



SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2009

“HONOR OUR VETERANS”

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 11:30 AM – OPENING CEREMONY

Veterans, Family Members, Staff, and Community are encouraged to participate (Dom Socialization Room Bldg 160 second floor)

- Introduction – Pam Willis, LCSW, VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- Presentation of Colors – Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC
- National Anthem – Diane Silvers, Secretary, VA Social Work Services
- Pledge of Allegiance – Raymond Risdien, VA Volunteer
- Invocation – Kevin Holmes, VA Staff Chaplain
- Welcome Remarks – Jimmy McGlawn, VA Associate Director
- Proclamation – Jane Myron, Mayor, City of Johnson City
- Speaker – Kevin Holmes, VA Staff Chaplain
- Retirement of Colors – Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC
- Free Popcorn-12:30 PM; Word Search Puzzle; Prizes

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 10:30 AM – PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY (OUTREACH DAY) - Pam Willis, LCSW, VA SPC; Doris Call, LCSW, VA SPCM

SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 5:30-7:30 PM – SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS HONORING OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES (Boones Creek Christian Church Youth Center)

- Finger Food and Refreshments provided
- Welcome – Pam Willis, LCSW, VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- Speaker – Bill and Phyllis Russell, Testimony and Own Personal Experience
- Closing Comments – Pam Willis, LCSW, VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator

SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 11:30 AM – CLOSING CEREMONY

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- Introduction of Speaker – Doris Call, LCSW, VA SPCM
- Speaker – Larry Timbs, Associate Professor, Winthrop University
“OUT OF THE DEPTHS AND SHADOWS OF DEPRESSION AND INTO THE SUNLIGHT:
RECONNECTING WITH LIFE”
- Closing Comments – Pam Willis, LCSW, VA SPC

For further information, please call 423-926-1171ext 2353 between 7:45-11:45 am M-F
or 423-926-1171 ext 2837 between 7:45 am - 4:30 pm M-F
James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, Mt. Home, TN

Please stop by our exhibit table in the Atrium and Dom Socialization Room
(Bldg 160 second floor)

Suicide Prevention Helpline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)