

SUICIDE AWARENESS

SUMMIT 2026

**Healing Together:
Mental Health,
Community, and
Connection**



SEPTEMBER 25, 2026



8:00AM - 4:30PM



HYATT LODGE CONFERENCE CENTER

2715 Jorie Blvd Oak Brook, IL, 60523

WELCOME



Hon. Tara Stamps
Cook County Board
Commissioner, 1st District

KEYNOTES



Tom Nutter, MD
Chief Behavioral Health Officer
Cook County Health



**Frankie Shipman-
Amuwo, DrPH**
Sr. Dir. of Community Health
Cook Co. Dept. of Public Health



Dan DeGryse
BA BS CADCEAP LAP/C
Program Manager
Responder Strong Program

PLENARY

**Join us for a day of
learning, connecting,
and advocacy!**

With keynote and plenary sessions focused on systemic crisis response from macro-level policy to frontline action, leaders from the field will analyze current trends, dispel common myths, evaluate regional suicide data, and share clinical strategies to foster trust and empathy in high-stress environments.

Plus, we'll have breakout sessions offering targeted insights into specialized care and community support, covering effective crisis response, navigating suicide loss, suicide risk among men of color, immigrant mental health, older adult prevention, and the complex impacts of survivor's guilt.

MORNING BREAKOUT SPEAKERS



Scott Mulligan
LPC



Khalid Scott
BS MSW LCSW CADCE
CODP-1C-SWHC
CWEL CPLC LPHA



Sandra Anderson
LCSW

REGISTRATION
INCLUDES
CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SPEAKERS



Cindy Eigler
MSW



Paul M. Martin
PsyD



Sandra Montes
LCSW CADCE
PEL MSW



Ali Haight
LCSW

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COUNSELORS (LPC & LCPC), EDUCATORS (CEU & PDH)**



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