

FREE SUICIDE AWARENESS TRAINING

There is hope, there is help!

Suicide is a public health issue and is preventable!

Learn how to talk about it!

Learn how to help create a suicide safer community!











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SUICIDE
PREVENTION
ALLIANCE

DATE/TIME: March 29, 2016 | Dinner 5:00-5:30pm Training 5:30-8:30pm. Dinner provided by the Rotary of Castle Pines. Please arrive a few minutes early to complete registration process.

LOCATION:

Douglas County Sheriff's Office — **Highlands Ranch Substation** 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

REGISTRATION: Email Phyllis Harvey pharvey@dcsheriff.net Questions please feel free to call: 303-814-7033 **Limited space available in each workshop!**

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 15!

safeTALK is <u>not</u> designed for those that have experienced a recent suicide loss.

If you are grieving the recent loss of a loved one to suicide, we recommend you join a support group or visit http://www.afsp.org/coping-with-suicide to find useful information related to coping with suicide loss.

More resources at http://www.dcsheriff.net/yess/suicide-prevention

safeTALK, about three hours in duration, is a training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety. As a safeTALK-trained suicide alert helper, you will be better able to:

- move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide;
- identify people who have thoughts of suicide;
- apply the *TALK* steps (*Tell, Ask, Listen* and *KeepSafe*) to connect a person with suicide thoughts to suicide first aid, and intervention caregivers.

Powerful video clips illustrate both non-alert and alert responses. Discussion and practice help stimulate learning. Learn steps that contribute to saving lives.

Resources:

http://www.dcsheriff.net/yess/suicide-prevention/ http://www.dasuicideprevention.org/