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>>> #BeThere Twitter Chat for Suicide Prevention Month – Sept. 9

The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention is hosting a [#BeThere](#) Twitter chat Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. The Action Alliance and its partners will discuss the role of the public in suicide prevention and actionable steps you can take to be there for the people in your lives. Click [HERE](#) to join the conversation.



>>> Fostering Healthy Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Development in Children and Youth Webinar – Sept. 11

Make plans to join the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on Sept. 11 from 1-2 p.m. for the release of the new report, *Fostering Healthy Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Development in Children and Youth: A National Agenda*. The authoring committee was charged with studying key advances and persistent challenges since the publication of the 2009 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine report, *Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People: Progress and Possibilities*. The release will include an overview of the study process and discussion of the report's conclusions, recommendations, and key messages. Speakers include Thomas Boat of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Kelly Kelleher from Nationwide Children's Hospital and Ricardo Munoz from Palo Alto University. Click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar and [HERE](#) to learn more about the project.

>>> Crisis Intervention in Higher Education Webinar – Sept. 24

Northeast Ohio Medical University is hosting a Crisis Intervention in Higher Education webinar Sept. 24 at noon. The discussion will be led by Officer Jeff Futo (former Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator for Kent State University Police Services) who will cover the Crisis Intervention Team Model in law enforcement, mental health crisis trends and reporting structures, and multidisciplinary care teams in higher education. Officer Futo is a CIT consultant for the CJ CCoE providing targeted technical assistance to law enforcement agencies and serves as a CIT program peer reviewer. In his current assignment, he advises and assists with public safety initiatives on all Kent State University campuses. Click [HERE](#) to register.

>>> Ethics for the Prevention Professional – Oct. 1

Prevention Action Alliance is hosting an Ethics for the Prevention Professional training on Oct. 1 in Columbus. This training will cover the six principles in the Prevention Code of Ethics, illustrated by realistic examples designed to enhance your understanding of each principle. This six-hour ethics training meets the requirements for anyone seeking their OCPS or OCPC and exceeds the renewal OCPS and OCPC requirements as well as the requirements for anyone seeking their OCPSA. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$100. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

>>> New Mahoning County PSA Focuses on Suicide Prevention Among Males

Just in time for September as *National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month*, the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board teamed up with local judges, law enforcement, military service members former World Boxing Lightweight Champion Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini and San Francisco 49ers Defensive End Solomon Thomas to release a [new public service announcement](#) urging men to reach out for help. "Asking for help isn't a weakness; it's courageous," Mancini explained in the :30 PSA.

In the News

9.6.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio State study: rural residency, gun shop prevalence, lack of insurance associated with higher suicide rates](#)

9.6.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [Ohio State Raising Awareness of Physician Suicide](#)

9.6.19 | *Martins Ferry Times Leader* [Suicide prevention proclamation signed](#)

9.6.19 | *Circleville Herald* [Voinovich School receives grant for Ohio opioid program](#)

9.5.19 | *WJW-TV* [Akron Recovery Court helps offenders struggling with addiction](#)

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