



**Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense**  
**Suicide Prevention Conference**  
**27 - 29 January 2015**  
**Hilton Anatole, Dallas, Texas**  
UPDATED 13 JANUARY 2015

**Program Schedule Date: Tuesday 1/27/2015**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic/Title</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
7:00-8:00 AM	<b>Registration/Sign In</b>	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	<b>Break</b>	
10:30-11:00 AM	Power of One Story-Family Story	MG, U.S. Army, Retired Mark Graham
11:00-11:45 PM	Suicide and Sleep	Wil Pigeon
11:45-1:15 PM	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
1:15-5:15 PM	<b>Breakout Session 1</b> Research Showcase	See Attached Sheet for Presenters
2:30-2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	
1:15-5:15 PM	<b>Breakout Session 2</b> Leveraging Peer Support Programs	MG, U.S. Army, Retired Mark Graham Lora Johnson Adam Walsh, LCDR Sam Stephens, & Patricia Powell
2:30-2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	

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1:15-5:15 PM  2:30-2:45 PM	<b>Breakout Session 3</b> “Talking about Hard Things” A workshop on messaging and outreach <b>Break</b>	Rhett Herrera Elizabeth Karras Eileen Zeller CAPT Wanda Finch Koby South Caitlin Thompson
1:15-5:15 PM  2:30-2:45 PM	<b>Breakout Session 4</b> Enhancing Care through Outreach Services and Chaplaincy Integration  <b>Break</b>	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	<b>Breakout Session 5</b> Therapeutic Risk Management <b>Break</b>	Hal Wortzel
1:15-5:15 PM  2:30-2:45 PM	<b>Breakout Session 6</b> Post Admission Cognitive Therapy for Service Members/ Veterans with Attempted Suicide <b>Break</b>	Marjan Holloway
5:15 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	
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	<b>Registration/Sign In</b>	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	<b>Break</b>	
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> 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	<b>Breakout Session</b> Resilience Across the Department of Defense	Barbara Thompson Wendy Lakso Bob Carrington
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> Chaplain support to Suicide Prevention Efforts (to include Moral Injury) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moral Injury</li> <li>• Preparing the Organization for Deployment and Return</li> </ul>	COL Tom Waynick Capt James Galyon
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> Ethical Decision Making – Suicide Prevention in the Military	Carrie Kennedy
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> A: Using DBT techniques in SP B: Using Problem Solving techniques in SP	Sara Landes Sean Barnes
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> A. The Intersection of Domestic Abuse and Suicide B. MST and Suicide	Keita Franklin Catherine Cerulli
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> Transition Periods and Suicide Risk	Carl Castro
10:30-12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> Safety Planning Update Use of Naloxone	Brooke Levandowsky Elizabeth Olivia
12:00-1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
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	<b>Break</b>	
3:45-5:15 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> 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
3:45-5:15 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b> Resilience and Preservation of Force and Family (POTFF) Programs	Barbara Thompson Wendy Lakso Bob Carrington

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8:30-9:15	VA Session	Caitlin Thompson Janet Kemp
8:30-9:15	DoD Session	Jacqueline Garrick
9:15-9:30	<b>Break</b>	
9:30-12:30	VA Session	Caitlin Thompson Janet Kemp
9:30-12:30	DoD Session	Wendy Lakso LtCol 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

DoD Presenters: Service Dress uniform