

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Deadline: October 13, 2010**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ AZSPC Member? Are you interested?

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## REGISTRATION TYPE

- 1 Day Attendance **\$119**
- 2 Day Attendance **\$199**
- Groups of 3 or more **\$189** each
- Survivor Second Day Only **\$50**

(No CEUs provided for Survivor rate; for questions call Stacey Lindsay, 602.418.5771)

Please mail your payment and registration form to:  
AZSPC, c/o Stacey Lindsay, 7744 N. 6th Street, Phoenix,  
AZ 85020. Make the check payable to the Arizona  
Suicide Prevention Coalition or to pay with a credit card  
visit: [www.azspc.org](http://www.azspc.org)

## Host Hotel

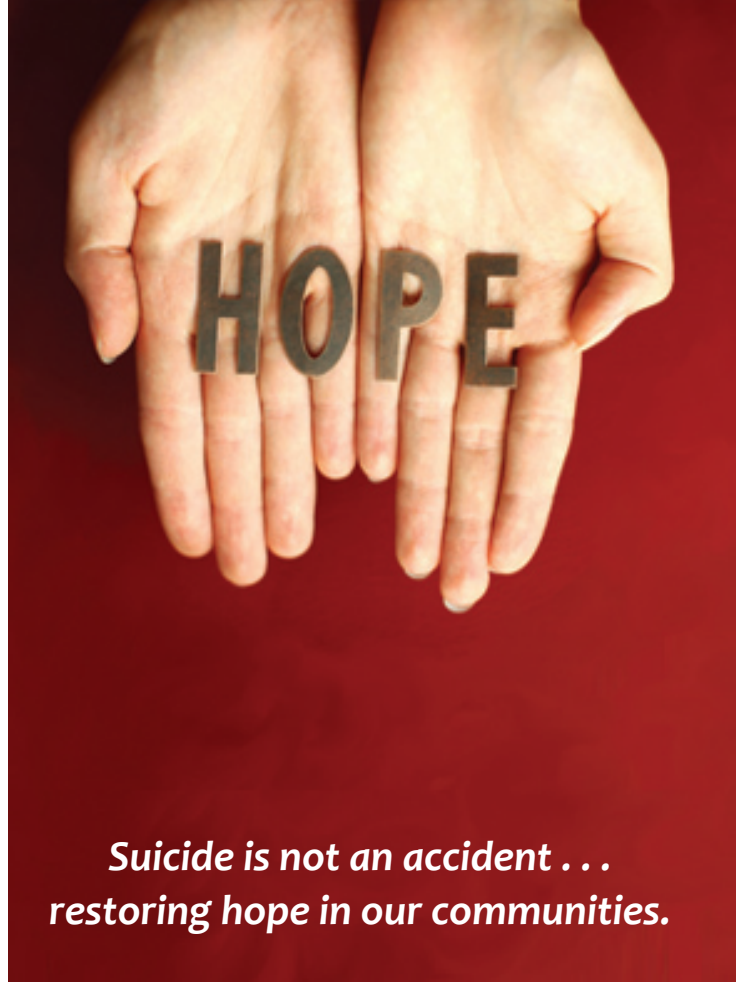
### SpringHill Suites

9425 N Black Canyon Hwy  
Phoenix, AZ 85021  
602-943-0010

AZSPC has secured a rate of \$79.99 per night. To receive this rate just call the hotel directly by October 2, 2010 at 602-943-0010. Mention the Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference.

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Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition  
c/o Teen Lifeline  
PO Box 10745  
Phoenix, AZ 85064



*Suicide is not an accident . . .  
restoring hope in our communities.*

## 3rd Annual Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference October 21 & 22

A conference for professionals,  
survivors, and advocates.

Black Canyon Conference Center  
9440 N. 25th Avenue,  
Phoenix, AZ 85021

**CEUs are available for this program.**

# THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

REGISTRATION 7:30

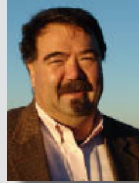
**Nikki Kontz, AZSPC Executive Director** 8:00  
**Opening Remarks**

Breakfast sponsored by: **TERROS, Inc.**

**Anthony Dekker, D.O.** 8:15

**Substance Abuse & Suicide Prevention**

Dr. Dekker is the Vice President of Medical Affairs at the Brighton Hospital. He previously served at Indian Health Services as the acting Director of the Office of Health Programs supervising 15 departments in Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Sponsored by **Arizona Department of Health Services**



**Laura Nelson, M.D.** 9:30

**Updates on Suicide Prevention in Arizona**

Deputy Director for the Division of Behavioral Health Services and the Chief Medical Officer for the Arizona Department of Health Services.

