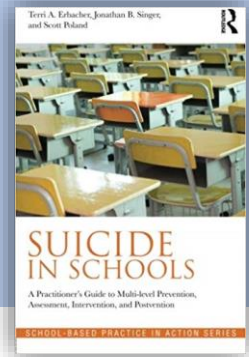




JONATHON B. SINGER, Ph.D., LCSW
Community Conversations About Suicide

Wednesday, August 28
Noon at Glenbard South

Wednesday, September 18
7 pm at Glenbard West



These events are free and open to the public

The Glenbard Parent Series: (GPS) Navigating Healthy Families will host two community conversations about suicide with professor, author and suicide intervention expert Jonathan Singer:

A Community Conversation About Suicide – the Signs and Symptoms: How Parents and School Staff Can Work Together. Singer will speak at noon Wednesday, August 28 at Glenbard South, 23W200 Butterfield Road Glen Ellyn, IL.

Signs and Symptoms of Youth Suicide: Continuing the Conversation with Students and Parents. Singer will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 18, at Glenbard West, 670 Crescent Blvd, Glen Ellyn IL.

When stories of young people taking their own lives are reported, communities ask what could have been done to prevent the tragedy. Suicide is a public health crisis and is the second-leading cause of death among teen-agers, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Between 2009 and 2017, the number of high school teens who contemplated suicide increased by 25 percent, according to self-reported surveys conducted by the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System. Death by suicide among teens also increased by 33 percent during that time.

Join GPS for a better understanding of this crisis as Singer discusses the myths and facts of youth suicide and outlines prevention tips for parents/guardians, schools and communities.

Singer is a licensed clinical social worker, an associate professor at Loyola University Chicago, and president of the American Association of Suicidology. He focuses on interventions for youth. He is author of "Suicide in Schools: A Practitioner's Guide to Multi-level Prevention, Assessment, Intervention, and Post-intervention."

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We look forward to hosting many community members at both of these important events.

