



**Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense
Suicide Prevention Conference
27 - 29 January 2015
Hilton Anatole, Dallas, Texas**

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Program Schedule
Program Schedule Date: 1/27/2015

Time	Topic/Title	Faculty
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration/Sign In	EES Faculty
8:00-8:15 AM	Announcements, Welcome, Opening	Caitlin Thompson Jacqueline Garrick
8:15-8:45 AM	VA Keynote	SES Harold Culter
8:45-9:15 AM	DoD Keynote	RDML Joan Hunter
9:15-10:15 AM	"The Numbers"	Rob Bossart Chris Dorr
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	
10:30-11:00 AM	Power of One Story-Family Story	Mark Graham Carol Graham
11:00-11:45 PM	Suicide and Sleep	Wil Pigeon
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:15-5:15 PM	Breakout Session Research Showcase	See Attached Sheet for Presenters
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
1:00-5:15 PM	Breakout Session Leveraging Peer Support Programs	Mark Graham Lora Johnson Adam Walsh
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
1:00-5:15 PM	Breakout Session "Talking about Hard Things" A workshop on messaging and outreach	Eileen Zeller Wanda Finch Koby South Caitlin Thompson
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	

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1:00-5:15 PM	Breakout Session Enhancing Care through Outreach Services and Chaplaincy Integration	Sarah Shirley Shelia O'Mara Robinson Reed Bill Cantrell Kim Ruocco Hal Snyder
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
1:00-5:15 PM	Breakout Session Therapeutic Risk Management	Hal Wortzel
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
1:00-5:15 PM	Breakout Session Post Admission Cognitive Therapy for Service Members/ Veterans with Attempted Suicide	Marjan Holloway
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
5:15 PM	Adjourn	
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Suicide Prevention and Risk Reduction Committee Meeting	Jacqueline Garrick

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8:00-8:15 AM	Announcements	Jan Kemp
8:15-8:45 AM	Power of One Story-Clinician Story	Aimee Johnson
8:45-9:15 AM	Power of One Story – Veterans/Military Crisis Line	Kim Mullen
9:15-10:15 AM	Therapeutic Alliance	Craig Bryant
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session VA /DoD CPG tools (Include DoD Means Reduction Guidance w/ Commanders Checklist and VA San Francisco project)	Eric Rodgers Bob Carrington Ernie Degenhardt Megan McCarthy
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session Resilience Across the Department of Defense	Barbara Thompson Wendy Lakso Bob Carrington
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session Chaplain support to Suicide Prevention Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moral Injury • Preparing the Organization for Deployment and Return 	Tom Waynick James Galyon

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10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session A: Using DBT techniques in SP B: Using Problem Solving techniques in SP	Sara Landes Sean Barnes
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session A. The Intersection of Domestic Abuse and Suicide B. MST and Suicide	Keita Franklin Catherine Cerulli
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session Transition Periods and Suicide Risk	Carl Castro
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session Safety Planning Update Use of Naloxone	Brook Levindowsky Elizabeth Olivia
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 PM	“Suicide Risk Assessment Revisited”	Lanny Berman
2:30-3:00 PM	Power of One Story-Community Story	Rodney Crow
3:00-3:30 PM	National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Update	Richard McKeon
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9:30-12:30	Services Breakout	Wendy Lakso Kathleen Crimmins Steve Holton Adam Walsh
12:30	Adjourn	

NOTE: UNIFORM OF THE DAY FOR DoD PERSONNEL FOR ALL DAYS -

DoD Attendees: Service Class A or B

DpD Presenters: Service Dress uniform