



SPAN IDAHO'S 10th ANNUAL SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE

*Suicide Prevention in the Next Decade:
It's Up to All of Us to Save the One*
September 9 – 11, 2010

Preconference September 8, 2010

Boise First Community Center
3852 N. Eagle Road
Boise, Idaho

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

THOMAS JOINER, Ph.D., grew up in Georgia, went to college at Princeton, and received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. He is the author of *Why People Die by Suicide, Myths about Suicide*, and over 400 peer-reviewed publications. He is editor of the American Psychological Association's *Clinician's Research Digest*, editor of the *Journal of Social & Clinical Psychology*, and Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior*. Dr. Joiner was recently awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship and the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Residency Fellowship. He was elected Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and received the Young Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, the Shakow Award for Early Career Achievement from the Division of Clinical Psychology of the American Psychological Association, the Shneidman Award for excellence in suicide research from the American Association of Suicidology, and the Award for Distinguished Scientific Early Career Contributions from the American Psychological Association, as well as research grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Department of Defense, and various foundations. Dr. Joiner is Distinguished Research Professor and The Bright-Burton Professor in the Department of Psychology at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Dr. Joiner's work is on the psychology, neurobiology, and treatment of suicidal behavior and related conditions.



FEATURED SPEAKER

ELLIS AMDUR received his B.A. in psychology from Yale University in 1974, and his M.A. in psychology from Seattle University in 1990. He is both a National Certified Counselor and a State Certified Child Mental Health Specialist. He has developed a range of training and consultation services, as well as a unique style of assessment and psychotherapy. Ellis's professional philosophy can best be summed up in this idea: the development of an individual's integrity and dignity is the paramount virtue. This can only occur when people live courageously, regardless of their circumstances, and take responsibility for their roles in making the changes they desire. Ellis Amdur is a dynamic trainer who presents his work throughout the U.S. and internationally. He is noted for his sometimes outrageous humor as well as his profound breadth of knowledge. Ellis's vivid descriptions of aggressive and mentally ill people and his true-to-life role-playing of the behaviors in question give participants an almost first-hand experience of facing the real individuals in question.



SPECIAL GUESTS – Tom Luna, State Department of Education Superintendent; Dave Bieter Mayor of Boise; Melissa Lavitt, BSU Dean of Social Sciences & Public Affairs; and Kathie Garrett, Chairperson, Idaho Council on Suicide Prevention.

PRECONFERENCE – *It Can Be Done: Moving from Awareness to Action in Suicide Prevention*, Shel Gross, MPA

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Conference At A Glance

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 Preconference

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<u><i>It Can Be Done: Moving from Awareness to Action in Suicide Prevention</i></u> Speaker: Shel Gross, MPA	Room: 218/219
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Thursday, September 9, 2010 Conference Day 1

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Lynn Opdycke, Co-President, SPAN Idaho Plenary Session: <u><i>Why People Die by Suicide</i></u> , Keynote Speaker, Thomas Joiner, PhD <i>Room: Main Auditorium</i>		
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
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10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	<u><i>Differing Perspectives on Suicide: Families and Coroners</i></u> Speaker: Maurice Masar, MD, LMCC, FACEP, FRSPH	<u><i>Partnerships and Strategies for Advocacy</i></u> Speaker: Shel Gross, MPA	<u><i>Suicide in Older Adults</i></u> Speaker: Roma Hawkins, LCSW
11:30 – 11:45 p.m.	Break and Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Special Guest Speakers <i>Room: Main Auditorium</i> Other speaker – Boise Mayor Dave Bieter ; Tom Luna , State Department of Education Superintendent; Melissa Lavitt , BSU Dean of Social Sciences & Public Affairs; Kathie Garrett , Chair of the Idaho Council on Suicide Prevention Recognition Award		
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<u><i>Rising to Our Hopes, or Sinking to Our Expectations: Emergency System Response to Recurrent Para-suicidal Attempts and People with Borderline Personality Disorder – Part 1</i></u> Speaker: Ellis Amdur, MA, NCC, CMHS	<u><i>Intervention in Schools Following a Completed Suicide: Supporting Students, Staff and Families</i></u> Speaker: Steve Button, LMSW	<u><i>Suicide Assessment for Clinicians</i></u> Speaker: Ron Jones, LPCP
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<u><i>Rising to our Hopes or Sinking to Our Expectations – Part 2</i></u> Speaker: Ellis Amdur, MA, NCC, CMHS	<u><i>Suicide and the Economy Panel Discussion</i></u> Speakers: Pete Schneider, John Hathaway, John Grimes, Kathie Garrett & Wade Virgin	<u><i>Ethical Considerations When Dealing with Suicidal Risks</i></u> Speaker: Susan Bergen, MA, LMFT
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Memorial Candle Lighting		

