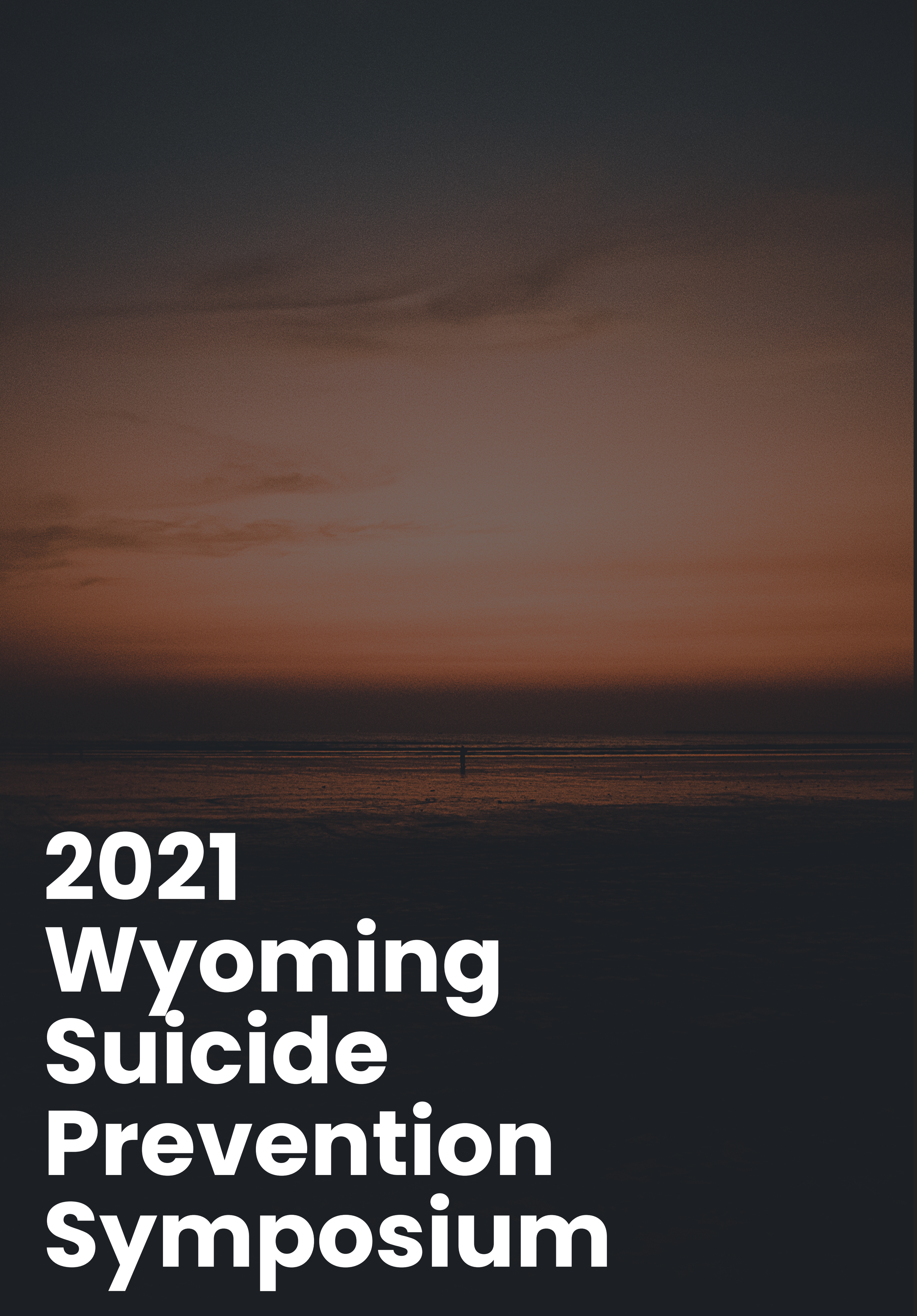

2021 Wyoming Suicide Prevention Symposium

Welcome!

We hope you will join us this September as we acknowledge Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

There is no need to register, no cost, and sessions are welcome to all.

We will be meeting virtually via Zoom for all sessions. All sessions will be recorded and available on our website.

