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The Office of Mental Health

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COURSE NO. 11.TE.ST.MH.DODVA.A

2011 DOD/VA ANNUAL SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE:

**ALL THE WAY HOME: PREVENTING SUICIDE AMONG SERVICEMEMBERS AND
VETERANS**

March 13-17, 2011

Place: Sheraton Boston Hotel
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Purpose: This year the Suicide Prevention Conference will recognize and promote the concept that all have a vital role in preventing the wrenching tragedy of suicide among our service personnel and veterans. With the availability of new practical tools and recent innovative research in the area of suicidology, providers, caregivers, family members and others have a training need to update their information and skills in this area related to suicide prevention. As a mandated collaboration of VA and DoD, this activity is an opportunity to share and build upon best practices. This year's conference will have four tracks focused on practical applications and innovations in the areas of (1) clinical (2) multidisciplinary (3) family/peer to peer (4) research.

Outcome Objectives: Upon successful completion of this conference, participants in tracks 1-4 should be able to:

1. identify evidence-based approaches to assess and treat individuals with multiple behavioral health concerns including suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
2. describe and discuss strategies to improve collaborative efforts among the Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
3. identify and therefore be able to implement best practices of recognizing suicidal thoughts and behaviors in our Servicemembers and Veterans.
4. describe two or more promising-, best-, or evidence-based practices (e.g., tools, training, or public health programs) that can be implemented locally or regionally to reduce suicidal behaviors.
5. describe two or more community-based public or private resources that can be accessed locally or regionally to reduce suicidal behaviors.
6. describe best clinical practices from current research as it relates to supporting families in terms of suicide prevention and postvention.
7. identify strengths and weaknesses of different models of peer support services (formal facilitated programs, self help recovery groups, online forums and social media).
8. identify ways to access the latest knowledge on prevention programs, treatment approaches, and protective factors based on empirical support.
9. describe newly available tools, practical applications, and prevention approaches currently under study within the DoD/VA.

(NOTE: Objectives 1-3 are within the clinical track. Objectives 4, 5 are within the multidisciplinary track. Objectives 6, 7 are within the family/peer to peer track. Objectives 8, 9 are within the research track).

Target Audience: The target audience for this conference is service members, veterans, and their families, caregivers (e.g. social workers, counselors), members of academia, researchers, physicians, and clinicians from federal and non-federal agencies.

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It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Pre-Conference Program Schedule (Not for Credit)

Sunday, March 13, 2011

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Pre-Conference Registration/Sign-in	<i>EES Staff</i>
1:00 – 5:00 pm	ACE Suicide Intervention Skills Training	<i>Dr. James Cartwright Mr. Walter Morales</i>
2:00 – 5:00 pm	VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator Meeting (Closed Meeting)	<i>Dr. Jan Kemp</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Tailoring Suicide Prevention Training to a Target Audience	<i>LCDR Andrew Martin</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	MAJCOM Working Group	<i>MAJ Michael McCarthy</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Chaplain's Round Table	<i>Chaplain LTC Scott Weichl</i>
6:00 – 8:00 pm	SPARRC Meeting (Closed Meeting)	<i>SPARRC Committee</i>

Conference Registration

3:00 – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration/Sign-in	<i>EES Staff</i>
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Program Schedule

Monday, March 14, 2011

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Sign-in	<i>EES Staff</i>
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Quiet/Meditation Room – Room 308 <i>(Not for Credit)</i>	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome/Program Overview	<i>Dr. Samuel Kleinman Dr. Sonja Batten</i>
	Plenary	
8:15 – 8:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks from Health Affairs 	<i>GEN Jonathan Woodson</i>
8:30 – 9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Setting the Stage” Who, Why, What on Suicide Prevention History 	<i>Dr. Jerry Reed</i>
9:45 – 10:05 am	Break	
10:05 – 11:15 am	Breakout sessions:	
	Clinical Intervention	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptoms and Stressors and Health Care Utilization of Army Suicides 2001-2010 	<i>LTC Michael Bell Dr. Amy Millikan</i>
	Family/Peer to Peer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Support Implementation in VA Mental Health Programs; Maximizing the Effectiveness of Mental Health Services in the Prevention of Suicide 	<i>Mr. Daniel O’Brien-Mazza Dr. Matthew Chinman</i>
	Multidisciplinary	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology-Based Suicide Prevention 	<i>Dr. David Luxton</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for Engaging Traditional News Media and New News Media 	<i>Mr. Ken Norton</i>
	Research	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology Behind Suicidology 	<i>Dr. J. John Mann (Discussant) Dr. Victoria Arango Dr. Barbara Stanley Dr. M. Elizabeth Sublette</i>
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	
1:00 – 1:40 pm	Plenary	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths about Suicide 	<i>Dr. Thomas Joiner</i>
1:40 – 2:00 pm	Break	
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Breakout Sessions:	
	Clinical Intervention	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoD/VA Suicide Clinical Practice Guidelines 	<i>Dr. Jan Kemp COL John Bradley</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance on the Findings of the DoD Task Force to Clinicians 	<i>COL John Bradley</i>
	Family/Peer to Peer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picking up the Pieces – Practical and Emotional Support for Survivors of Suicide 	<i>Ms. Mariann Blacconiere Ms. Amanda Kalins Ms. Iris Travis</i>
	Multidisciplinary	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient Discharge, Suicide Risk, and Follow-up 	<i>Dr. Richard McKeon Dr. Ira Katz LTC Michael Bell LTC Geoffrey Grammer</i>
	Research	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traumatic Brain Injury and Suicide 	<i>Dr. Mark Reger (Discussant) Dr. Nancy Skopp</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have You Carried a Handgun for Private Use in the Past 30 Days? Rates Among US Active Duty Military, National Guard, Reserves and Civilian Gun Owners, 1999-2005 	<i>Dr. Jill Lavigne</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of Suicide and Reattempts Among Veterans Receiving VHA Services, 2008-2010 	<i>Dr. Robert Bossarte</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traumatic Brain Injury Screening, Suicidality, and Psychiatric Hospitalization in Veterans Seeking Mental Health Services 	<i>Dr. Lisa Brenner</i>
3:15 – 3:35 pm	Break	
3:35 – 4:50 pm	Plenary	<i>Mr. Leonard Litton (Discussant)</i>

