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**Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull
County Suicide Prevention Coalitions**

Help Hotline Crisis Center
P. O. Box 46
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**Signs of Suicide:
Focusing on Older
Adults**

Jules Rosen, MD

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Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

8:00 am—11:45 am

*Das Dutch Village Inn
150 East State Route 14
Columbiana, Ohio 44408
330-482-5050*

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Jules Rosen, Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry Services at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, divides his time as clinician, administrator, educator and researcher. The unifying theme of all of these aspects of his career has been to improve the quality of life for frail elders and their families.

Overview

Suicide among elders in the U.S. is a serious problem that has remained under the radar screen. Although they comprise only 12 percent of the U.S. population, people age 65 and older accounted for 16 percent of suicide deaths.

Older non-Hispanic white males constitute the highest risk group for suicide with rates of almost 50 self-inflicted deaths per 100,000 population. This is **five** times the suicide rate for the general population and **twice** the rate of homicide for young males (highest risk group) in the U.S.

Despite these frightening numbers, suicide in late-life is closely related to depression, which is a treatable condition. Recognition of depression and effective treatment could dramatically reduce the incidence of late-life suicide.

This presentation will help caregivers, healthcare professionals and others understand the risk of late-life suicide and learn how to prevent it.

The focus of the Suicide Prevention Coalitions of Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties is to increase the awareness of suicide prevention and decrease the stigma of receiving help through community resources.

Objectives

1. Understand late-life suicide risks
2. Identify risk factors and warning signs
3. Identify signs and symptoms of depression
4. Identify suicidal ideation
5. Identify available area resources

Schedule

- 8:00 am · 8:45 am Registration & Breakfast
8:45 am · 9:00 am Welcome & Introductions
9:00 am · 9:30 am Video / Keynote Speaker
9:30 am · 10:45 am Keynote Speaker
10:45 am · 11:00 am Break
11:00 am · 11:30 am Jennifer Bionci, LSW
11:30 am · 11:45 am Wrap Up and Evaluation

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Registration

The **updated** registration deadline is **May 31, 2011**
No Walk-ins Please

Contact Information

Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Telephone number: _____

Method of payment

The registration fee is \$15 (includes breakfast)
Late registration (after May 31) is \$20
No refunds are available after May 31

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