



Hope and Healing

The 25th Annual Arizona Survivors of Suicide Day Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2026 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix, AZ

Our day will be focused on hope and healing, providing a forum for survivors to learn new coping skills and embrace their journey, and providing a forum for professionals to increase their knowledge about suicide bereavement.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00 - 8:30 am
 - Registration
 - Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 am
 - Welcome Address
 - Survivor Remembrance Ceremony
 - Survivor Participants
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Stuart Smith, LPC
 - Morning Session**
 - Fundamentals of Suicide Bereavement
 - Community-Based Postvention Skills
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm
 - Buffet Luncheon
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 - Afternoon Session
 - Option 1:**
 - Advanced Suicide Bereavement Training with Stuart Smith, LPC
 - Option 2:**
 - Survivor of Suicide Support Group/ Survivor Panel Discussion
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm
 - Afternoon Break
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm
 - Closing Ceremony and Evaluation

CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Stuart Smith, LPC

Clinical Coordinator

Link Counseling Center in Atlanta

Stuart Smith is a licensed psychotherapist serving clients in the greater Atlanta area. In addition, Stuart is the Clinical Coordinator of the National Resource Center for Suicide Prevention and Aftercare at The Link Counseling Center in Atlanta.

His therapeutic work at The Link and his private practice is dedicated largely to grief work, relationships, and psychological growth. Stuart offers talks and workshops on a number of topics including how to provide support to those bereaved by suicide.

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COST

This year's conference is being funded by The AZ Department of Health Services.

Registration Fee: NONE

Please only register if you plan on attending this event so that an accurate count can be given to the conference center.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online after May 8, 2026 at

www.empactsos.org

CONFERENCE DETAILS

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Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040