

Who Should Attend?

- Educators
- Mental Health Professionals
- Healthcare Professionals
- Certified Peer Specialists
- Law Enforcement
- Community Members
- Students
- Student Assistance Program Liaisons/Teams
- Veterans

Directions to Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC): From Greensburg and Route 30:

1. Take Route 119 South into Youngwood
2. At the second traffic light (Depot Street), turn left
3. Proceed 1 mile to the college located on the right

From the New Stanton Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Exit 75)

1. Take Route 119 North into Youngwood
2. At the fourth traffic light (Depot Street), turn right
3. Proceed 1 mile to the college located on the right

Founders Hall Auditorium
145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA
15697



*Ray of Hope:
Westmoreland County
Suicide Awareness & Prevention Task Force
c/o Mental Health America of Southwestern PA
409 Coulter Ave. Suite 4
Greensburg, PA 15601*

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2017
9:00 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.
(Registration: 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.)
WCCC
Science Hall
145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA 15697

November 17, 2017

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Conference Information

8:30 to 9:00 Registration/Breakfast
9:00 to 10:45Keynote: Earl Grandville
10:45 – 11:00.....Break
11:00 to 11:45 Sam Lonich Presentation
11:45 to 1:00Lunch (provided) and
vendor displays ~ Commissioners Hall
1:00 to 2:30 Friends & Family
Survivor Panel
2:30 to 3:00 Health & Wellness Family Feud
3:00 to 3:15Wrap-Up, Certificates

Earl Granville is a nine-year veteran under the PA Army National Guard as an infantryman. Served in support of Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. In 2008 while on a patrol in Zormat, Afghanistan, his vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb which resulted in the amputation of his left leg through the knee.

After his injury, Earl found himself competing in many sports as an adaptive athlete such as Mono-ski, Crossfit, Sled Hockey, GoRuck Challenge and Spartan Races. He is a Team Member for the veteran run and owned non-profit Operation Enduring Warrior, and the lead ambassador of the veteran found clothing line, Oscar Mike. He has also competed in the Boston, Detroit, Chicago, NY and Marine Corps Marathon all on a hand bicycle under the Achilles Freedom Team. Earl also speaks to military units in the importance of finding help in mental distress from returning to combat after the passing of his twin brother, Staff Sgt. Joseph Granville, who took his own life December of 2010. He also carries around a cinder block at some events, named Cindy, which represents the heavy mental hardship our veterans and first responders carry with them from their adversity in the line of duty. Earl is currently a senior at the University of Scranton for Counseling & Human Services. He medically retired from the army holding the rank of Staff Sergeant earning some military awards such as the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

About our Presenters:

Sam Lonich, M.S., Ed.S. Licensed Psychologist, Certified School Psychologist, nationally accredited School Suicide Prevention Specialist and retired Professor Emeritus from California University of Pennsylvania. With many years in higher education and community based-based mental health, Sam has substantial experience in suicide assessment and crisis management as a trainer and service provider. He currently facilitates a suicide loss survivor group at Mon Valley Hospital and maintains a private practice with a focus on suicide postvention and trauma recovery. Additionally, he conducts research regarding suicide loss aftermath. His current research project is: "Facilitating Post-Traumatic Growth in Those Bereaved by Suicide."

David Delvaux, M.S, LBS; Clinical Liaison.

David received his M.S. in Rehabilitative Science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. He began his career at The Watson Institute as the coordinator of Community Based Instruction and Education consultant and provided them with 12 years of service. He relocated to Mercer and was employed with Paoletta Counseling Services as a Licensed Behavioral Specialist/Therapist for 13 years. David is employed by Clarion Psychiatric Center, serving as Clinical Liaison. He conducts various trainings for Clarion Psychiatric Center staff, as well as outside trainings and presentations in the community, to include Clarion Psychiatric Center's Suicide Prevention Program.

Registration Form

**Registration deadline is
Friday, November 3, 2017**

Mail Registration Form to:

Ray of Hope Registration
Westmoreland County Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services
40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
First Floor ~ Suite 110
Greensburg, Pa 15601

Name:	
Agency:	
Address:	
City/State /Zip:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
<i>Attendance Certificates will be provided</i>	

Conference Attendance is **FREE**

****Register early
as space is limited****

For questions, call:

724-853-4626 or 724-834-6351 x. 118 or
Email stenges@westmoreland.swsix.com or
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*Breakfast provided by
Clarion Psychiatric Center*