



The West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide and the Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN) Program and the West Virginia Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, Bureau For Public Health

are extremely proud to announce the

**5th Bi-Annual Suicide Prevention Conference  
“Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide Across the Life Span”  
March 28 - 29, 2012  
Charleston Civic Center in Charleston, WV**

Our featured speaker will be **Dr. Thomas Joiner**.

THOMAS JOINER went to college at Princeton, and received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. He is Distinguished Research Professor and The Bright-Burton Professor in the Department of Psychology at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Dr. Joiner's work is on the psychology, neurobiology, and treatment of suicidal behavior and related conditions. Author of over 395 peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Joiner was awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship and the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Residency Fellowship. He was elected Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and received the Young Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, the Shakow Award for Early Career Achievement from the Division of Clinical Psychology of the American Psychological Association, the Shneidman Award for excellence in suicide research from the American Association of Suicidology, and the Award for Distinguished Scientific Early Career Contributions from the American Psychological Association, as well as research grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Department of Defense, and various foundations.

Dr. Joiner is editor of the American Psychological Association's Clinician's Research Digest, editor of the Journal of Social & Clinical Psychology, and Editor-in-Chief of the journal Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior, and he has authored or edited fifteen books, including Why People Die By Suicide and Myths About Suicide, Largely in connection with Why People Die By Suicide, he has made numerous radio, print, and television appearances, including write-ups in The Wall Street Journal and The Times of London, and two appearances on the Dr. Phil Show.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**

7:15am – 8:15am	Check In and Refreshments
8:15am – 9:15am	Welcome/Opening Addresses
9:15am – 9:30am	Break
9:30am – 12:00pm	Presentation by Dr. Thomas Joiner
12:00pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Dr. Thomas Joiner Continued
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 4:45pm	Panel of Recovering Addictions People Discussing Their Suicidal Ideations

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Check In and Refreshments
8:30 am – 8:40 am	Welcome
	Barri Faucett, Director of ASPEN Program
8:45 am – 4:30 pm	Workshops (TBA)

\*Agenda is subject to change

**For questions or to register beginning  
January 30, 2012 please contact:**

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**Continuing Education Units will be applied  
to for Social Work, LPC, CAC, Nursing, and  
Psychology.**