Friday, September 10, 2010 Conference Day 2

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open <i>Room: Main Auditorium</i>		
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Plenary session: <u><i>Myths About Suicide</i></u> , Keynote Speaker, Thomas Joiner, PhD		
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
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9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<u><i>Helping Suicidal Service Members and Veterans</i></u> Speaker Mary Pierce, LCSW	<u><i>Survivor Support Groups</i></u> Speaker: Rich and Trudy Jackson	<u><i>Suicide Prevention and Postvention for Clergy</i></u> Speaker: Peter Wollheim, PhD
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break and Exhibits Open		
11:00 – 12:00 noon	<i>Closing Session :</i> <i>Room: Main Auditorium</i> <i>Jason Foundation Collaboration Update</i> – Marilyn Baughman <i>Town Hall Discussion</i> - John Hathaway, Moderator <i>Silent Auction results</i> <i>Closing remarks:</i> John Hathaway, Co-President, SPAN Idaho		

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Please mark your selection for each session time.

Thursday, September 9th, 10:15 a.m. (choose one)

- Differing Perspectives on Suicide
 Partnerships... for Advocacy
 Suicide in Older Adults

**Register early!
Space is limited!**

Thursday, September 9th, 1:15 p.m. (choose one)

- Rising to Our Hopes, or Sinking to Our Expectations, PART 1
 Intervention in Schools Following a Completed Suicide
 Suicide Assessment for Clinicians

Thursday, September 9th, 2:45 p.m. (choose one)

- Rising to Our Hopes, or Sinking to Our Expectations, PART 2
 Suicide and the Economy Panel Discussion
 Ethical Considerations When Dealing with Suicidal Risks

Friday, September 10th, 9:30 a.m. (choose one)

- Helping Suicidal Service Members and Veterans
 Survivor Support Groups
 Prevention and Postvention for Clergy
 I require special accommodations. Please specify.

Conference Fee (choose one)

- \$100 General Attendance Fee (Th & F)
 \$80 SPAN Idaho Member Fee (Th & F)
 \$100 General Attendance & Pre-Conf. Fee (W, Th & F)
 \$80 SPAN Idaho Member & Pre-Conf. Fee (W, Th & F)
 FREE — Pre-Conference ONLY (Wed. only)

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As a member of SPAN Idaho, you become a partner in saving lives. By working together, we can decrease the high suicide rate in Idaho. Members receive a reduced rate at our statewide conference. Members will also be updated electronically with state and national prevention news and research. So, please fill in your email address.

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CEUs will be offered for Counselors, Social Workers and others needing certificates of attendance. **POST** credits will be offered for law enforcement. **1 BSU Credit Hour** available for those attending the Pre-conference AND full conference (W, Th & F) - \$60 on site.

Conference Location Information

The conference will be held at the **Boise First Community Center, 3852 N. Eagle Road, Boise, Idaho**. BFCC is located on Eagle Road between Ustick and McMillan Roads. Registration will be at the doors of the main auditorium. Ample parking is available on site.

Lodging Information

A special, all-inclusive, conference room rate of \$81.36 has been arranged at the **Country Suites**, 3355 East Pine in Meridian. Country Suites is located on the southeast corner of Pine Street and Eagle Road approximately 2 miles from the conference. Room rate includes taxes and fees, breakfast and newspaper. Please call **208-639-3300** (local) or **800-456-4000** to make reservations. Reference the SPAN Idaho Conference to receive the special room rate. **If you have questions, please contact SPAN Idaho at 208-860-1703 or info@spanidaho.org.**