

2020 Conference Schedule

Title: “Best Practices in Suicide Prevention for High Risk Populations in Berkshire County”

September 10, 2020
8:30 AM-4:30 PM

8:30 - 8:45 Introduction/Opening Remarks:

An Overview of National and Berkshire County Suicide Data: Where are we now?

- Brenda Bahnson, LICSW, MSW

8:45 - 10:15 Session

Best Practices/Core Competencies in Suicide Prevention

-Christine Callahan, LMHC, M.Ed., M.B.A. Bertha Connelley, Lee Watroba

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 Session

What is Zero Suicide and How Different Settings/Groups Can Benefit from this Resource

- Christine Callahan, LMHC, M.Ed., M.B.A.

Youth Risk for Suicide and Youth Group Strategy for Prevention

- Brenda J. Butler, AACAP, M.D. ; Lynne Vanderpot, LMHC, M.S.; Sandra Ryan LMHC, M.S.; Christina Marks, LICSW

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 Session

Hazardous Duty: Psychological Trauma & Suicide

- Sarah Gaer, Riverside Trauma Center

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 3:30 Session

AFFIRM and Firearm Safety

- Christopher Barsotti, M.D.

3:30 - 4:30 Session

The Role of Resiliency and Self-Care in the Prevention of Suicide

-Alex Sabo, M.D.