- Best Practices Review
 1. SPARRC/DoD *CDR Janet Hawkins*
 2. VA *Dr. Jan Kemp*
 3. Army *Mr. Walter Morales*
 4. Navy *LCDR Bonnie Chavez*
 5. Air Force *MAJ Michael McCarthy*
 6. Marine Corps *LCDR Andrew Martin*
 7. Coast Guard *Mr. John Reibling*

4:50 pm Evaluation and **Adjournment**

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Sign-in	<i>EES Staff</i>
8:00 am – 5:15 pm	Quiet/Meditation Room – Room 308 <i>(Not for Credit)</i>	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Opening Remarks/Tuesday Overview	<i>CDR Janet Hawkins</i>
8:15 – 9:30 am	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAPS Panel 	<i>Ms. Kim Ruocco</i> Panelists: <i>COL Robert McLaughlin</i> <i>Ms. Carolyn Colley</i> <i>Mr. Robert Bagosy</i> <i>Ms. Kimberli Walker</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	Introduction	<i>Dr. Madhulika Agarwal</i>
	Suicide Prevention Message from the Deputy Secretary	<i>Mr. W. Scott Gould</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Breakout sessions:	

Clinical Intervention

- Brief Interventions to Mitigate Suicide Risk in Acute Settings: Initial Findings and Implications *Dr. Barbara Stanley*
- Cognitive Therapy of Suicidal Older Men *Dr. Greg Brown*
- Implementation of a Standardized Self-Directed Violence Classification System (SDVCS) *Dr. Lisa Brenner*

Family/Peer to Peer

- Review of Family Suicide Prevention Programs in the Military *Dr. Ramya Sundararaman*

Multidisciplinary

- VA Hotline *Ms. Brenda Kline*
- Evolution of Suicide Reports *Dr. Elspeth Ritchie*

Research

- Innovative Uses of Technology in Suicide Prevention *Dr. David Luxton (Discussant)*
Dr. Jan Mokkenstorm
Dr. Nav Kapur

11:15 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch** (*on your own*)

1:00 – 1:40 pm **Plenary**
• CAMS Model *Dr. David Jobes*

1:40 – 2:00 pm **Break**

2:00 – 3:15 pm **Breakout sessions:**

Clinical Intervention

- Suicide Risk Assessment Update *Dr. Nazanin Bahraini*
- Motivational Interviewing for Suicide *Dr. Peter Britton*

Family/Peer to Peer

- Vicarious Witnessing: Lessons Learned from Families of Military Suicide *Ms. Kim Ruocco*

Multidisciplinary

- Clinician Survivor Panel

*COL John Bradley
Dr. Bengi Melton
CPT Philip Majcher*

Research

- United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
United States Military Suicide Research: Activities and Opportunities

*Dr. Jennifer Marshall (Discussant)
Dr. Peter Gutierrez
Dr. Timothy Lineberry
Dr. David Jobes*

3:15 – 3:35 pm

Break

3:35 – 4:50 pm

Plenary

- Developing Strategic Communication to Prevent Suicide: Let Science Be Your Guide

*Dr. David Litts
Ms. Julie Hughes
COL Douglas Anderson
Dr. Linda Langford*

4:50 pm

Evaluation and **Adjournment**

6:45 – 7:00 pm

Mandatory Sign-In for VA Participants

7:00 – 9:00 pm

VA Participants Only (For Credit)

- Veterans Affairs

Dr. Jan Kemp

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration/Sign-in

EES Staff

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Quiet/Mediation Room – Room 308
(*Not for Credit*)

