



Out of the DARKNESS

A Parent Forum on Adolescent Depression and Suicide Awareness

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

6:30-8:30 pm

At Alden High School, 13190 Park 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 pm * 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 pm * Panel Discussion

Eric Weaver, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Phil and Linda Chearmonte, parent survivors

Lynda Battaglia, LCSW-Office of Mental Health

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

8:00-8:30 pm * 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 hosted by The Alden Central School District in cooperation with Akron, Depew, East Aurora, Holland, Iroquois, and Lancaster Central School Districts, and in partnership with the University at Buffalo, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), and the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH)