

1. The Bridge Has Moved - Providers as Survivors
2. Panel Organizer: Lisa S. Lockwood, LMFT, Program Manager, Beacon Health Options
3. Panel Presenters:
 - Paul Baranek, LPC, Education Coordinator, Beacon Health Options
 - Dana Braatz, Database Analyst Programmer, Beacon Health Options
 - Lisa Lockwood, LMFT, Program Manager, Beacon Health Options
4. We are:
 - a. Bereaved by Suicide
 - b. Someone who supports someone who has been affected by suicide loss
 - c. Mental Health professional
 - d. Suicide Prevention advocates
5. Presentation Audience: Clinician/Peer Support – Intermediate
6. Not previously given
7. Past Presentation: Beacon Health Options representatives presented “I went to the ZS Academy. Now what?” at the 2017 Bridging the Divide Summit. That presentation was specific to addressing the Zero Suicide implementation strategies. This presentation is focused on understanding the healthcare cultural shifts and implications for providers as survivors of suicide.
8. Educational Objectives: At the conclusion of this presentation the participants should be able to:
 - a. Discuss the challenges related to integrating behavioral health care and primary care. Participants will develop the skills to dialogue with their care providers about suicide prevention screening efforts.
 - b. Understand the complex role that healthcare providers experience and risk factors that can effect care quality (i.e. burnout, ethical and legal challenges, unresolved compound grief, etc...)
 - c. Begin formulating how the health care industry and the Zero Suicide efforts can be more attentive to the well-being of primary care providers, their staff and behavioral health providers that are Survivors of Loss.

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This presentation will explore the changing role of behavioral health and physical health providers in the age of integrated care. Patients are increasingly experiencing the connection of whole-person care. There are opportunities to have conversations with healthcare providers about the growing awareness and use of screening tools for suicide prevention.

PCP and behavioral health providers need to be included not only in the prevention discussion but also in the postvention discussion. This presentation is for the Clinician and Peer Support Track. What does grief support look like for PCP and behavioral health providers and staff when they lose a patient by suicide? This panel will explore the complicated role that providers face in grieving a patient's death by suicide.

The role that healthcare providers have as agents of prevention is well recognized. The recommendations about how healthcare providers should respond to a patient's death by suicide (legally, ethically, caring for others) are also well documented. But the impact they experience both personally and professionally is much less recognized and dealt with.

As quality care is a driving force in the health care industry and providers are being asked to do more, it is the recommendation of this panel that more effort and energy be paid to the care of the healthcare providers.

The audience will be engaged in small group discussions to increase dialogue about this rarely discussed topic. Lived experiences will be shared and we will highlight the risk factors that healthcare providers can themselves experience. The presentation will conclude with a brainstorming activity for developing strategies moving forward to attend to the needs of the medical and mental health community providers.