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# FEATURED PRESENTERS

- **SUZANNA ROSE, Ph.D., MA, RN**, is project leader of Berkshire Traumatic Stress Service, Berkshire Healthcare NHS Trust, UK. She also works in private practice.
- **LIVIA D'ANDREA, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor in the Counseling and Educational Psychology Department at the University of Nevada, Reno. D'Andrea has been a mental health professional on the Nevada Regional CISM team for the past eight years, and is currently a member of the executive board.
- **PAUL ABNEY, Ph.D.**, is an assistant professor in the Counseling and Educational Psychology Department at the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Abney currently serves as the clinical director for the Downing Counseling Clinic at UNR.
- **RICHARD SWINNEY, Ed.D.**, is a former member of the Washoe County Sheriff Department and served on search and rescue teams. Currently, Richard is employed by the Nevada Bureau of Licensure and Certification/Emergency Medical Services.
- **JAMES R. GANYON** is a retired Sheriff's Captain of 23 years from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office in Reno, Nevada. He is currently employed as a Resource Teacher with the I.C.D.A. Charter High School and Washoe County Juvenile Services and is the president of the regional CISD team.
- **RANDY R. WEIGEL, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor and extension specialist in the Family & Consumer Sciences Department at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. He has been at UW since 1987 as faculty and administrator in the Cooperative Extension Service.
- **THOM CURTIS, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Hawaii at Hilo where he has taught since 1995. His research has focused on individual, family and societal responses to stress including family violence, terrorism and disasters.
- **KATHLEEN (KATHY) REGAN FIGLEY, MS, MT**, is the vice president and CEO of Green Cross Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation specializing in trauma-related humanitarian efforts; standards of practice in research; consultation and education; and the development of humane policies affecting the traumatized.
- **JOE MOORE**, director of the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security, was appointed by Governor Freudenthal on March 20, 2003. Prior to his appointment, he was a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent since 1968. During his tenure with the FBI, he was assigned to Tampa and Fort Myers, Florida; Portsmouth and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Washington D.C. headquarters.
- **ROSEMARY BRATTON** has worked tirelessly during her career as a social change advocate to see that the women of this state be given the tools to take control of their lives. She is currently executive director of the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Wyoming Women's Business Center.
- **FRANCES PRICE, Ph.D.**, received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Wyoming in 1999. She currently has a private practice in Laramie and also sees clients in Cheyenne at SMART Sports Medicine Center.
- **ANNE BUNN, Ph.D.**, first received her training in CISM while serving as the Chief of Psychological Services for Malmstrom AFB, Mont. She currently serves on the Board for the Rocky Mountain Region Disaster Mental Health Institute.
- **JOHN G. JONES, Ph.D. APBB ATR-BC**, has spent the majority of his career working in rural settings. Currently, he is director of Blue Sage Consultants, a mental health consultation agency, located in Christoval, Texas. He is also a supervising senior clinical psychologist for Senior Connections of Houston, TX.
- **SHARON WEBER** is the director of the Laramie Youth Crisis Center. She began working with families at the Crisis Center as a youth worker and found much satisfaction in it. She is on the board of Albany County Resource Center and 0123 Parents and Children Together, a founding member of the Albany County Family Network, and Child Welfare League of America Youth Worker of the Year 1996.
- **CHRISTIE LAMB** is the crisis counselor at the Laramie Youth Crisis Center. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.
- **SAM D. BERNARD, Ph.D.**, is founder and President of Bernard & Associates, P.C., a Chattanooga, Tenn.-based firm focused on disaster psychology and crisis intervention from both a preventive and response perspective. He is past president of the Chattanooga Area Psychological Association 2001 and 2002 and current president of the Tennessee Association of Psychological Examiners.
- **DAVID SMITH** has spent the last 21 years in law enforcement at the Laramie Police Department. He is a member of the Mental Health Task Force of Well Aware at Iverson Memorial Hospital and a member of the Snowy Range A.S.I.S.T. Critical Incident Stress Management Team. He is a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and serves on the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Region Disaster Mental Health Institute.
- **LAURA V. LOUMEAU-MAY, MPS, ATR-BC, LPC**, is a Board Certified and Registered Art Therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor with over twenty years experience in the fields of art therapy and mental health. For the last nine years, she has worked in the Journeys Program of Valley Home Care of Paramus, New Jersey, as a bereavement counselor for children who have suffered the loss of parents, siblings or other family members.

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