

SPAN

The Suicide prevention Action Network (SPAN) is a national organization created to raise awareness, build political will, and call for action with regard to creating, implementing, and evaluating a nationwide strategy to address suicide in the United States. SPAN Idaho is a state-wide non-profit organization providing leadership for suicide prevention in Idaho for building, collaborating, and promoting suicide prevention efforts in the state.

This conference is part of continuing the education process about the issues surrounding suicide and depression.

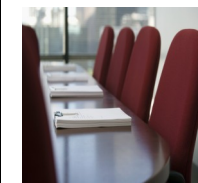
Conference sponsored locally by

SPAN of Eastern Idaho



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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403-3734

Suicide — Let's talk about it



Suicide Prevention Conference

October 1st 8:30– 5:00 p.m.
October 2nd 8:30– 12:00 p.m.
Registration Begins at
7:30 am both days.

Held at the
Eastern Idaho Public Health
District Building
1250 Hollipark Drive

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Our conference goal is to open up the dialog of talking about suicide and the risk behaviors that are associated with this significant problem. We must break through the barriers of stigma and openly discuss ways of preventing suicide as a choice for those who have lost hope. We want this event to provide ways for collaborating with all agencies and learn new methods of treating those with mental health issues. When we talk about suicide prevention, we are saving lives.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Thomas Joiner— is the Distinguished Research professor & The Bright-Burton Professor of Psychology, and the Director at the University psychology clinic, in the Department of Psychology at the Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

In his new theory of suicidal behavior, Thomas Joiner proposes three factors that mark those most at risk of death: the feeling of being a burden on loved ones; the sense of isolation; and perhaps chillingly, the learned ability to hurt oneself. He tests the theory against diverse facts taken from clinical anecdotes, history, literature, popular culture, anthropology, epidemiology, genetics, and neurobiology— facts about suicide rates among men and women, white and African-American men, anorexics, athletes, prostitutes, and physicians, members of cults, sports fans, and citizens of nations in crisis.



Two Conference Tracks Available

School:

Dr. John Landers Ph.D
Assistant Hospital Administrator
State Hospital South

Legal Issues

Legal Liabilities

Role of Administrators

Prevention, Intervention, Post-vention

School Plan

Mental Health Professionals:

Dr. Thomas Joiner Ph.D
Clinical Psychologist, Professor, Researcher

Why People Die By Suicide:

Clinical Implications

Choose only one track For Thursday

School

Professional

**Friday will be a combined session
with Dr. Joiner discussing
Veterans issues, Elderly,
and Youth topics.**

Registration Information

Registration and payment must be received no later than Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

Seating is limited, so register early.

9 CEU's have been applied

For LSW's and clinicians

Registration begins at 7:30 am both days.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Agency _____

Cost for 1 ½ day conference is:

\$60.00 for those that are SPAN members

\$130.00 if not a member

SPAN Membership is \$50.00

(Lunch will be provided on Thursday)

Make checks payable to :

SPAN Eastern Idaho

Mail to:

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Cancellation Policy: No refunds after

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