

ASK THE QUESTION

Suicide Prevention through Education

Friday, September 27, 2013 • Homewood Library
1271 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209

Registration begins at 9:00-9:30



9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	ASPARC Report
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Key Note Speaker
11:30 - 11:40 a.m.	Break
11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	The 411 Crew
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Group Break Out/Reports
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Panel Reports UAB, UAH, and Crisis Center
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Madison Darling
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Jason Branch

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Agency _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Cell _____
Email Address _____
Any Special Needs Request _____

Cost: \$70 Fee includes lunch, and handouts. \$30 for students with verifiable student id.

If special diet is needed please indicate _____.

Lunch will only be provided if you have pre-registered. - 6 CEU's available.

Make Check or Money Order Payable & Mail: ASPARC, P.O. Box 360244, Hoover, AL 35236

Registration along with check or money order must be received by Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Who Should Attend: The training is open to all Counselors, Therapists, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Nurses, School Counselors, Clergy, and anyone who is interested in preventing suicide.

Objectives: Attendees will be able to identify the signs of suicide. Attendees will gain access to resources and be able to provide resources for suicide prevention within their various communities. Attendees will obtain the necessary tools to develop high school suicide prevention clubs. Attendees will learn the impact of Facebook on adolescent suicide.

Sponsored by: ASPARC

Additional Information: Contact: Diana Ford - 117diana@gmail.com



Speaker's

Mrs. Trisha Shockley is married and the mother of three children and one grandchild. She is a native of Alabama, currently residing in Warner Robbins Georgia. Trisha is a registered nurse who has worked at University Hospital in Birmingham (UAB) for 22 years. During her nursing career she has worked with geriatric, adolescent, and adult populations. Trisha has a passion for working with adolescents; she demonstrates this through her work with the St. Clair County School System where she assisted in developing a School Nurse Program (SNP). Through the SNP Trisha educates students on the effects of bullying, suicide, and depression in the adolescent population. Trisha currently works in emergency psychiatry at UAB.

Mr. Jason Branch is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a native of Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of The University of West Alabama with a dual Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Sociology. Jason received his Master's Degree in Community Agency Counseling from the Uni-

of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) with honors. Jason is also an Adjunct Professor at UAB, Professional Life Coach and a Motivational Speaker. Jason is the Chief Executive Officer of J.Branch and Associates, LLC a counseling firm and has been in private practice for over three years providing counseling services for adults, couples, adolescents, and families.

Ms. Madison Darling, a recent graduate of Prattville High School, founded the PHS Suicide Prevention Organization in 2010. During her high school career, she was a popular speaker with the faculty and staff, as well as the student body on the subject of teen suicide and depression. Madison began the organization as a result of a close friend's contemplation of suicide; a topic she has pursued passionately. Functioning as a peer support during her upperclassman years, she advised and referred 10 in-crisis students. She has delivered more than 75 informational talks on the topic of suicide. Madison is currently a freshman at the University of Alabama, majoring in Secondary Education, Language Arts.

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