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Fourth Annual Suicide Prevention Symposium is virtual event on Sept. 29

Press Release

Prevention Symposium.

29, this year's symposium academic publications and will be a virtual event from co-author of Seeking Hope: 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. with Stories of the Suicide Bean overall topic of "Fit- reaved. ting Suicide Prevention into individual topics:

Michael Ph.D., will discuss The Al- at the University of Michiliance Project. This program gan and also a past-president developed by the Mississippi of the American Association State University Department of Suicidology. She is the of Psychology has resulted lead author of the book Teen in a training that has taught Suicide Risk: A Practitioner thousands of parents and Guide to Screening, Assesscaregivers, educators, men- ment, and Management. Dr. tal health professionals and King is currently the lead inothers in Mississippi how to vestigator on multiple federidentify when someone is in ally funded studies focused distress, make a connection on developing evidencewith that person, and learn based strategies for adoleshow to help them.

Dr. Julie Cerel, Ph.D., will During the September rec- discuss Suicide Exposure in ognition of National Suicide Personal and Professional Prevention Month, the Mis- Lives. She is a professor of sissippi Department of Men-social work at the University tal Health (DMH) is hosting of Kentucky and past presiits Fourth Annual Suicide dent of the American Association of Suicidology, as well Scheduled for September as the author of more than 65

Dr. Cheryl King, Ph.D., Our Changing Times." Five will focus on Teen Suicide speakers will discuss several Risk Screening and Assessment. She is a professor of Nadorff, psychology and psychiatry cent and young adult suicide risk screening, assessment, and intervention.

Dr. Rheeda Walker, Ph.D., a professor of psychology at the University of Houston, will discuss Suicide Science in African-American Adult Mental Health. For nearly two decades, Dr. Walker has been dedicated to advancing the emotional health of African Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities. She recently published the book The Unapologetic Guide to Black Mental Health: Navigate an Unequal System, Learn Tools for Emotional Wellness, and Get the Help You Deserve.

Dr. Colt St. Amand, Ph.D., M.D., will focus on Suicide Prevention with LGBTQ Youth. Dr. St. Amand is a licensed psychologist who recently completed his MD in addition to his Ph.D. in psychology and is serving as a family medicine resident at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. St. tinuing education units have Amand co-edited the book The Gender Affirmative of nursing, social work, psy-Model: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Supporting sional counselors, and DMH Transgender and Gender Expansive Children.

***U.S. Attorney**

(Continued from page 1.) vulnerable among us is one of the most sacred and solemn responsibilities that we have. Personally, as a father, I am excited to see these awards to our school districts, as it demonstrates our continuing commitment in the Department of Justice to invest in the protection of our schools and the safety of our children," said U.S. Attorney Hurst. "With the new school year

nation's students remains paramount," said COPS Office Director Phil Keith. "Although this school year may look different at the start, now is the ideal time sium, whether a parent or caregiver, educator, mental

underway, the safety of our

health professional, or simply a concerned citizen. Conbeen applied for in the fields chology, licensed profescredentials.

Anyone is welcome to www.mississippisuicidepreparticipate in the sympo- ventionsymposium.com.

the classroom."

dated School District and the of the grantee through evi-Pearl River County School dence-based school safety District each \$500,000, while the Covingbe used for coordination with which is composed of replaw enforcement; training resentatives from eight nafor local law enforcement tional law enforcement orgaterrent measures; technology

Award List.pdf. and Officers Preventing ural disasters and traumatic School Violence Act of 2018 events such as student sui-(STOP School Violence Act cide. Adopting policies and of 2018) gave the COPS practices based on the rec-Office authority to provide ommendations in this publi-Register for this event at awards directly to states, cation can help make school units of local government, communities safer and save Indian tribes, and public lives.

to make preparations to en- agencies (such as school dishance school safety for when tricts and law enforcement all of our children are back in agencies) to improve security at schools and on school Holmes County Consoli- grounds in the jurisdiction received programs.

In addition to the school ton County School District safety grants announced toreceived \$475,805. The three day, the COPS Office School awards announced today can Safety Working Group, officers to prevent student nizations, has identified 10 violence; metal detectors, essential actions that can be locks, lighting, and other de- taken by schools, school districts, and law enforcement for expedited notification agencies to help prevent critof local law enforcement ical incidents involving the during an emergency; and loss of life or injuries in our other measures that provide nation's schools and to rea significant improvement spond rapidly and effectively in security. The full list of when incidents do occur. The SVPP awards can be found Ten Essential Actions to Imhere: https://cops.usdoj.gov/ prove School Safety are appdf/2020AwardDocs/svpp/ plicable to school shootings as well as to other areas of The Students, Teachers, school safety, including nat-

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE **ACROSS DOWN**

- 1) Fiery gem
- 5) Naval-academy freshman
- 10) File folder appendages
- 14) Looking healthy
- 15) Mead study site
- 16) Ruler's inch, e.g. 17) In a gradual, reliable fashion
- 20) Battlefield VIP
- 21) Nonwoody vegetation
- 22) What we have here
- 25) Wounds with a tusk or horn 64) Canadian-dollar image
- 26) Make more suitable
- 30) Causes of some night
- frights 33) Carnation site
- 34) Bluefin, for one
- 35) Like jazz cats
- 38) "There's no deadline"

- 42) Crossed letter
- 43) With the bow, musically
- 44) Air anew
- 45) Bee's place?
- 47) Oliver Twist, for one
- 48) Monkeyed around (with)
- 51) Bar staple
- 53) Slow musical pieces
- 56) Labor organizer's cry
- 60) Cinematographer's place, sometimes
- 65) It's as sure as taxes
- 66) Bodily distress
- 67) "Dukes of Hazzard" spin-
- 68) Spread, as fingers
- 69) Arctic dog's burden

GET IT GOING By Gary Cooper

- 1) Exclamations of excitement
- 2) It's always on hand?
- 3) Plant used in lotions
- 4) Salacious
- 5) Behavioral scientist's major, briefly
- 6) Science class feature
- Aboriginal food source
- 8) This one and that one
- 9) State of relaxation
- 10) Certain engines
- 11) Keep ___ to the ground (listen)
- 12) Unwelcome water on a ship
- 13) Eyelid maladies
- 18) Wee
- 19) Craving
- 23) Student in practical training
- 24) Reporter's informants
- 26) Reached ground
- 27) Letter's number
- 28) Far end of a church 29) Place for a pig
- 31) Counting everything
- 32) Paulo, Brazil
- 35) Detriment
- 36) Holder of notions
- 37) Philadelphia founder
- 39) Covered vehicle
- 40) Princess Leia's last name
- 41) Land for livestock
- 45) Sets sail
- 46) Jupiter's Norse counterpart 48) Poker player's spot
- 49) Cinema name
- 50) Brutish person
- 52) Noble realm
- 54) Lotto info
- 55) A way up
- 57) Urchins
- 58) River duck
- 59) Huron neighbor 61) Holbrook or Prince
- 62) Sweater letter
- 63) So-so center?