Suicide Prevention: The Crucial Role of Primary Care Physicians

Thursday, September 10th
5:30 pm-8:30 pm

There will be a catered cocktail hour from 5:30 pm -6:15 pm
Presentations will start promptly at 6:30 pm

There is no cost to attend this event however, seating is limited and reservations are required.
Please [click here](#) to register.

The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Erie County would like to invite you to join us for an informative evening about Suicide Prevention and the crucial role of Primary Care. This important event will be held at the Darwin Martin House and will include presentations from community leaders, training on The Columbia Suicide Prevention Scale, Local and National data, and a panel discussion about local and state resources.

**Guest Speakers:**

Dr. Gale Burstein  
*Erie County Commissioner of Health*

Dr. Judith Feld  
*Medical Director, Behavioral health and Healthcare Delivery Innovation Independent Health*

Dr. John Notaro  
*Associate Medical Director Chair, Primary Care Department, Buffalo Medical Group, PC*

Dr. Sigrid Penchik  
*Suicide Safer Care Implementation, NY State Office of Mental Health*

Michael R. Ranney  
*Erie County Commissioner of Mental Health*

Erin Ruston, LMSW  
*Primary Care Department, Buffalo Medical Group, PC*

**Who Should Attend:**

Primary Care Physicians – Physician Assistants –
Nurse Practitioners – Nurses – Medical Residents

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