Trainings, Webinars, Conferences & Events ~

- **June 25: Anti-Bullying & Suicide Prevention 101** – Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne (IPFW) – Cost: $30 – 9am to noon - to register [here](https://learn.ipfw.edu/ShowSchedule.awp?Mode=GROUP&Group=SPP&Title=Suicide+Prevention+Programs)
- **June 27: 2014 Tour de SAVE** – Highland – Cost:$25 – to register email lmars@save.org
- **July 10: Webinar – Advances in Suicide Prevention: Research, Practice and Policy Implications for LGBT Populations** – Cost: FREE – 3pm to 4:30pm – to register [here](http://edc.adobeconnect.com/e1ta2xrhtb7/event/registration.html)
- **July 11: Adult Mental Health First Aid** – Jackson, MI – Cost: $50 – to register click on [here](http://www.lifewayscmh.org/mentalhealthfirstaid.html)
- **July 15: QPR Training** – Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne (IPFW) – Cost: $30 – 9am to noon - to register [here](https://learn.ipfw.edu/ShowSchedule.awp?Mode=GROUP&Group=SPP&Title=Suicide+Prevention+Programs)
- **July 16: safeTALK Training** – Fishers – Cost: FREE - to register click on [here](https://afsp.wufoo.com/forms/safetalk-training-wednesday-july-16-2014/)
- **July 24: QPR** – Fishers – Cost: $22 – 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm – click on to register [here](https://app.etapestry.com/cart/MentalHealthAssociationinM/default/item.php?ref=817.0.359519263)
- **July 30: Youth Mental Health First Aid** – Hillsdale, MI – Cost: $50 – to register click on [here](http://www.lifewayscmh.org/mentalhealthfirstaid.html)
- **August 5: Anti-Bullying & Suicide Prevention 101 Training** – Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne (IPFW) – Cost: $30 – 9am to noon - to register [here](https://learn.ipfw.edu/ShowSchedule.awp?&Mode=GROUP&Group=SPP&Title=Suicide+Prevention+Programs)
- **August 20: Youth Mental Health First Aid** – Jackson, MI – Cost: $50 – to register click on [here](http://www.lifewayscmh.org/mentalhealthfirstaid.html)
- **September 12: Adult Mental Health First Aid** – Jackson, MI – Cost: $50 – to register click on [here](http://www.lifewayscmh.org/mentalhealthfirstaid.html)
- **September 29 & 30: National Association of Social Workers Statewide Conference** – Indianapolis – to register click on [here](http://www.naswin.org/?AnnualConference)
- **December 2 & 3: SAVE THE DATE – Kids Count Conference** – Indianapolis

Behavioral and Mental Health Headlines ~

- **Suicide Prevention Training - Initial Licensure Requirement:** Applicants for an initial teaching license under IC 20-28-5-3 as of July 1, 2013, are required to show evidence of the successful completion of training in the prevention of child suicide and the recognition of signs that a student may be considering suicide. Information regarding trainings for teachers, counselors and anyone in need of CEU's or PGP's, please click on link for more information: [here](http://new.ipfw.edu/behavioral/)
- **TEAM Up –** social media guidelines for mental health promotion and suicide prevention. Developed by Entertainment Industries Council's TEAM Up, and backed by the National Association of Broadcasters and Radio Television Digital News Association [here](http://www.eiconline.org/teamup/)
- **National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention** – The Framework for Successful Messaging is a
resource to help people messaging about suicide to develop messages that are strategic, safe, positive and make use of relevant guidelines and best practices. For more information click on http://suicidepreventionmessaging.actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/

- National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention - The Faith Communities Task Force of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention is developing a campaign to enhance the strengths that are inherent in many faith communities—strengths that also help prevent suicides. These include: promoting hope and social connections in life affirming ways, strengthening reasons for living, and reducing barriers to seeking support and treatment for mental health and substance abuse challenges. The Task Force invites the public to help design a logo for the campaign, which it is calling, “Your Life Matters!” The winner(s) will get national recognition, a great deal of satisfaction, plus a small memento of the Action Alliance. The deadline for submissions is July 10, 2014. Click here for more information.


- Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) – has released an information sheet summarizing the data available on suicidal thought, attempts and death among students.

- The Jacob Sexton Military Suicide Prevention Act - On Wednesday May 28th, Senator Joe Donnelly invited AFSP to join him for a press conference on the Indiana War Memorial Steps to discuss progress with The Jacob Sexton Military Suicide Prevention Act of 2014. Read More

- Film: A Voice at the Table - This 30-minute documentary introduces the issue of participation by suicide attempt survivors in suicide prevention efforts. It was created by members of the American Association of Suicidology’s attempt survivors division.

- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) - releases fact sheets on school health policies CDC’s Division of Adolescent and School Health has produced 24 fact sheets reporting the results of the 2012 School Health Policies and Practices Study, including one on suicide prevention, and one on mental health and social services.

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**Employment Opportunities** ~n/a

**Funding Opportunities** ~

- **Best Buy Community Grants**: Best Buy Foundation will donate up to $2 million in Community Grants to local and regional nonprofit organizations that provide teens with places and opportunities to develop 21st century technology skills that will inspire future education and career choices.
  - **Available**: varies
  - **Deadline**: June 27, 2014
  - **Link to RFP**: http://www.bby.com/community-grants/

- **SAMHSA – Cooperative Agreements to Implement The National Strategy for Suicide Prevention**: The purpose of this program is to support states in implementing the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (NSSP) goals and objectives focused on preventing suicide and suicide attempts among working-age adults 25-64 years old in order to reduce the overall suicide rate and number of suicides in the U.S. nationally.
  - **Available**: $470,000/ year over 3 years
  - **Deadline**: July 16, 2014
  - **Link to RFP**: http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-016

- **Captain Planet Foundation**: To give the next generation of environmental stewards an active understanding and love for the natural world in which they live. Our unique program of funding and supporting hands-on environmental projects is designed to encourage innovative initiatives that inspire and empower children and youth around the world as they work individually and collectively creating environmental solutions in their homes, schools and communities.
  - **Available**: $500 - $2,500
  - **Deadline**: September 30, 2014
  - **Link to RFP**: http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/

- **National Alliance for Grieving Children and New York Life Foundation**: To expand grief support services for underserved populations.
  - **Available**: $15,000 - $100,000
  - **Deadline**: July 7, 2014
  - **Link to RFP**: http://www.childrengrieve.org/grief-reach-community-expansion-grants