AI/AN NPA Webinar Series: The Hope Squad Program – Addressing Suicide Prevention and Untreated Mental Illness

American Indian and Alaska Native Behavioral Health Webinar Series: The Hope Squad Program – Addressing Suicide Prevention and Untreated Mental Illness

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Each year, more than 44,000 Americans die from suicide, making it the 10th leading cause of death in the country. The prevalence of suicide among American Indians and Alaska Natives is even higher than within the general population.

This webinar will feature the Hope Squad Program, a school-based peer advocate program that works to prevent suicide and decrease the incidence of untreated mental illness. The Hope Squad Program is currently working in American Indian and Alaska Native communities in Alaska, Oklahoma, and Utah.

TOPIC: The Hope Squad Program – Addressing Suicide Prevention and Untreated Mental Illness DATE: May 18, 2017 TIME: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

SPEAKERS: Moderator: Dr. Francine Gachupin, Member, American Indian and Alaska Native NPA Caucus

Presenter: Dr. Gregory A. Hudnall, Founder and Executive Director, HOPE4UTAH

Register Here*: <u>http://tinyurl.com/HopeSquadRegistration</u>

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