



**The Departments of Veterans Affairs
and The Defense Suicide Prevention Office
Conference on Suicide Prevention
27 - 29 January 2015
Hilton Anatole, Dallas, Texas
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Program Schedule Date: Tuesday 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 Remarks	Caitlin Thompson Jacqueline Garrick
8:15-8:45 AM	VA Keynote	Chief Consultant for Mental Health Harold Kudler
8:45-9:15 AM	DoD Keynote	RDML Joan Hunter
9:15-10:15 AM	“The Numbers”	Robert Bossarte Chris Dorr
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	
10:30-11:00 AM	Power of One Story-Family Story	Mark Graham, Major General, U.S. Army, Retired
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 1 Research Showcase	See Attached Sheet for Presenters
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
1:15-5:15 PM	Breakout Session 2 Leveraging Peer Support Programs	Mark Graham, MG, U.S. Army, Retired Lora Johnson Adam Walsh, LCDR Sam Stephens, & Patricia Powell
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	

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1:15-5:15 PM 2:30-2:45 PM	Breakout Session 3 “Talking about Hard Things” A workshop on messaging and outreach Break	Rhett Herrera Elizabeth Karras Eileen Zeller CAPT Wanda Finch Koby South Caitlin Thompson
1:15-5:15 PM 2:30-2:45 PM	Breakout Session 4 Enhancing Care through Outreach Services and Chaplaincy Integration Break	Panel 1: LtCol Sarah Shirley Shelia O’Mara Robinson Reed Bill Cantrell Panel 2: Kim Ruocco Donna Engeman
1:15-5:15 PM 2:30-2:45 PM	Breakout Session 5 Therapeutic Risk Management Break	Hal Wortzel
1:15-5:15 PM 2:30-2:45 PM	Breakout Session 6 Post Admission Cognitive Therapy for Service Members/ Veterans with Attempted Suicide Break	Marjan Holloway
5:15 PM	Adjourn	
5:30-7:30 PM	Suicide Prevention and Risk Reduction Committee Meeting *Not for Credit	Jacqueline Garrick

Program Schedule Date: Wednesday 1/28/2015

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration/Sign In	EES Faculty
8:00-8:15 AM	Announcements	Janet 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	Kimberley 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 Ernest 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 (to include Moral Injury) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moral Injury • Preparing the Organization for Deployment and Return 	COL Tom Waynick Capt James Galyon
10:30-12:00 PM	Breakout Session Ethical Decision Making – Suicide Prevention in the Military	Carrie Kennedy
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	Brooke Levandowsky Elizabeth Olivia
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 PM	“Suicide Risk Assessment Revisited”	Alan Berman
2:30-3:00 PM	Power of One Story-Community Story	CW5 Rodney Crow
3:00-3:30 PM	National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Update	Richard McKeon
3:30-3:45 PM	Break	
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9:30-12:30	Service Breakout Sessions	Wendy Lakso LtCol Kathleen Crimmins Steve Holton Adam Walsh
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