

Press Release



Community Unit School District 303

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D303 Suicide Summit Begins May 13

Current Procedures are the Topic of Opening Community Engagement Session

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St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 is inviting the community to gather for the opening session of the Summit on Suicide Prevention. The first session will take place on Wed., May 13 from 7-9 p.m. in the Summit Room at Charlestowne Mall.

The featured presenters at the May 13 session will be Stacy Anderson, District 303 Director for Prevention and Parent Support Services; and Stephanie Weber, Executive Director of Suicide Prevention Services of Batavia. Ms. Anderson will present information on current procedures being used by District 303 regarding suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. Ms. Weber will give an overview on adolescent suicide. Suicide Prevention Services offers nationally networked hotlines, survivor support groups, depression screenings and many other community outreach programs.

Additional meeting dates are May 27, June 3 and June 10. The Summit Room is located on the lower level of the Charlestowne Mall just inside the Theater Entrance. Community members attending the Summit will view a presentation before taking part in small group, problem-solving sessions. The Summit on Suicide Prevention is open to all members of the community; students are especially encouraged to attend.

Community members who are planning to attend can RSVP by visiting www.d303.org. However, an RSVP is not required to attend this Summit session.

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