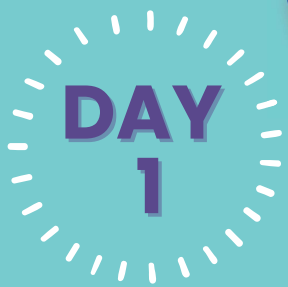




**October  
3rd & 4th**

# 2024 WYOMING SUICIDE PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM

**Best Western Downtown Casper  
Casper, Wyoming**



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October 3rd  
THURSDAY

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Registration Open

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcome

- Wyoming Department of Health Leadership

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Jamie Tworkowski**

Mental Health, the Intersection of Substance Use and Suicide, and Community Building as a Protective Factor for Both

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Room 1

Room 2

**Rallying Around Suicide Prevention: The Role of Data in Prevention**

- Melissa Taylor, MPH, Wyoming Department of Health
- Joe Grandpre, PhD, MPH, Wyoming Department of Health

**Suicide Fatality Review**

- Rebecca Reid, Laramie County Coroner

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Networking

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Sally Spencer-Thomas**

Workforce Suicide Prevention Strategies

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Room 1

Room 2

**Mining's Deadliest Secret: Industry Tools**

- Kendra Safford, Uinta County Prevention
- Representative Jon R. Conrad

**Resources for Agricultural Stress and Producer Suicide Prevention**

- Lucy Pauley, Wyoming Department of Agriculture

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Room 1

Room 2

**CIT Wyoming: A Community Initiative**

- Chief Roy Eckerdt (Ret), WASCOP

**White Buffalo Youth Prevention - Culture is Prevention**

- Melissa Friday, White Buffalo Youth Prevention

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Break

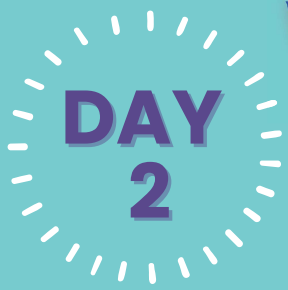
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Construction Panel

- **Moderator:** Wendy Morris, Healthy Park County

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Dinner Buffet and Networking for WASP current and prospective members



# WYOMING SUICIDE PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM

October 4th  
FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 10:00AM  
**Jamie Brickhouse**  
TBD

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Room 1

Room 2

**WY We Care – Governor’s Mental Health Initiative**

- Jen Davis, Office of Governor Mark Gordon

**Wyoming Project AWARE, School-Based Mental Health and WDE Updates**

- Dustin Brown, MS, FACHE, Wyoming Department of Education

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch and Networking

- **Wyoming Unite: A Study of Suicide in Wyoming**  
An art display by Gerald Lovato, University of Wyoming

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Room 1

Room 2

**Firearms and Mental Health: Reducing Stigmas and Providing Secure Storage for Gun Owners**

- Kayla R. Stevens, LCSW, Sheridan VA Health Care System
- Ashley Hlebinsky, UW Firearm Research Center

**Prevention, Awareness, and Resources on the Wind River Indian Reservation**

- Jocelyn Dewey, Eastern Shoshone Tribal Health

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Break

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Room 1

Room 2

**Casper Pride: A Grassroots Story**

- Mallory Pollock, Casper Pride

**The Wyoming Prevention Action Alliance**

- Rhea Parsons, WASCOP

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

988 Panel

- **Moderator:** Bill Hawley, Johnson County Prevention