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SUICIDE EDUCATION AND DEATH NOTIFICATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9th 8:00 - 10:00am

This workshop will prepare first responders to work with families in the aftermath of a completed or attempted suicide. Learn how to work with families at a scene, how to deliver a death notification, and what puts first responders at risk for suicide.

FWCS FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER
230 E DOUGLAS AVE
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

COST: \$15 For questions please call: 260-422-6441



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BARB SMITH



Barb Smith is the Executive Director of Survivors of Suicide. Barb is a national speaker and advocate for suicide awareness. She brings 26 years of experience working in the field of suicide prevention, intervention and aftercare. Barb works with families bereaved by suicide through her support group and outreach programs. She is a certified train the trainer for Yellow Ribbon International where she has spoken to over 70,000 teens on the warning signs and risk factors of suicide. She is also an ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainer) and safeTALK (suicide alertness for everyone) trainer. Barb served on the Survivor Council for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and held the office of Vice-President as well as board member of Michigan Association of Suicidology. As a victim advocate through the Saginaw County Sheriff Dept, she assists officers in delivering death notifications. Barb is the author of a short story in the i'MPOSSIBLE project book, with Josh Rivedal; titled "Pain with a Purpose." Sharing her lived experience on her journey through the suicide loss of her brother and sister in law is something she is passionate about.

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