

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Life Matters

Harford County Suicide Prevention Conference

Friday, May 18, 2018

8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Mountain Christian Church

New Life Center

1802 Mountain Road

Joppa, MD 21085

*** Sponsorship Opportunities Available Now ***

Keynote Speaker

Kevin Briggs

“Guardian of the Gold
Gate Bridge”



6 CEU's available
for Social Workers,
Professional Counselors, and
Psychologists

Sergeant Kevin R. Briggs, Ret., a retired California Highway Patrol officer who spent many years patrolling the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. While on patrol, he encountered numerous individuals clinging to life by a thread - individuals who had lost hope and could see no way out of their current situation - ready to jump off the bridge to what they assumed was a sudden death and ending of their pain and hopelessness. Briggs, through his compassion, gentle voice, eye contact, and his innate ability of “listening to understand” encouraged more than 200 individuals over his career to either not go over the bridge’s rail or come back to solid ground from where they had been standing precariously out on the chord of the bridge and start a new chapter in their life. These challenging, but rewarding efforts earned him the nickname “Guardian of the Golden Gate Bridge.”