

NH Fire Academy & EMS in partnership with
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)



Presents...

Mental Health Mayday

... 2018 Responder Behavioral Health Symposium

Monday, October 29, 2018

8:00AM to 4:30PM

NH Fire Academy & EMS

Auditorium

98 Smokey Bear Blvd.

Concord, NH 03301

Learn about:

- ◆ Available treatment and services
- ◆ Peer support
- ◆ Self-care

Listen to:

- ◆ First hand experiences from first responders
- ◆ Mental illness stories
from the perspective of family members

GUEST SPEAKERS...



Scott Geiselhart: 20 yr. veteran of the Frazee MN Fire Department...PTSD, meth, and suicide attempt survivor.



John T. Broderick, Jr.: Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Senior Director of Public Affairs who, in conjunction with many others, is striving to change the conversation on mental health and to help reduce stigma.



Nicole Sawyer, PsyD: a licensed clinical psychologist in Exeter, NH and Vice Chair of the NH Legislative Commission on PTSD & TBI.



Major Russell Conte: After 33 years with the Division of State Police, he now oversees efforts in PEER counseling and Behavioral Health, actively seeking solutions for First Responders. He is on the Board of Directors for NAMI NH and is Co-chair for the State's Suicide Prevention Council.



Kirk Woodring, LICSW: a licensed independent clinical social worker and the Chief Clinical Officer of the Brattleboro Retreat, the 16th largest provider of mental health and addiction services. Presenting nationally on suicide risk assessment, Mr. Woodring has authored several books.



Ann Duckless: worked for NAMI NH for the past 12 years in the Connect Suicide Prevention Program. She also has 20 years of experience in the field of substance abuse continuum of care.



Todd E. Donovan: a firefighter/paramedic in NH and a data specialist for the NH Fire Academy & EMS, Todd is an "In Our Own Voice" speaker and volunteer for NAMI NH. By telling his story, he breaks down the stigma and barriers that prevent first responders from seeking treatment.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [Click Here!](#)

COURSE NUMBER: 2319SM334

Walk ins will be welcome provided there is enough room.

Questions? Contact Director [Deborah A. Pendergast](#),

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