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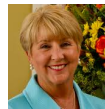
Suicide *Prevention* SYMPOSIUM

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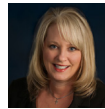
• *Guest Speakers* •

• *Agenda* •

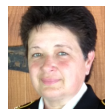
- 7:45 - 8:30 *Check-in and Exhibits*
- 8:30 - 9:00 *Welcome by Mississippi First Lady Deborah Bryant and Diana Mikula*
- 9:00 - 10:00 *Ask, Care, Escort (ACE): An Overview of Suicide Prevention in the Military*
• SSG Jean Whaley
- 10:00 - 10:10 *Break and Exhibits*
- 10:10 - 11:10 *Surviving Suicide: A Family's Perspective*
• Teresa Mosley
• Patti Herrington
- 11:10 - 11:50 *Lunch Provided and Exhibits*
- 11:50 - 1:20 *Tech Dependence, Substance Abuse, and Suicide*
• John K. Kriger
- 1:20 - 2:20 *Suicide Prevention and House Bill 263*
• Wendy Bailey
• Dr. Estelle Watts
- 2:20 - 2:30 *Break and Exhibits*
- 2:30 - 3:30 *Suicide Prevention: Our Forgotten Elders*
• Dr. Kim Tarver
- 3:30 - 4:30 *Suicide and Substance Use*
• Leah Pylate
• Kim Kavalsky



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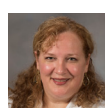
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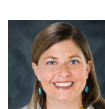
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