

Do you know someone who has a family crisis, has lost his/her job, seems hopeless, is acting differently, is very quiet and unhappy and has lost interest in daily activities?

If you recognize these warning signs, you can help a family member or friend.

The Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute (NRCI) at  
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology  
Presents a Special Program:

## SUICIDE AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Thursday, May 15  
7:00-9:00pm  
Second Baptist Church  
1717 Benson Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

Come and hear from the experts and those who care:

**Inspirational Message: Pastor Mark Dennis**, Senior Pastor Second Baptist Church

**Moderator: John Davis**, Journalist, former CBS News Anchor for 20 years, presently Media and Political Consultant

**Presenters: Dr. Reginald Richardson**, Vice President for Evaluation and Clinical Services at The Family Institute at Northwestern University. He is a clinical lecturer on Psychology at Northwestern University and a trainer in the area of child and family issues.

**Dr. Jacqueline Anderson**, Director of Field Education at Northeastern Illinois University. She is also Adjunct Instructor at Loyola University School of Social Work and serves as a consultant to Deborah's Place. Dr. Anderson will speak from her personal experience having lost her mother to suicide.

**Evanston's Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl** will say a few words.

Your questions will be answered following the presentations.

**THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PROGRAM.**

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