



2019

National Children's
**MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS DAY**

Suicide Prevention: Strategies That Work

*You are
invited*

Suicide is a serious public health problem that causes immeasurable pain, suffering, and loss to individuals, families, and communities nationwide. Everyone has a role to play in preventing suicide.

That's why the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is making suicide prevention the focus of its National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day 2019 event. "Suicide Prevention: Strategies That Work" will showcase evidence-based strategies that can save lives, and the event will connect those in need to helpful information, services, and supports.

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration



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EVENT FORMAT & SPEAKERS

The SAMHSA event will include suicide prevention experts and senior government officials, along with a family member and youth who will share evidence-based practices that help save lives. The engaging format will provide an opportunity to educate state agency personnel; primary care and mental health care providers; child-serving professionals; and families, youth, and young adults across the country about the latest practices and resources for suicide prevention.

- **Anita Everett, M.D., DFAPA**, Director, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA
- **Lynn Johnson**, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families
- **Rear Adm. Michael Toedt, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer, Indian Health Service
- **Guy Kiyokawa**, Deputy Director, Defense Health Agency

TUNE IN LIVE 

MONDAY, MAY 6 AT 3 P.M. EDT

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