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# A National Suicide Prevention Week EVENT

September 12, 2017

8:30 am - 4:15 pm

War Memorial • 1 War Memorial Drive • Trenton, NJ

**“Take a Minute • Change a Life”**

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- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am – 9:05 am Welcome – Maria Kirchner, Ph.D., *Chair, DMHAS Suicide Prevention Committee*
- 9:05 am – 9:30 am Opening Remarks – Elizabeth Connolly, *Acting Commissioner, Department of Human Services*  
Valerie Mielke, *Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services*
- 9:30 am – 9:40 am Reading of the Proclamation — Representatives of Contributors
- 9:40 am – 10:00 am NJ Statistics – Bretta Jacquemin, *Injury Epidemiologist, New Jersey Violent Death Reporting System, Department of Health*
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am Keynote Presenter – Zero Suicide – Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, *Suicide Prevention Resource Center Director, Education Development Center, Inc.*
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am Safe Messaging and Social Media; Moderator – George Scott, LMFT, *TLC Resource Center*
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm Take a Minute, Change a Life - Suicide Across the Lifespan  
Sharing Personal Experiences; Moderator – Winifred Chain, *Southern Region Coordinator of the NAMI NJ AACT-NOW Program in Burlington County*
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Break — Optional Special Topic Discussion Tables available at Lunch
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Mayhem Poets – The spoken word delivered in a blend of hip hop, theatre, improvisation and stand-up comedy
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Identification of and Treatment Issues in Suicide Risk — Stephanie Duva, PhD, *Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care*
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Breakout Session (choice of 1)
1. **Lessons Learned - Zero Suicide Implementation** – *AtlantiCare and Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care; Moderator – Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, Suicide Prevention Resource Center*
  2. **Engaging the Reentering Population After Incarceration** - Herbert Kaldany, MD, *NJ Department of Corrections*
  3. **Take a Minute, Change a Life - High Risk Groups and Suicidality** – Sharing Personal Experiences; Moderator – Alisa Smith, *Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services*
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Closing Remarks - Allison Blake, PhD, *Commissioner Department of Children and Families*

► This event is free of charge. Please register by September 5th.  
Go to: <https://njsams.rutgers.edu/training/spe/Register.aspx>