

Registration Information

How to Register:

- Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com>
- Search "Taking Action, Saving Lives"
- Register!

Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2018

Fees:

- \$100 Registration Fee
- \$50 Student Registration Fee
Student Scholarships available.
Please e-mail SPANIDRegion2@outlook.com for more information
- \$75 Group Rate (4 or more)
- \$125 Late Registration Fee

Payment Methods:

Credit/Debit Card

American Express, VISA,
Discover, MasterCard

*Registration will **only** be processed with payment.*

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received prior to March 31, 2018 will be refunded the original fee minus a \$10 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after March 31, 2018.

Conference Location

Williams Conference Center
Lewis-Clark State College
500 8th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Contact Information

Please contact Fayth Dickenson at SPANIDRegion2@outlook.com or [through the SPAN ID Region 2 Facebook page](#) if you have any other questions about the conference, questions regarding payments, or for more information about student scholarships.

More Information

For more information about SPAN Idaho, please go online and visit <http://www.spanidaho.org/>



Taking Action, Saving Lives

Rural Mental Health:

Understanding and Overcoming Obstacles for Effective Treatment

Presented by:

**Dr. Dave Robinson,
PhD LMFT**

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Lewis-Clark State College
Williams Conference Center
Lewiston, Idaho**

Program Description

The Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho (SPAN) would like to invite you to come to the "Taking Action, Saving Lives" conference. The goal of the conference is to increase suicide prevention skills, address stigma in rural settings, and explore ways to improve mental health and medical health provider collaboration.

Who Should Attend

This conference is recommended for medical professionals, mental health professionals, suicide survivors, social workers, chemical dependency counselors, school counselors, emergency service providers, first responders, clergy, and for anyone who wants to better understand suicide prevention.

Continuing Education Credit

6 CE credit hours will be offered. A certificate will be available at the end of the Conference.

Taking Action, Saving Lives, Rural Mental Health: Understanding and Overcoming Obstacles for Effective Treatment is approved by NBCC for NBCC Credit. Sessions approved for NBCC credit are clearly identified. SPAN Idaho is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. NBCC Approval No. _____

Session Evaluation

Following the presentation, there will be an evaluation. Those wanting CE credit will need to return their completed evaluation form at the end of the conference to receive their certificate.

Program Agenda

7:15-8:00	Sign-in/Registration
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Introduction of Dave Robinson, PhD LMFT Director of Marriage and Family Therapy at Utah State University
8:15-10:00	Overview of Current State of Rural and other Mental Health Care
10:00-10:15	Break with refreshments
10:15-12:00	Exploring Suicidal and Parasuicidal Behaviors
12:00-1:00	Lunch - will be provided
1:00-1:45	Addressing Comorbid Concerns
1:45-2:30	Rural Community Activism***
2:30-2:45	Break with refreshments
2:45-4:30	Rural Community Activism (cont.)***
4:30	Closing remarks and evaluation

*** In this final section of the workshop, community leaders and key players are encouraged to attend (e.g., individuals and families coping with mental illness, elected officials, teachers and administration, health care providers and medical administrators, judges and attorneys who work with individuals with mental health concerns, law enforcement and corrections staff, mental health care providers, local and county support workers, educators and administration, community resource providers, and other interested individuals who are interested in making a difference in their communities).

Learning Objectives

- Participants will be able to articulate the major impacts of mental health stigma on rural families.
- Participants will review and determine best practice strategies for addressing suicidal and parasuicidal behaviors.
- Participants will explore ways to improve mental and medical health provider collaboration to decrease need for hospitalization.
- Participants will learn to apply core community activation skills to address specific mental health needs in their town.