**David Covington, LPC, MBA** 10:15

**Breaking the Frame: How Community Mental Health Can Change the Future of Suicide**

Mr. Covington is Chief of Adult Services, Magellan Health Services of Arizona. He is responsible for partnering with Maricopa



County's champions of behavioral health to develop and implement a strategic plan for the tens of thousands served by the adult system of care that results in the highest quality clinical care, measurable outcomes, community-based voice and choice and integration of a strong recovery-oriented approach.

**Lunch: AZSPC 10th Anniversary Celebration** 11:45  
Sponsored by: **Magellan Health Services of Arizona**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 1:15

**Youth Empowerment Programs Panel**

- **Nikki Kontz**, Clinical Coordinator, Teen Lifeline
- **Micheal Weakley**, Director of Programs, 1n10.org
- **Bill Burnett, M.A.C.**, Director of Prevention and Community Development, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona

**Locked Up: Keys to Suicide Prevention for Adults and Remanded Juveniles**

- **Gina Drew**, Correctional Health Services

**Two Points of View : Peer Role in Suicide Prevention**

- **Gabriella Guerra**, Adult Services, Senior Director of Clinical Care, Magellan Health Services of Arizona
- **Katie Ayotte**, Mental Health Advocate

**Cultural Effectiveness in Working with Diverse Populations**

- **Liz Smithhart, CPRP, LPC**, SMI Program Director, Magellan Health Services
- **Cara Chaney**, Director of Community Services, Valle del Sol

- **Teresa Peña, M.Ed.**, Director of Cultural Competency, Magellan Health Services
- **Erica Goble, MBA**, SMI Program Coordinator, Magellan Health Services

**BREAK** 2:45  
Sponsored by: **TriWest Healthcare Alliance**

**BREAK OUT SESSIONS** 3:00

**Effectiveness of Gatekeeper Training Programs**

- **Petrice Post, M.A.**, Tribal Prevention Specialist, Suicide Prevention Resource Center, Education Development Center, Inc.
- **Heather Brown**, Prevention Coordinator, Magellan Health Services

**How Prevention Strategies Build Resiliency in Indian Country**

- **Julie Jimenez, MSW**, Prevention Administrator with Gila River Healthcare

**Suicide and Veterans**

- **David Klein**, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, VA Medical Center

**Black Box Warnings in Clinical Psychiatry**

- **Rodgers Wilson, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer for the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Arizona Department of Health Services.

# FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

REGISTRATION 8:00

Breakfast sponsored by: **Community Bridges**



**Frank Campbell, Ph.D., LCSW, C.T** 8:30

**Lessons Learned From the Canyon of Why**

Dr. Campbell is the former Executive Director of the Baton Rouge Crisis intervention Center and the Crisis Center Foundation in Louisiana, USA. He is currently Senior Consultant for Campbell and Associates Consulting where he consults

with communities and on Forensic Suicidology cases.

Sponsored by **Prescott & Phoenix Veterans Administration**

**Alan L. Berman (Lanny), Ph.D., ABPP** 10:15

**Bullying & Suicide**

Dr. Berman is President, International Association for Suicide Prevention and Executive Director, American Association of Suicidology and their 1982 Shneidman Award recipient (for Outstanding Contributions in Research in Suicidology), and their 2006 Louis I. Dublin Award recipient



for outstanding service and contributions to the field of suicide prevention.

**Lunch: Restoring Hope: An Individual Journey** 11:30  
**Seamus McCarthy, Survivor**  
Sponsored by: **La Frontera Arizona EMPACT-SPC & Partners In Recovery, LLC**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 12:45

**Risk Management: Minimizing Risk of a Malpractice Action following a Patient Suicide**

- **Lanny Berman, Ph.D., ABPP**, President, International Association for Suicide Prevention

**Police as First Responders**

- **Tom Gussie, M.Ed.**, Crisis Intervention Coordinator Mesa Police Department

**Suicide Among LGBT Youth**

- **Julie Wonsowicz**, La Frontera Arizona EMPACT-SPC

**Survivor Bereavement: Issues Facing Survivors**

- **Jill McMahon**, Moderator, La Frontera Arizona EMPACT-SPC

**BREAK** 2:45  
Sponsored by **Community Partnership of Southern Arizona**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 3:00

**Healing Sudden and Traumatic Loss**

- **Frank Campbell, Ph. D., LCSW, C.T**

**Older Adults and Suicide**

- **Bianca McDermott, LPC**, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Area Agency on Aging, Region One

**Assisting the Survivors of Suicide**

- **Tom McSherry, MC**, President, Crisis Preparation and Recovery, Inc.

**Suicide Survivor Perspectives: Panel Discussion**

- **Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition and La Frontera Arizona EMPACT-SPC**

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