



Zero Suicide - Marion Summit Agenda

September 3rd, 2026

College of Central Florida – The Klein Conference Center
3001 SW College Rd, Ocala, FL 34471



8:00-8:30am	Registration, Coffee, and Networking	
8:30-8:35am	Opening Remarks Dr. Christine Cauffield, <i>CEO LSF Health Systems</i>	
8:35-8:50am	Special Guest Ben Marciano, <i>Mayor of Ocala</i>	
8:50-9:10am	Suicide in Marion County: How Do We Compare? Curt Bromund, <i>CEO Marion Hospital District</i>	
9:10-10:15am	Panel Discussion: Moderated by Debra Valez, COO Marion Hospital District Captain Jesse Blaire, <i>Marion County Sheriff's Office</i> Chaplain Joe Hassler, <i>Ocala Police Department</i> Jennifer Martinez, <i>Marion Senior Services</i> Jeremiah Alberico, <i>SMA Healthcare</i>	
10:15-10:30am	Break	
10:30-11:15am	Artificial Intelligence in Crisis Care: A Clinician's Case for Ethical, Human-Centered Implementation David Vittoria, LCSW, MCAP, ICADC, <i>Chief Behavioral Health Officer at Carisk Partners</i>	
11:15am-12:00pm	First Responder Suicide Prevention: Moving from Good Intentions to Coordinated Action Kellie O'Dare, Ph.D.	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch and a Word from Our Sponsors	
1:00-2:00pm	The Power of Listening Kevin Briggs, Sergeant, <i>California Highway Patrol, Ret.</i>	
2:00-2:15pm	Break	
2:15-3:15pm	Breakout Sessions:	
	The Power of Listening Q&A Session with Kevin Briggs First Responders Only, Room: 107	Every Life Matters: The Power of Training in a ZS Approach Samantha Lawson-Davis, <i>LSF Health Systems</i> Room: The Klein Center
3:15-3:30pm	Break	
3:30-4:00pm	Aspiring for Zero: Unlocking the Framework for a Suicide Safer Community Lindsay Brown, M.Ed, Ed.S	
4:00pm	Closing Remarks	