



Date: Thursday, January 26 2023

Time: 8:00am – 3:15pm

Place: Saint John's Resort, Plymouth, Michigan

Who Will Attend: Teachers, School Administrators, School Counselors, Social Workers and Psychologists, Mental Health Professionals and Clinicians

On **Thursday, January 26, 2023**, as part of the Kevin's Song Conference on Suicide, Kevin's Song will host its 4th Annual School Summit that will bring together public, independent, parochial and charter schools together with mental health professionals. The presentations will share best practices in suicide awareness and prevention, and learn about creative, innovative programs that are bringing mental health and suicide awareness to young people throughout Michigan.

The program's focus on youth suicide prevention will appeal to educators, mental health professionals and policymakers and will provide insight into the challenges facing young people today, post pandemic, and how we can protect and engage them.

Breakout sessions will feature youth-orientated programs from around the state of Michigan that are being used to promote mental health wellness and suicide prevention, including:

- THE SACRED BUNDLE PROGRAM **Taylor Maxwell** and **Adon Vazquez**, *American Indian Health and Family Services*
- A SYSTEM-WIDE CURRICULUM FOR SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING **Margaret Schultz**, *Bloomfield Hills Schools*
- THE DETOUR PROJECT **Dennis Legghio**, *KnowResolve*
- TRANSFORMING INFORMED APPROACH TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH **Natalie Burns**, *T.R.A.I.L.S. and the SAFE*
- BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM **Jody Sprague**, *Spectrum Health*

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:



WHY PEOPLE DIE BY SUICIDE **Thomas Joiner, PhD**
Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of Psychology Director, Florida State University Psychology Clinic, Researcher and Author



STIGMA AS A BARRIER TO SUICIDE PREVENTION **Kevin Fischer**, *Executive Director NAMI Michigan, President, Michigan CIT International*



THE PERFECT STORM OF STRESSORS: PROTECTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING BIG LIFE CHANGES **Will Heininger, BA**, *Outreach Coordinator for the Eisenberg Family Depression Center*



SUPPORTING LGBTQ YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE & AFFIRMING SCHOOLS **Gabby Doyle**, *Advocacy Campaign Manager, The Trevor Project*

- A HOLISTIC, TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH **Sarah Emmerson**
- IS IMPLICIT BIAS INTERFERING WITH YOUR SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS? **Stephanie Lange**, *Dakota High School*
- HANGING ON TO LIFE: SAFETY PLANS FOR YOUTH **Nancy Buyle**, *Macomb County ISD*
- SOCIAL MEDIA AND IT'S ROLE WITH YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH *Michigan State Trooper* **Corey Hebner**
- EATING DISORDERS AND HIGH RISK OF SELF HARM **Lori Kehoe** *Sanford Behavioral Health.*



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