2022 Wyoming Suicide Prevention Symposium

September 26 & 27, 2022

Little America Hotel & Resort

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Day 1

General Session in Grand Ballroom

8:00 am Registration Open!

9:00 am		**Stephanie Pyle**	**Welcome from the Department of Health**
		The Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor of Wyoming	**Welcome Remarks**
		Dr. Robert Anda	**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**
		Laura Stack	**Marijuana Use and Suicidal Ideation**

11:30 am Break

11:45 am	**Wyoming A**	**Wendy Morris**	**Zero Suicide Initiative**
	Wyoming B	**Megan Selheim, Ann Perkins**	**Youth Suicide Prevention Efforts and Sources of Strength**
	Wyoming C	**Joe Grandpre, Stacey Haugen**	**Data Overview: Violent Death Reporting System**

12:30-2:00 pm Lunch on your own

2:00 pm	**Ballroom**	**Bonita Katz**	**Maternal Mental Health**
	Wyoming A	**Bob Vines**	**Social Connectedness and Isolation During COVID 19**
	Wyoming B	**Baylee Markus**	**Wyoming Youth and Young Adult Council**
	Wyoming C	**Jeff Grant**	**Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training**

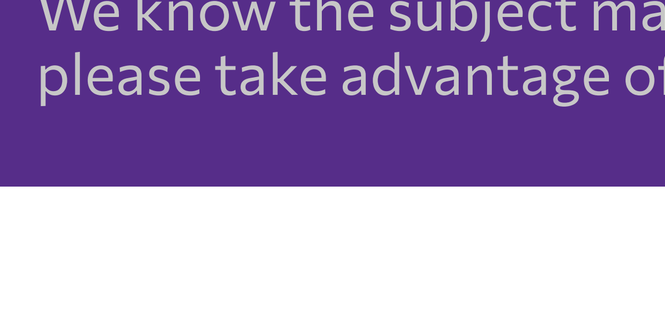
3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm	**Wyoming A**	**Paul Maddox**	**ACEs and Child Development**
	Wyoming B	**Jen Davis**	**2021-2022 Governor's Challenge Recap**
	Wyoming C	**Nick Neylon**	**State Parks and Mental Wellbeing**

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm		**Rick Padilla**	**Youth Suicide Prevention**

Dr. Robert Anda



Rob Anda lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Anda graduated from Rush Medical College in 1979 and received his Board Certification in Internal Medicine in 1982. During 1982-1984 he completed a Fellowship in Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin where he also received a Masters Degree (MS) in Epidemiology.

He played the principal role in the design of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study and serves as its Co-Principal Investigator. He has presented findings from the ACE Study at Congressional Briefings and numerous conferences around the world. The ACE Study is being replicated in numerous countries by the World Health Organization (WHO) and is now being used to assess the childhood origins of health and social problems in more than 30 U.S. states.

Dr. Anda now works in his role as Co-Founder of ACE Interface to deliver training materials at the state and community level about neurobiology, epigenetics, ACEs, resilience, and community capacity development. His dream is to help create a trauma informed Nation. His role as the designer, writer, and communicator about the ACE Study over the past 25 years and how it has evolved into a National movement provides unique insights and perspectives for professional and lay audiences alike.

We know the subject matter discussed can be heavy. If you should need a break, please take advantage of the self-care room provided in Wyoming D on Day 1.

Day 2

8:00 am		John Brahaney	Veteran Suicide and Destigmatization

9:00 am Break

9:15 am	Wyoming A	Jeremy Bay	Grace for 2 Brothers
	Wyoming B	Lucy Pauley	Suicide Prevention for Farmers and Ranchers
	Wyoming C	Amanda DeDiego	Public Access Telehealth Spaces (PATHS)

9:45am Break

10:00 am	Ballroom	Lifeline Centers	988 Transition and Lifeline Operations
	Wyoming A	Bob Vines	Healthy Masculinity
	Wyoming B	Audrey Blakeley-Smith	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Adolescents with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities
	Wyoming C	Tyler Cessor	Health and Wellness Through the Arts
	Wyoming D	Roy Eckerdt	Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

11:00 am- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own

12:30 pm		Ted Bonar	Lethal Means Safety

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm	Ballroom	Charles Smith	Opioids and Suicidal Ideation
	Wyoming A	Megan McCarthy, Jessica Buck-Atkinson	Lethal Means Research and Colorado Gun Shop Project
	Wyoming B	Ralph Nieder-Westermann	LGBTQI+ Health and Wellness Study Results
	Wyoming C	Danno Hedrick	LOSS Teams in Wyoming

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm		Wendy Morris, Ann Perkins, Ashley McRae, Trisha Scott, Tracy Young	Community Prevention Specialists discuss the future of prevention based on lessons from the past

Scan for additional session information, resources, and speaker biographies

Be sure to spend some time with the art that explores both the challenges and triumphs with suicide and mental health through lived-experience and creative expression. Art provides a unique avenue for the community to share their stories and learn from others. Help us expand upon these stories by sharing your own on the memory wall in the Sheridan Room.

Resource Tables

Grace For 2 Brothers
Suicide Prevention through Awareness and Education

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American Foundation *for* Suicide Prevention

Strong Families Strong Wyoming

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WYOMING VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM

Wyoming Behavioral Institute

WPAA
Wyoming Prevention Action Alliance

Central
Wyoming Counseling Center

WYOMING LIFELINE
There's always hope

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