



Light After Loss' Postvention Convention 2022
Friday August 12, 2022
Kent State University at Stark's Conference Center

8am-9am Sign in and Payment
Lobby

9am-9:30am Welcome
"Generational Suicide"
Shannon Ortiz, LPCC-S, CEO and Founder of Light After Loss
Timken Great Hall

9:30am – 11:00 am Morning Keynote
"Impact of Suicide on Families, Communities, and Workplaces"
Dr. Julie Cerel, Ph.D., University of Kentucky
Timken Great Hall

11:00 am – 11:15 am Break

11:15 am – 12:15 pm Breakout Session #1
"A Road Map for Clinicians Working with Suicide-Loss Survivors"
Ibrahim Akmese, LPC, Ohio University Counseling and Psychological Services
Hoover Seminar Room

"L.O.S.S. Teams and Follow Up Postvention Care: How Peers and Professionals Work Together"
Denise Meine-Graham, CT, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation
Deuble Foundation Meeting Room – Rm 134

"Spirituality After a Suicide Loss"
Kailey Bradley, LPCC-S, Refuge Counseling, LLC
Herbert W. Hoover Foundation Meeting Room – Rm 136

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch and Resource Fair (onsite attendees only)

Dining Room

Atrium and Lobby

1:15 pm – 1:45pm – Afternoon Plenary

“L.O.S.S. Teams and the Postvention Plan for Ohio”

Tony Coder, Executive Director of Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation and Chairperson of the American Association of Suicidology

Timken Great Hall

1:45-2:00 pm Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm Breakout Session #2

“Am I a Loss Survivor? Mental Health Professionals as Part of the Community Impacted by a Suicide”

Denise Meine-Graham, CT, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation

Hoover Seminar Room

“Postvention After a Suicide Loss of Our Client”

Nhat Nguyen, LPCC, University of Cincinnati and Erica Ogletree, LPCC-S, TREEmendous Care LLC Therapeutic Services and University of Cincinnati

Deuble Foundation Meeting Room – Rm 134

“Write to Heal : Therapeutic Writing Tools to Support Survivors of Suicide Loss”

Maureen Pollard, Registered Social Worker (Ontario)

Herbert W. Hoover Foundation Meeting Room – Rm 136

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Afternoon Keynote

“Reflections of Hope After 25+ Years of Working with Suicidality”

Dr. Jason McGlothlin, Kent State University

Timken Great Hall

4:15-4:30 pm Closing Remarks

Shannon Ortiz, LPCC-S, CEO and Founder of Light After Loss

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4:30-5:00 pm Attendee Networking

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<https://lightafterlossstark.org/>*