

The Northeast Ohio Medical University Coordinating Centers of Excellence – the Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence and the Ohio Program for Campus Safety & Mental Health – invite you to a

### **Suicide Prevention Month Webinar**

#### **A Suicide Prevention Strategy: Facilitating Critical Connections During Times of Transitions**

**Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020**

**12 - 1 p.m. ET**

[Register to join via Zoom](#)

#### **Did you know:**

- Approximately 5 to 10 percent of people with schizophrenia will die by suicide, and that most suicides among people with schizophrenia are during times of transitions in the early recovery phase?
- Individuals who leave inpatient psychiatric care are at 200 times greater risk for suicide than the general population during the first month following discharge?
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for youth and young adults 10-24 years of age, and the prevalence of suicidal thoughts is higher among young adults 18-29 years old than any other age group?
- Individuals transitioning from jail or prison and the community are at significantly increased risk for suicide?

**This webinar will help participants appreciate the prevalence of suicide during transitions and the need for people who are struggling or in crisis to feel supported at these times and to identify programs and interventions that reduce suicide risk by fostering connections at critical times.**

#### **Presenters:**

**Danelle Hupp, Ph.D.**, Senior Consultant & Trainer for Family-based Services, BeST Center

**Jenny O'Donnell, Psy.D.**, Forensic Director and CEO, Forensic Evaluation Service Center

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