

## **Educational Session and Coalition Meeting**

"Losing A Client to Suicide: A Therapist's Perspective"

April 13, 2016

9:30 am – Educational Session 10:30 am – Suicide Prevention Coalition of CO Meeting

Eagle County Building – Garden Level Conference Room 500 Broadway – Eagle, CO 81631

Seats are limited- Register today – info@speakupreachout.org Conference Call In: 712-775-7031, 335026#

Losing someone to suicide is painful for everyone who cares about them, including their therapist. Clinician survivors usually find ourselves grieving in the shadows. Because of confidentiality requirements and liability concerns, our ability to talk about the loss and get emotional support may be limited. At this presentation, I will share my story as a clinical psychologist who lost a client to suicide. While this tragedy was personally and professionally difficult, it taught me valuable lessons we can all benefit from.

SPCC MISSION: To reduce suicide and its impact for all Coloradans through advocacy, collaboration and education.

SpeakUp ReachOut MISSION: To prevent suicide in Eagle County through education, training and HOPE!