



Out of the DARKNESS

A Parent Forum on Adolescent Depression and Suicide Awareness

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011
6:30-8:30 p.m.

At Williamsville South High School, 5950 Main Street

This important program will provide parents with information about adolescent depression and suicide, including risk factors, warning signs and supports. Tips on how to talk to family members and where to get help if needed, will also be shared.

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. * Resource Fair

Displays and representatives from community service agencies and youth programs that provide assistance and support to families and promote positive mental health and wellness for children and teens.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. * Panel Discussion

Eric Weaver, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Phil and Linda Chearmonte, parent survivors
Lynda Battaglia, LCSW-OMH

Moderator: Laura Lewis, Ph.D., LCSW, UB School of Social Work

8:00-8:30 p.m. * Question & Answer Period

Free and open to the public*

*(Please Note: This event is geared toward an adult audience; childcare will not be available.)

This program is sponsored by the Williamsville, Sweet Home, Clarence and Amherst Central School Districts, in partnership with the University at Buffalo, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), and the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH)