



2024 Governor's Mental Health Summit

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024
7:30am - 4:30pm

Time	Workshop
7:30am - 9:00am	Registration
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome
9:05am - 10:15am	<p>Shared Management of Risk - Laura Porter</p> <p>Laura Porter, co-founder of ACE Interface, is known for her success helping communities build capacity to blend the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) with the wisdom of community members to generate transformative improvements to health and well-being.</p>
10:15am - 10:30am	Networking Break
10:30am - 11:30am	<p>Governor Gordon's Office Behavioral Health Roadmap and Town Hall Debrief Session with State Agency Directors</p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity to learn about the Behavioral Health narrative in Wyoming based on the Governor's Mental Health Initiative.</p>
11:30am - 12:30pm	<p>Networking Lunch - PBS Award Winning Documentary: A State of Mind-The Caregivers</p>
12:30pm - 1:45pm	<p>Suicide is a Social Issue, not a Mental Health One - Dr. Kent Corso</p> <p>Over 12.3 million Americans think of ending their life every year. Less than 1% of them will die by suicide. This discussion centers around our current understanding of suicide - what it is and what it is not. The audience will learn how to reduce suicide risk community-wide by embracing the community's values. Attendees will learn how to empower those in distress and avoid the pitfalls that have prevented us from consistently reducing suicides over the past few decades.</p>
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Networking Break
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Sustaining the Connection through Government Collaboration</p> <p>Leaders from the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch join Governor Gordon to discuss where we have been and where we are going to address the mental health landscape in Wyoming.</p>
3:00pm - 4:15pm	<p>Love Your Life – No Matter What! - Keynote Speaker: Pennie Hunt</p> <p>A keynote presentation that will encourage interaction and participation to create a common bond between attendees. Attendees will be given tips and techniques to look at life, situations, and problems in a new way. Pennie will share what she believes to be the 3 Secrets to Success.</p> <p>The presentation will also include Pennie's story of being the mother of a child who struggled with addiction and substance use – the path they endured with very little services and help available. Their story did not have a happy ending, but the theme of the presentation will be motivation for changing the outcome for others.</p>
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Governor Gordon's Closing Remarks

Please consider continuing this important conversation at the [WDH Suicide Prevention Symposium](#) in Casper on October 3-4, 2024.