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Lenape Valley Foundation to Host Suicide Prevention Conference

Doylestown, PA, August 14, 2017 – Lenape Valley Foundation will host a suicide prevention conference on Monday, October 9. **Suicide Prevention: Responding in New Ways to New Challenges**, will be held in the Life Sciences Building Auditorium at Delaware Valley University located at 700 E. Butler Avenue in Doylestown from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The conference is offered in partnership with Delaware Valley University.

The keynote speaker is David A. Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP. Dr. Jobes is a Professor of Psychology and Associate Director of Clinical Training at The Catholic University of America; he is an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He has published six books and numerous peer-reviewed journal articles. Dr. Jobes is a past President of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and he is the recipient of various awards for his scientific work including the 1995 AAS “Shneidman Award” (early career contribution to suicidology), the 2012 AAS “Dublin Award” (for career contributions in suicidology), and the 2016 AAS “Linehan Award” (for suicide treatment research). He has been a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Institute of Mental Health, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and Veterans Affairs. Dr. Jobes is member of the Scientific Council and the Public Policy Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and is Board certified in clinical psychology (American Board of Professional Psychology). Dr. Jobes maintains a private clinical, consulting, and forensic practice in Washington DC.

Registration for the conference begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The day will include afternoon breakout sessions. The conference is open to the public, however reservations are required and space is limited. The registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch. To register online, visit www.lenapevf.org. For additional information, call Suzanne Rhodeside at 267-893-5280 or e-mail suzanne.rhodeside@lenapevf.org.

For over half a century, Lenape Valley Foundation has partnered with residents of Bucks County encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges, providing services to assist them in the pursuit of their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life. Lenape Valley Foundation is a private, not-for-profit provider of crisis, information and referral, treatment, case management, residential, consultation and psycho-educational services.

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