

Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officers, Deans Meeting
Pre-Conference Workshop
Tuesday, October 22, 2013
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge

System Efforts to Improve Student Mental Health Services and Suicide Prevention

The workshop will inform participants and help them to explore issues related to student mental health and suicide prevention. Participants will begin the development of an action plan built on the day's discussion and on the recommendations cited in the [Student Mental Health Task Force Report](#) (April 2009)

12:30 p.m. Room 2 & 3	<p>Welcome and Charge to the Group <i>Steve Frantz, system director, student life, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.</i></p> <p>Dr. Frantz will welcome the group, introduce the afternoon and present the charge to the group.</p>
12:45-1:30p.m. Room 2 & 3	<p>Keynote: A Gift to Be Opened, Not a Problem to Be Solved Pete Feigal, national speaker and consultant.</p> <p>Pete will provide a human view of the issue; he is engaging, thought provoking and understands the issue at the deepest level.</p>
1:45-2:45 p.m. Room 2 & 3	<p>Scope of the Issue in MN and on Campuses Glenace Edwall, director, children's mental health division, Minnesota Department of Human Services.</p> <p>Dr. Edwall will discuss the scope of mental health in Minnesota and on campuses and in our communities.</p>
2:45-3:00 p.m. Room 2 & 3	Break
3:00-4:00 p.m. Room 2 & 3	<p>Meeting the Challenge on Campus <i>Melissa Heinen, suicide prevention coordinator, Center for Health Promotion, Minnesota Department of Health.</i> <i>John Eggers, director of counseling and psychological services, St. Cloud State University.</i></p> <p>Ms. Heinen and Dr. Eggers will focus the group on campus actions that are being taken or could be occurring.</p>
4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 2 & 3	<p>Action Planning <i>All</i></p> <p>Discussion and activity of the information presented, with the participation of the audience, to develop strategies for a "next step." The outcome of this session will be used to develop a report of the proceedings.</p>
5:00 p.m.	<p>Adjourn Dinner and discussion for those attending the conference.</p>