

Research on Survivors of Suicide Workshop Program for May 13th and May 14th Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

7:45-8:15 am Breakfast

8:15-8:30 am

Welcoming Remarks *Herbert Hendin* (Introductions)
Regina Dolan-Sewell
Joanne Harpel
Workshop Co-Chairs, Jane Pearson and Ann Haas

8:30-8:50am

Epidemiology of Survivors of Suicide: Survival as a Public Health Problem - *Keri Lubell*

Discussion/identification of research questions/needed studies

8:50-10:45am

Suicide Bereavement: Survivors' Emotional Responses - *Jack Jordan*

Panel: Impact of Suicide on Selected Groups

Julie Cerel – Child Survivors of Suicide

Paul Duberstein – Impact of the suicide of older persons

Herbert Hendin – Factors contributing to therapists' distress after a patient's suicide

Sean Joe – Suicide and Homicide Bereavement among African-Americans

Marlene Echohawk - Suicide bereavement among American Indians and Alaskan Natives

Discussion/identification of research questions/needed studies

10:45-11:00am - Break

11:00-12:00pm

Panel: Impact of Suicide on the Family

Julie Cerel – Family Survivors of Suicide

Irwin Sandler - Family bereavement study

Discussion/identification of research questions/needed studies

12:00-1:00pm - Lunch

1:00-2:00pm

Social Adjustment of and Social Responses to Survivors - *Lawrence Calhoun*

Discussion/identification of research questions/needed studies

2:00-3:20pm

Panel: The Role of First Responders

Frank Campbell & Louis Cataldie - Survivor support teams

Patti Horgas – Emergency room/EMS responses

Jim Earle – Responses of police

Sherry Molock – The Role of First Responders: Responses of African American Churches to Suicide Survivors

Discussion/identification of research questions/needed studies

3:20-3:30 - Break

3:30-4:50pm

Panel: Interventions

Jack Jordan – Group Support for Survivors of Suicide

Ann Mitchell – Debriefing approach with suicide survivors

Cynthia Pfeffer – Targeted Interventions for Children Bereaved after Suicide of Loved- Ones

Edward Dunne – Family responses to therapists treating suicide victims

Ann Haas – Therapists' relationships with survivor families

Discussion/Identification of research questions/needed studies

4:50-5:00pm

Summary of Day: *Jane Pearson*

6:30-8:30pm - Reception and Dinner

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

8:00-8:30am: Breakfast

8:30-9:30am

Panel: Are Survivors at Greater Risk for Suicide?

Holly Prigerson – Suicidal ideation among survivors of suicide

Ray DePaulo – The Genetics of Suicide for Suicide Survivors

Discussion/Identification of research questions/needed studies

9:30-10:30am

Panel: Methodological and Ethical Issues in Suicide Survivor Research

John McIntosh – Research on Survivors of Suicide: Issues and Needs

Prudence Fisher - Combining psychological autopsies and survivor studies

Donald Rosenstein – Ethical issues related to survivor research

Discussion/Identification of research questions

10:30-10:45am - Break

10:45-11:00am

Future Directions in Bereavement Research - *George Bonanno*

11:00-12:00pm

Setting a Research Agenda for Suicide Survivors – *Ann Haas & Jane Pearson*

12:00-12:15pm - Break to get lunch

12:15-1:15pm

Panel: Next Steps

Joanne Harpel – Disseminating the research agenda among survivors

Janice Genevro/Patti Horgas – Producing and publishing the workshop document

Regina Dolan-Sewall – NIMH initiatives

Herbert Hendin - AFSP initiatives

1:15pm - Workshop evaluation

1:30pm – Adjournment – *Ann Haas*



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