8:00 – 8:15 am

Opening Remarks/Wednesday Overview

CDR Janet Hawkins

8:15 – 9:45 am

Plenary

- Real Warriors Panel

*Ms. Julie Hughes
Panelists:
Ms. Sheri Hall
Mr. Ed Pulido*

9:45 – 10:05 am

Break

10:05 – 11:15 am

Breakout sessions:

Clinical Intervention

- Suicide Prevention Research in the Clinical Setting *COL David Benedek*

- Updates from the Navy on Suicide Prevention *CDR Rosemary Carr Malone
Dr. Paul Uribe*

Family/Peer to Peer

- Military Suicide Postvention: The Perceived Efficacy of Peer Support *Ms. Jill Harrington-LaMorie*

Multidisciplinary

- Homecoming in Communities of Color *Dr. Darlene Garlington (Discussant)
Dr. Donna Barnes
Mr. Ronald Armstead*

Chaplain's Breakout

- Postvention: A Chaplain's Response *Chaplain Donald P. Troast*

11:15 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch** (*on your own*)

1:00 – 1:30 pm **Plenary**

- A Personal Journey *MG David Blackledge*

1:30 – 2:30 pm • Action Alliance Listening Session *Dr. Ira Katz*

2:30 – 3:30 pm **National Guard Session** *MSG Marshall Bradshaw*

2:30 – 3:30 pm **Breakout sessions:**

Clinical Intervention

- Updates on Hospital Practices to Improve Suicide Prevention *COL Bruce Crow*
- Polytrauma Conditions, Psychiatric Risk and Intervention Strategies *Dr. Jay Uomoto*

Family/Peer to Peer

- Peer Support and Training Effectiveness *Dr. Mark Salzer*

Multidisciplinary

- Reducing Risk and Promoting Warrior, Family and Community Healing Following a Suicide *Ms. Kim Ruocco
Mr. Ken Norton*

Research

Dr. Nancy Skopp (Discussant)

- The Air Force Suicide Prevention Program: Implications for Public Health Policy *Dr. Kerry Knox*

- United States Marine Corps Suicide Prevention Program, Never Leave a Marine Behind. Preliminary Program Evaluation Findings *Dr. Marjan Holloway*

3:30 – 3:50 pm **Break**

3:50 – 4:50 pm **Breakout session:**

Clinical Intervention

- Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for Suicide Prevention: Strategies from the Civilian and Military Sectors. *Dr. Marjan Holloway
Dr. Katherine Comtois*
- Clinical Lessons Learned from the EPICONS *Dr. Elspeth Ritchie*

Family/Peer to Peer

- Police Organization Provides Peer Assistance (POPPA): Using Volunteer Peers to Prevent Warrior Suicides and to Build Resilience *Mr. Bill Genet
Dr. Frank Dowling*

Multidisciplinary

- Linking Arms and Civilian Community Resources *Dr. Mary Bartlett*
- Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention: NHARNG's Community Collaboration Model *SFC Dale Garrow*

Research

- DoD Suicide Event Report: Growth and Use Across the Services *Dr. Gregory Gahm (Discussant)
Dr. Julie Kinn (Discussant)
LCDR Bonnie Chavez
Dr. Amy Millikan
MAJ Michael McCarthy
LCDR Andrew Martin*

4:50 pm Evaluation and **Adjournment**

5:00 – 6:00 pm Poster Display/Information Table Exhibit
(Not for Credit)

Thursday, March 17, 2011

7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration/Sign-in	<i>EES Staff</i>
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Quiet/Meditation Room – Room 308 (<i>Not for Credit</i>)	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Opening Remarks/Thursday Overview	<i>Dr. Jan Kemp</i>
8:15 – 10:15 am	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoD Suicide Prevention Task Force Recommendation Briefing • Task Force Reports: Comparison and Reviews 	<i>Dr. Gregory Gahm (Discussant) COL John Bradley</i> <i>COL John Bradley Dr. Rajeev Ramchand Mr. Bruce Shahbaz</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 11:30 am	The Way Ahead	<i>CAPT Paul Hammer Dr. Antonette Zeiss</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Group Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army and Army Reserves • Navy • Marine Corps • Air Force • Coast Guard 	<i>Mr. Walter Morales</i> <i>LCDR Bonnie Chavez</i> <i>LCDR Andrew Martin</i> <i>MAJ Michael McCarthy</i> <i>Mr. John Reibling</i>
1:00 pm	Evaluation and Adjournment Program Conclusion	<i>EES Staff</i>

Post-Conference Program Schedule (Not for Credit)

Thursday, March 17, 2011 – Afternoon

2:00 – 5:00 pm

DoD Training

Army – Changing the Culture &
Strengthening Resilience

Dr. Abdoulaye Bah

- Navy and Marine Corps –
Building a Command Level
Resilience and Prevention Team

*LCDR Bonnie Chavez
LCDR Andrew Martin*

- Air Force – State of Science on
Postvention

MAJ Michael McCarthy

5:00 pm

Adjournment

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