



2021 | SECOND ANNUAL
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
**BEST PRACTICES
 IN SUICIDE
 AWARENESS &
 PREVENTION**
 PART OF THE 2021 KEVIN'S SONG
 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON SUICIDE

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On Thursday, January 21, 2021, as part of the Kevin's Song Conference on Suicide, Kevin's Song will host the Second Annual School Summit inviting public, independent, parochial and charter school educators to attend. This year's school summit will build on the main conference theme of "Equity and Equality in Suicide Prevention". Come to hear from experts who are well versed in helping youth who feel marginalized and discuss ways that these young people can become healthy and heard.

Visit www.kevinssong.org/conference

for more information about Registration, Group Rates Scholarships or Sponsorship Opportunities

Keynote Speakers:



Bart Andrews, PhD,
 Chair, Missouri Suicide
 Prevention Network

Let the Pieces Fit: Looking at
 Suicide through a Belonging Lens



Brandon J. Johnson,
 MHS,
 Creator, The Black Mental
 Wellness Lounge

Black Futures Matter: Exploring the
 Mental Health of Black Youth



Roy Perlis, MD, MSc,
 Director, Center for
 Quantitative Health,
 Massachusetts General
 Hospital

Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health
 and Suicide Among Young Adults



Patrick Watson, EdS,
 Superintendent,
 Bloomfield Hills Schools

A Call to Action:
 Supporting Our Students' Mental
 Health, Now and in the Future

OBJECTIVE 1

Address themes in prevention that will provide strategies that are effective in reaching those youth who have traditionally been unrecognized as needing resources to improve skills that promote positive mental health and suicide prevention.



OBJECTIVE 2

Learn how to recognize students who are at risk.



OBJECTIVE 3

Address marginalized youth who feel unconnected to the school community.



Goal:

The goal is to assist schools and school staff to implement strategies to prevent youth suicide with a special focus on high risk and underserved youth. Knowing how to identify a young person at risk and understanding the role of the school in preventing suicide is vital if we are going to have an impact on reducing the incidence of suicide attempts and completions.

Presentations Include:



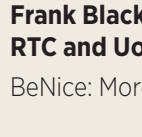
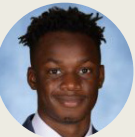
Nancy Buyle, MA, LPC, ACTP (Macomb ISD) Cynthia Cook, PhD (Wayne RESA) Angela Blood Starr, M.Ed. (Calhoun ISD)

Good Postvention IS Prevention



Anthony Ianni (Michigan Department of Civil Rights)

The Relentless Tour:
 An Anti-Bullying Initiative



Frank Blackman, Jim Hassett, MA, LLPC, CT/RTC and UofD Jesuit Students

BeNice: More Than a Catch Phrase



Margaret Schultz, M.Ed and Bloomfield Hills students

Leaving No Margins:
 The BHS Student Equity Council



Jay B. Marks, PhD (Oakland Schools)

Cultural Competence: An Approach to Supporting the Social-Emotional Needs of Culturally Diverse Students



Ann O'Neill, LPC (Boulton MS)

Happiness, Gratitude and School Connectedness



Stephanie Lange, LMSW Katie Kraemer (Dakota HS)

Supporting LGBTQ Students at School



Sarah Emmerson, MA, LLP (Therapist)

The Role of Trauma in Children's Mental Health



Asha Shajahan, MD (Beaumont Health)

Building a Resilience Strategy: Dharma Rx

THURSDAY SCHOOL SUMMIT:
\$75 1/1/21 price is \$100.

THREE (3) DAY ALL ACCESS:
\$150 1/1/21 price is \$175.

Continuing Education credits will be available for Social Workers, Psychologists, Licensed Counselors and Educators (SCECH)