

Los Angeles County Suicide Prevention Network 10th Annual Suicide Prevention Summit

CalVet & LASPN

invite you to join *Day 3* of this Virtual Conference focused on Veterans and First Responders Suicide Prevention on **Friday Sept 11th 2020**



The Hero In Each Of Us

08:30 – 09:00

9/11 Commemoration Ceremony: Moment of Silence & Reflection

Welcome by: Colette Thomas (LACDMH), **James Zenner** (VPAN LACDMH), **Steve Peck** (CEO, U.S. VETS) and **Keith Boylan** (Deputy Secretary, CalVet)

09:10 – 10:40

Session 1: “Finding the reasons to live when dying makes sense”

Keynote Address by: Nathan Graeser (Brigade Chaplain, California Army National Guard)

10:50 – 12:30

Session 2: First Responders & Veterans

“Who watches the watchers? Protecting and serving those who Protect & Serve”

Speakers include: Brian Malte (Hope & Heal Fund), **Miatta Snetter** (U.S. VETS), **Crystal Williams** (LACDMH) and **Jazminka Jurisaga** (LAPD)

Moderated by: Miatta Snetter (U.S. VETS) and **Sandri Kramer** (Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services)

13:00 – 14:40

Session 3: Military & Veterans

“Bringing hope to life: Recognizing your service and identifying our gaps”

Panelists include: Tess Banko (UCLA/VA Veterans Family Wellness Center), **Roberto Alvarez** (LA County 5th District Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Special Assistant, Military and Veterans Affairs), and **Eric Barrera** (VPAN LACDMH & Marine Corps Veteran)

Moderated by: Colette Thomas (LACDMH) and **Robert K. Stohr** (U.S. VETS)

14:40 – 14:45

Closing Remarks: Robert K. Stohr (U.S. VETS)

Registration link: [Eventbrite](#)

Co-hosted in partnership with LASPN

For more info on other events on September 9th & 10th, visit:

<https://laspn10thannualsuicidepreventionsummit.eventbrite.com>

