

WE NEED TO TALK

2024 Suicide Prevention Conference



Thursday, August 1st & Friday, August 2nd
Sioux Falls Convention Center

Thursday, August 1st

9:00am-10:00am	Conference Registration Opens
9:00am-5:00pm	Exhibits/Vendor Fair
10:00am-10:45am	Opening Remarks
10:45am-12:00pm	Opening Keynote - Mental Illness & Quality of Life, <i>Kevin Briggs</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30pm-2:20pm	Breakout Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisis Communication, <i>Kevin Briggs</i>• Means Safety & Safety Planning, <i>Erica Allen</i>• Culture is Healing: Adapting 1:1 Mentorship with the Kinship Approach, <i>Trivia Craddock</i>• How to be the One for Someone, <i>Sheri Nelson</i>
2:30pm-3:20pm	Breakout Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lethal Means Counseling, <i>Dr. Rosie Bauder</i>• Lessons Learned: Making Connections That Best Fit YOUR Community, <i>Kelli Rumpza</i>• Mindfulness Matters, <i>Joyce Becker</i>• Suicide Prevention with Faith Leaders, <i>Presenters from various denominations</i>
3:20pm-3:40pm	Refreshment Break/Networking/Vendors
3:40pm-5:00pm	Closing Keynote - Crisis Response Planning for Suicide Prevention, <i>Dr. Rosie Bauder</i>

Friday, August 2nd

8:00am-8:30am	Optional Breakfast and Networking
8:30am-8:40am	Welcome Back
8:40am-9:30am	Breakout Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Just for the Health of It!, <i>Debra Butman-Perkins & Clark G. Perkins</i>• Paths to Assisting our Veterans and their Families - A Community-Based Approach, <i>Cicely Burrows-McElwain</i>• Understanding the Complexities of Grief, Loss, & Trauma, <i>Dr. Mark Vande Braak</i>• Suicide Interventions - Ask the Question, <i>Thomas Otten</i>
9:40am-10:30am	Breakout Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), <i>Bella Glissendorf and Lily Rowe</i>• Implementing Peer Supports in Schools, <i>Panel Discussion</i>• Substance Use and Suicide: How They Can Influence Each Other, <i>Danny Richardson</i>• Loud-Mouth Mama Through Grief, <i>Angela Drake</i>
10:45am-11:45am	Closing Keynote - You Just Don't Know, <i>Tom and Heather Cruz</i>
11:45am-12:00pm	Closing Remarks

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