

McHenry County Mental Health Board Network



Friday, September 13, 2019

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**FREE ADMISSION: Continental Breakfast,
Lunch & CEU's included**

McHenry County Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Recovery Conference

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE, LUECHT CONFERENCE CENTER

"UNITING OUR VOICES, STRENGTH AND RECOVERY"

Featured Keynote:



Dese'Rae L. Stage
Artist,
Public Speaker
& Suicide Education
Activist.

Dese'Rae L. Stage is an artist, public speaker, and suicide education activist. She created *Live Through This*, a multimedia storytelling series that aims to reduce prejudice and discrimination against suicide attempt survivors. *Live Through This* reminds us that suicide is a *human* issue by elevating and amplifying survivors' voices through raw, honest stories of survival, and pairing them with portraits—putting faces and names to the statistics that have been the only representation of attempt survivors in the past. www.livethroughthis.org

BREAKOUT TOPICS INCLUDE

- Secondary Trauma
- Family Intervention
- Working with Survivors of Suicide Loss
- Prevention with College Students
- Collaborative Assessment & Management of Suicidality
- Sustainable Recovery
- Potential Impact of Legalized Marijuana
- Peer Support Panel
- "Little Things" Video/Panel
- Harm Reduction Panel
- Effective Advocacy for IL Mental Health

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Mental Health Consumers
- Survivors
- Behavioral Health Providers
- Mental Health Professionals
- General public interested in resources

Registration to open mid-summer!

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Live4Lali - McHenry County College - McHenry County Mental Health Board - McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition - McHenry County Suicide Prevention Task Force - NAMI McHenry County - Northwestern Medicine - Rosecrance - Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System

EXHIBITOR SPACE AVAILABLE!

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