

# World Suicide Prevention Symposium

## October 25, 2019

Hosted by: Coral Shores Behavioral Health  
5995 SE Community Dr, Stuart, FL 34997  
7:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m.



According to recent data from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, someone takes their own life in our country every 11 minutes. During the course of this program, more than 18 individuals will have chosen suicide as a solution to their problem, whatever it may have been. More startling, for every completed suicide, a staggering 25 attempts at suicide will have been made.

What do these numbers mean, and how can you become part of the solution to end this epidemic? Partnerships, such as ours with Coral Shores Behavioral Health and Cleveland Clinic Martin Health, 211, are steps towards bringing awareness to these deaths while providing resources our community will use to prevent future deaths. We understand knowledge and education are a few of the limiting factors preventing these losses of life. Combined with negative stigma, and the work gets harder. Today's panel of experts will share ways you may assist those you serve, love and care about with the help they need to not only overcome suicidal thoughts and tendencies, but to fully live life. Thank you for attending. You may just save a life.

- 7:45 – 8:15 **Breakfast, Networking**
- 8:15—9:00 **Sarah Card**  
My Personal Journey
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Sherene Davis, MSW**  
Suicide Awareness: Understanding the why  
*Suncoast Mental Health Center*
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Patrice Schroeder**  
Local Helplines and Resources  
*211 of the Palm Beaches*
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Panel Discussion**
- 10:55 - 11:00 **Debra Engle, MS, CEO**  
Wrap up  
*Suncoast Mental Health Center*

**While the event is free, you must pre-register by emailing [DEngle@smhcinc.org](mailto:DEngle@smhcinc.org) or calling 772-489-4726**

Our expert speaker panel will answer your questions after the talks. We hope you will please complete the speaker and event evaluations following the presentations to help us plan for years to come.

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