

Mental Health First Aid Instructor Summit 2016

March 6, 2016 – Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV

Agenda

Room: Florentine 1

9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome by Linda Rosenberg, President & CEO, National Council for Behavioral Health	
9:15am – 9:30am	Updates from the National Council by Betsy Schwartz, Vice President of Public Education and Strategic Initiatives, National Council for Behavioral Health	
9:30am - 10:45am	World Café <i>Instructors will have the opportunity to share best practices and get peer support on teaching Mental Health First Aid in this interactive World Café.</i>	
10:45am – 11:00am	Networking Break	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Director of Education Bryan Gibb and National Trainer James Radack answer your biggest teaching questions <i>Bryan and James will answer your trickiest training questions in this role-play Q&A session.</i>	
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Networking Lunch	
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Luncheon Speaker: Engaging the Faith Based Community by Sidney Hankerson, MD, MBA, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center <i>Instructors will be inspired by this example of a successful grant program to teach MHFA in NYC Churches.</i>	
1:15pm - 2:25pm	The International Movement of Mental Health First Aid by Betty Kitchener, CEO Mental Health First Aid Australia and Dr. Anthony Jorm, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health <i>Participants will hear from the founders of Mental Health First Aid about the international origins and robust research and evidence base of the Program.</i>	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Concurrent Workshops – Implementing Best Practices	Room
	Curriculum Module Best Practices : MHFA Public Safety and Veterans <i>Participants will learn how to access, train and market these MHFA specialized modules</i>	Florentine 2
	Captain Joe Coffey, Warwick, RI Police Department Sharon Thomas-Parks, USMC, National Trainer	

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Working with Foundations

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Participants will learn from the Scattergood Foundation's support of Mental Health First Aid in Philadelphia

Alyson Ferguson, MPH, Director of Grantmaking, Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation

Lauren Luik, Project Director, Mental Health Association in New Jersey

Curriculum Input – What's Working, What's Not?

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Participants will be able to share their current curricular needs and share future suggestions for the MHFA curriculum

Meaghon Reid, Senior Director, Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Behavioral Health

State implementation of Mental Health First Aid

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Participants will learn the key components of a successful state wide MHFA program showcasing North Carolina as a Best Practice Model

Tara L. Bohley, LMFT, MPA Clinical Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator Behavioral Healthcare Resource Program School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rachel Johnson, Mental Health Program Coordinator, Division of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, Justice Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

How to Market Mental Health First Aid

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Participants will learn how to more effectively market MHFA in their communities

Alicia Aebersold, Senior VP of Communications and Strategic Development, National Council for Behavioral Health

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Coffee Break

3:45pm – 5:00 pm

Mental Health First Aid in Action: Kevin Briggs and Kevin Hines

Be inspired by how one man's experience with mental illness and suicide has turned into an international crusade to promote mental health and how a California Highway Patrol Officer developed the skills and attitude to help those attempting suicide on the most commonly utilized structure in the United States for suicide.

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Kevin Briggs is an international Crisis Management, Suicide Prevention, and Leadership Skills presenter. His first book, *Guardian of the Golden Gate: Protecting the Line Between Hope and Despair*, was released in July 2015.

Kevin Hines is an award-winning global speaker, bestselling author, suicide prevention and mental health advocate who reaches audiences with his story of an unlikely survival and his strong will to live.

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Mental Health First Aid Instructor Networking Reception in the Rain Man Suite

