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Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation

Seventh Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference

December 1 & 2, 2010

Featuring: Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.



Distinguished Research Professor & The Bright-Burton Professor of Psychology, The Florida State University

Presenting:

- *Why People Die By Suicide: A New Theory of Suicidal Behavior With Clinical Implications*
- *Myths About Suicide*

Location:
Embassy Suites Columbus-Airport
2886 Airport Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

With Support From: the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health, and Ohio Dept. of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services.

7th Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference

You are cordially invited to attend the 7th Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference presented by the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health, and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. The conference has been specifically designed to meet the needs of new and established county suicide prevention coalitions. This year the conference has a dual emphasis on suicide prevention research and community collaboration in Ohio. Survivors of suicide, mental health professionals, social service providers, educators, consumers, family members and others concerned with preventing suicide and saving lives are encouraged to attend the conference.

Participants attending the full conference will be able to:

- ◆ Describe risk factors and warning signs of depression and suicide
- ◆ Discuss the details of a new theory of suicidal behavior, and to understand the theory's relevance to topics like the epidemiology, neurobiology, and psychology of suicidal behavior
- ◆ Apply the theory's clinical relevance for topics like risk assessment and therapeutic techniques for the reduction of suicidal behavior
- ◆ Understand several myths about suicidal behavior
- ◆ Learn the facts about suicidal behavior that dispel myths
- ◆ Identify promising programs and interventions to reduce the risk of suicide and help prevent suicide deaths
- ◆ Increased knowledge about the association between access to lethal means and suicide, and the role of means restriction in preventing suicide.
- ◆ Identify directions for future suicide prevention initiatives
- ◆ Utilize knowledge of local and national resources to raise awareness, enhance coalition development and initiate programs to reduce the rate of suicide in their communities.

Continuing Education Credits (Social Work, & Nursing CEUs and Recognized Clock Hours (RCHs) are pending

Program Agenda

December 1, Agenda

8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome, Carolyn Givens, Ex. Dir., OSPF
9:10 am	Morning Plenary Thomas Joiner, Ph.D. <i>Why People Die By Suicide: A New Theory of Suicidal Behavior With Clinical Implications</i>
12:00—1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm	Afternoon Plenary Thomas Joiner, Ph.D. <i>Myths About Suicide</i>
4:00 pm	Evaluations

December 2, Agenda

8:30 am	Registration & Coffee
9:00 am	Welcome and <i>State of the State Address</i> Carolyn Givens, Ex. Dir., Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation
9:30—11:00 am	Morning Plenary <i>CALM: Counseling on Access to Lethal Means</i> Elaine Frank, MHS, Director, CALM
11:00 am—12:15 pm	<i>Corners Of Hope Panel Discussion—Highlighting Coalitions Making A Difference In Their Communities</i>
12:15 am—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00—2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions A. Coalition Advocacy Training and Toolkit B. Bullying/Suicide—How It's Impacting Our Youth
2:30—3:45 pm	Breakout Sessions C. Social Media—Internet, Texting, Tweeting, Facebook, What Teens Know and You May Not D. What's Happening in the Military To Prevent Suicide, A Panel Discussion
3:45—4:00 pm	Evaluations and Closing

Plenary Presenters



Thomas Joiner , Ph.D. is a Distinguished Research Professor and The Bright-Burton Professor of Psychology, The Florida State University . Dr. Joiner grew up in Georgia, went to college at Princeton, and received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. . Dr. Joiner's work is on the psychology, neurobiology, and treatment of suicidal behavior and related conditions. Author of over 420 peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Joiner was recently awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship and the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Residency Fellowship. He received the Young Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, the Shakow Award for Early Career Achievement from the Division of Clinical Psychology of the American Psychological Association, the Shneidman Award for excellence in suicide research from the American Association of Suicidology, and the Award for Distinguished Scientific Early Career Contributions from the American Psychological Association, as well as research grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Defense, and various foundations.

Dr. Joiner has authored or edited fifteen books, including *Why People Die By Suicide*, published in 2005 by Harvard University Press, and *Myths About Suicide*, published in 2010, also with Harvard University Press. He has made numerous radio, print, and television appearances, including write-ups in *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Times of London*, a radio interview on NPR's *Talk of the Nation*, and two appearances on the *Dr. Phil Show*. He runs a part-time clinical and consulting practice specializing in suicidal behavior, including legal consultation on suits involving death by suicide. He lives in Tallahassee, Florida, with his wife and two sons and is a survivor of his father's suicide.



Elaine Frank, MHS, Former director of the Injury Prevention Program at Dartmouth, was named New Hampshire Public Citizen of 2007 by the NHP Pediatric Society for her leadership in such initiatives as the NH Firearm Safety Coalition and the Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly. She and Mark Ciocca, Ph.D., ABPP, have delivered the CALM training to hundreds of health, mental health,

and social service providers.

CALM (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means) is a clinical training on how to speak with at-risk patients and their families about reducing access to guns and other lethal mean at home until the suicidal crisis passes. A family-centered approach with tips on safe storage, temporary off-site storage, disposal options and firearm safety.

Registration

The registration fee for both days of the conference is **\$100.00**. If you would like to attend only Dec. 1, with Dr. Joiner the fee is **\$85.00** and includes 6 CEU's. The cost for Dec. 2, only is **\$25.00**. Please make check or purchase order payable to the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation. Each registrant must complete a registration form and select two afternoon breakout sessions. Complete this form and mail with a check or Fax with purchase order by November 29, 2010 to Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, 325 Stillman Hall, 1947 College Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 or Fax to 614-247-6173

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December 2, Breakout Sessions:	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Afternoon 1:00 to 2:15 pm		
Afternoon 2:30 to 3:45 pm		

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are available for this conference at a reduced rate of \$119.00 per night plus tax. Rooms must be reserved by 11/11/2010.

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