For links to the sessions, recorded sessions, and more, please visit our website.

https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/wivpp/

September 14, 2021

10:00 - 10:50 AM:

Wyoming Violent Death Reporting System

Learn about violent death reporting in Wyoming and take a look at our most recent data as we discuss the importance of data-informed suicide prevention.

Presented by:
Joe Grandpre - Chronic Disease and Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit Manager

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11:00 - 11:50 AM:

New Frontiers in Adolescent Telemental Healthcare

Presented by:
Andrea Shipley - Senior Project Coordinator Wyoming Telehealth Network at the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities, University of Wyoming

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3:00 - 3:50 PM:

From Surviving to Thriving

Join us for this important discussion about lived experience.

Presented by:
Rhianna Brand

September 16, 2021

9:00 - 9:50 AM:

Treating People with Serious Thoughts of Suicide Using the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS); an Evidence-Based Framework via Telehealth.

Presented by:
Andrew Evans - President CAMS-care

10:00 - 10:50 AM:

Sources of Strength

Presented by:
Ann M. Perkins - Sheridan County Community Prevention Manager; Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program Coordinator

11:00 - 11:50 AM:

Sources with Partner (Elementary Specific)

Presented by:
Ann M. Perkins - Sheridan County Community Prevention Manager: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program Coordinator

1:00 - 1:50 PM:

Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Training

Join us for a free interactive online QPR training.

Presented by:
Cat Hoover - Wyoming Intentional Injury Prevention Coordinator

2:00 - 2:50 PM:

Safe2Tell Wyoming

Learn all about Safe2Tell Wyoming, how it serves Wyoming youth, and what we can learn from the data.

Presented by:
Breanna Ball - Public Relations Specialist at Safe2Tell Wyoming

3:00 - 3:50 PM:

Central Wyoming Counseling Center (CWCC) Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Join us for an inside look at how a Lifeline call center is run.

Presented by:
Bernice Hazucha - CWCC Suicide Prevention Lifeline Director

September 21, 2021

10:00 - 10:50 AM:

Workplace/Occupational Suicide Prevention

Learn about which Wyoming occupations are most impacted by suicide and what employers can do to protect their workforce.

Presented by:
Meredith Towle - State Occupational Epidemiologist Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

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11:00 - 11:50 AM:

University of Wyoming Lifesavers Initiative - Suicide Prevention on a Rural College Campus

Presented by:
Ashley Clark, John Vasko, and Lena Newlin - University of Wyoming

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2:00 - 2:50 PM:

Wyoming Governors Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families

Join us to learn about this exciting initiative as we discuss identifying persons at risk, care transitions, and access to lethal means.

Presented by:
Jen Davis - Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Gordon
Lindsay Martin - Wyoming Injury and Violence Prevention Program Manager

September 23, 2021

9:00 - 9:50 AM:

The Real World: Wyoming - A Multi-Community Approach to Suicide Prevention

Join us to learn about how three Wyoming counties are approaching suicide prevention.

Presented by:
Brittany Wardle - Laramie County Community Prevention Specialist
Kristi Lipp - Weston County Community Prevention Specialist
Wendy Morris - Park County Community Prevention Specialist

10:00 - 10:50 AM:

Wyoming LifeLine - Our First Year and Looking to the Future

Join us for a look back at Wyoming LifeLine's first year and what's to come in the future.

Presented by:
Ralph Nieder-Westermann - Director of Wyoming LifeLine

11:00 - 11:50 AM:

Transition to 988

Learn about the transition to 988 and what it means for Wyoming and suicide prevention.

Presented by: Lindsay Martin - Wyoming Injury and Violence Prevention Program Manager

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1:00 - 1:50 PM:

Measuring Suicidal Ideation Among Wyoming Residents and Select Subpopulations

Presented by:
Jeff Henne - President of The Henne Group

2:00 - 2:50 PM:

Healing Conversations

Join us while the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) - Wyoming presents and discusses the Healing Conversations program.

Presented by:
Bill Hawley and Joann Stadle - AFSP - Wyoming

3:00 - 3:50 PM:

Empowering Youth and Young Adults to Advocate for Mental Health and a Discussion on Lived Experience

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Local youth will discuss lived experience and personal encounters of red flags, signs, and risk factors that may have been missed by educators, mental health providers, medical providers, etc. Each risk factor will be met with county, state, and national resources that youth voices have personally experienced offering light and hope

Presented by:
Arianna Prescher and Avery Frankhouse

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