Suicide Prevention Regional Summit

Thursday, May 22, 2014 • 8:00 a.m. – Noon
University of North Texas

Free Registration | Earn 3-4 CEUs

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth between the ages of 10 and 24. Join us as various community stakeholders, agencies and educators meet about suicide prevention, mental health and resiliency. Information about Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper ASK training will be provided as well.

Pre-registrants will be mailed UNT parking permits and map prior to event. Permits must be displayed on car dashboard to avoid being ticketed.

Participants who register at a later time must pick up permit the day of and return to car to post.

The deadline for pre-registration is May 16, 2014.

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.  Registration & Coffee
8:10 a.m.  Youth Videos
8:20 a.m.  Welcome - UNT
8:30 a.m.  Meet N Greet: Do you know the people making it happen in your region? Jenna Heise, DSHS Suicide Prevention
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper ASK Training – Merily Keller, Suicide Prevention and Postvention Consultant, Mental Health America Texas
9:00 a.m.  Regional Means Matter Campaign with local law enforcement
10:10 a.m.  Break
10:20 a.m.  Suicide Prevention in Denton Region & Texas
10:20 a.m.  Suicide Prevention Statewide Efforts – Jenna Heise
  • Overview of Statewide Initiative (Texas State Plan)
  • Federal Grant for statewide youth suicide prevention overview
10:45 a.m.  Local Mental Health & Prevention – Tammy Wheppleman and the Role of the LMHA, Crisis Services
11:00 a.m.  Suicide Prevention Coalition Panel
11:20 a.m.  Resiliency, and Positive Protective Factors for Suicide Prevention – Carol Mercer, TWU
11:40 a.m.  Dallas Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
  • Prevention Resource Center
11:50 a.m.  Closing Activity – Jenna Heise

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