
5:45 PM	Break/Adjourn
6:00 PM	Dinner* on own or in groups

Dinner Groups*:

- Info session on Applying for SAMHSA GLS Campus Suicide Prevention Grant - Join Kerri Nickerson & Roz Blogier for information on applying for a campus grant. Cost of dinner is not included in conference. There will be a fee of \$18.00 to be paid for prior to the dinner via cash or check made out to “Thomas Jefferson University”.
- Campus Journalism Expert Panel - Required for all participants in the campus journalism track. Join experts in the field and learn about how to communicate about Mental Health in the media. (Pending Funding Approval - dinner will be provided)

*Please note that unless attending above dinner groups, dinner is on your own. You will be provided with local dining options in your registration packet.

Tuesday, March 8

8:30-9:30 AM	Concurrent Plenaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Staff Plenary: Legal Aspects of Campus Policies – Victor Schwartz, MD, Scott Poland, EdD • Student Plenary: How Students Engage Students - Jillian Niesley, Jenna Scott, PhD, Alexa White, MPH • Journalism & Media Plenary – Stephen Fried
9:45-10:45 AM	Concurrent Breakouts for Campus Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Factors for Suicide and How to Respond: Matthew Wintersteen, PhD • Residence Life and its Role with Campus Mental Health: Autumn Riley, MSW, MPH Shondrika Merrit, MS • Enhancing Campus Support for Students in Distress: Involving Faculty & Staff – Charles Morse, MA, LMHC
9:45-10:45 AM	• Student Breakout Discussions - Jillian Niesely, Jenna Scott PhD, Alexa White, MPH
10:45-11:00 AM	Break (Art created by those in recovery from eating disorders will be displayed)
11:00AM-12:00 PM	Concurrent Breakouts for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Drives Suicidal Behaviors - George Wohlreich, MD, College of Physicians • Data Collection/Evaluation - Karen Levinson, PhD, Matt Wintersteen, PhD • Art of Recovery – Wendy Kramer, MEd, Sondra Rosenberg, ATR-BC , The Renfrew Center • Reaching Targeted Populations - Student: Veterans, Athletes, LGBTQ - Presenters Stephen Bachovin, Tammy Barlet, USCG Veteran , Aaron M. Sterba, Ph.D., Rebecca A. Schept, MA, MPhil
12:00-1:15 PM	Lunch
[12:15 -2:00 PM]	[Student Journalist Track: Pitch story/mental health promotion idea to panel of experts for feedback]
1:15-2:15 PM	Planning your take-home
2:00 PM	Break
2:15-3:00 PM	Report out