

About Us

The Jon E. Nadherny/Calciano Memorial Youth Symposium was founded in 1997 by the Nadherny/Calciano family as a way of dealing with the tragic loss of their son Jon to suicide. In conjunction with the Dominican Hospital Foundation, the family organizes the Symposium, focused on providing continuing education by offering world-class training at minimum cost.

This annual symposium creates a community experience that reaches across the entire range of mental health professionals and educators. The wide variety of topics covered help foster an open dialogue among physicians, social workers, health care professionals, school personnel and public law enforcement officials. This ensures solution-creating networks and improved access to service for adolescents, young adults and their families.

In conjunction with the Dominican Behavioral Health Services and the Dominican Hospital Foundation, the Jon E. Nadherny/Calciano Memorial Youth Symposium is able to provide continuing education credit. These credits are available to medical and non-medical professionals.

Please visit us on the web at:

www.calcianoyouthsymposium.org

Symposium Advisory Committee

We are very excited to be celebrating the symposium's 14th year of providing high quality, in-depth reviews of adolescent and young adult topics of clinical relevance.

The Jon E. Nadherny/Calciano Memorial Youth Symposium Committee is a multidisciplinary team representing key professions and organizations in our community. We are dedicated to bringing you excellent topics from nationally renowned speakers.

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14th Annual



SUICIDE The Silent Epidemic A Clinical Focus on Students, Military and LGBT Youth

Friday, March 9, 2012
9am–4:30pm

Cocoanut Grove Grand Ballroom
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk



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Course Overview

This year's symposium will expand the participant's knowledge base as well as provide useful insights into strategies and interventions on issues confronting young people. Breaking the silence that often accompanies discussions centered on suicide is a major step in decreasing its prevalence.

The day's 6 hour program will be divided into three, 2 hour focused sessions. Each session will have an opportunity for questions and answers.

Target Audience

Targeted toward Psychiatrists, Emergency Physicians, Pediatricians, and General Practitioners, but open to all physician specialties. Also open to all other clinical/healthcare workers, as well as law enforcement, social workers, therapists, and other professionals who have an interest in the subject matter.

Cost

Registration is \$60 before February 15, 2012 and \$75 after that date. Fee includes lunch.

Course Objectives

Explore and inform for each population the current research related to

- Suicide Prevalence
- Risk Factors
- Detection – Early Warning
- Prevention and Treatment
- Education and Awareness
- Stigmatization

Presenters and Individual Course Objectives

Janet Kemp, RN, PhD (*Military and Veterans focus*)
National Mental Health Director for the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

OBJECTIVES

1. Assess the impact of military experience on Veteran's mental health and emotional well-being including suicidal ideation and attempts.
2. Explain specific readjustment concerns and how families and communities can respond that will promote well-being and help protect Veterans against suicidal ideation, attempts and related risk behaviors.
3. Integrate Veteran population health promotion strategies that would be possible effective in reducing suicide in this group.

Lisa Firestone, PhD (*Youth & Student Focus*)
Director of Research and Education, The Glendon Association, Santa Barbara, CA

OBJECTIVES

1. Apply guidelines for effective intervention.
2. Plan effective case management and treatment strategies for high risk individuals.
3. Describe a conceptual model for understanding self-destructive and suicidal behavior.

Caitlin Ryan, PhD, ACSW (*LGBT focus*)
Director, Family Acceptance Project™, Marian Wright Edelman Institute, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

OBJECTIVES

1. Assess the impact of family reactions to an adolescent's LGBT identity on their health & mental health, including suicidal ideation and attempts.
2. Describe specific family reactions to an adolescent's LGBT identity that promote well-being and help protect LGBT youth from suicidal ideation and attempts and related risk behaviors.
3. Identify one to three specific change(s) in working with adolescents to help decrease an LGBT adolescent's risk for suicide and to help promote well-being.

Program Schedule

Friday, March 9, 2012

8–9:00am	Registration
9–9:30am	Welcome & Introductions
9:30–11:30am	Lisa Firestone, PhD
11:30am–12:15pm	Lunch
12:15–2:15	Janaet Kemp, RN, PhD
2:15–2:30pm	Break
2:30–4:30pm	Caitlin Ryan, PhD, ACSW

NOTE: Each Speaker will deliver a 90-minute presentation immediately followed by a 30 minute question and answer period.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before the program starts.

Registration

Online

This educational event is expected to sell out, and space is limited. Reservations may be made through advance secure online registration. There are two options for secure online registration. **You may log on to www.calcianoyouthsymposium.org or www.acteva.com/go/calciano for fast, secure online registration.** You may also view speaker biographies, program schedule and course credit information.

Mail

A registration form is available from the website. Please fill out and mail to: Dominican Hospital Foundation, 1555 Soquel Drive., Santa Cruz, CA 95065-1705 or fax to 831.462.7608.

Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds made at least five days before the start of the class will be granted. A \$10 administrative fee will be charged. We reserve the right to cancel any class within five days prior to the class start date with a full refund to participants. We reserve the right to make program changes in the event of speaker illness or natural or unforeseen disaster. No refunds will be made if the registrant does not attend the conference.

Support

This program is supported by the Dominican Hospital Foundation's Jon E. Nadherny Memorial Fund.

Through public support, the Foundation helps Dominican Hospital provide a wide range of health care services to all who need them in our community. The Foundation offers a variety of charitable giving and estate planning programs. For information on how you can help, call 831.462.7712 or e-mail: dominican_donor@chw.edu.

Course Credit

Each attendee will be responsible for ensuring that the local licensing board will accept the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* being offered. We strongly recommend that you check with your state regulatory agency to determine whether or not you are eligible for continuing education credit by participating in this educational event.

CME

Dominican Hospital is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Dominican Hospital takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Dominican Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.



Support This Related Event
Saturday, May 19, 2012

Music, wine and dining at Holy Cross Church in Santa Cruz to benefit the Jon E. Nadherny Memorial Fund. Contact Linda Calciano at 831.818.7162.