

The Juvenile Services Committee of the Nebraska
Children's Commission and the Nebraska Coalition
for Juvenile Justice Present:

Educational Service
Unit #3 – La Vista, NE

May 20, 2019

JUVENILE JUSTICE SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Session Descriptions

9:05 am to 10:15 am

Suicide: Facts, Figures, & Fallacies - Denise Bulling and Mario Scalora

Keynote speakers, Dr. Denise Bulling and Dr. Mario Scalora, begin the event with an overview of data on youth suicide in Nebraska. Discussion will highlight the current trends and common misconceptions that can prevent us from recognizing behaviors associated with suicidal thinking.

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Suicide Prevention: Practical Tips & Tools – Denise Bulling and Mario Scalora

Dr. Bulling and Dr. Scalora continue the morning discussion with a presentation on strategies for identifying and addressing suicidal behavior in youth. The presenter will review strategies for stakeholders at all levels to recognize behaviors associated with suicidal thinking, approach the youth, and identify appropriate ways to intervene.

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

On the Line: A Panel of Nebraska's Suicide Intervention Efforts

Panelists discuss current programs and the roles that they play within the continuum of care for juvenile justice youth who are at risk or in crisis.

- **Jill Schubauer** – Regional Youth Specialist, Region 3 Behavioral Health Services
- **Greg Gonzalez** – Deputy Chief of the Executive Services Bureau, Omaha Police Department
- **Gabrielle Danner and Youth Participants** – Young Adult Advocates, HOPE Squad
- **Julia Hebenstreit** – Executive Director, The Kim foundation
- **Grace Johnson** – Red Nation Healing Counseling & Consulting; NICWC Board Member
- **Colleen Pribyl** – School Counselor, Bellevue East High School

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Breakout Sessions: Choose an interactive breakout session from the following topics. Participants will discuss the issue and brainstorm potential solutions.

Satellite Site Facilitators:

- **Katie Gillen** – Ogallala
- **Joan Schwan & Carissa Uhrmacher** – Hastings
- **Katie Carrizales, Jessica Haebe, & Judge Randin Roland** - Scottsbluff

Youth Emergency Protective Custody – Facilitators: Denise Kracl & Kim Hawekotte

This interactive session brings participants together to discuss youth emergency protective custody process from multiple perspectives. Using a case example, participants will discuss what gets in the way of taking action to protect a youth in crisis, and brainstorm potential solutions to strengthen policy and immediate intervention.

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Mental Health Service Gaps – Facilitators: Kyle Kinney & Elaine Menzel

Participants in this session will discuss the mental health service continuum available in Nebraska at the state and local levels. This group will identify the gaps which exist, barriers, and brainstorm potential solutions.

Mental Health Training for Non-Clinical Stakeholders – Facilitators: Julie Smith & Julia Hebenstreit

The relationship between a youth and the professionals who work with them is the key to connecting and identifying early warning signs of a youth in crisis. This session brings together stakeholders who do not specialize in behavioral health, but who work with youth in other settings to support, refer, and aid in re-entry to programming and community. This group will identify what exists to support these professionals in their work with youth and families and what needs to be put in place to better support youth and families access mental health services.