

## **PAYSPI PSA Contest for the Prevention of Youth Suicide**

This Spring, we held a Public Service Announcement Contest amongst High School age youth, across the state of Pennsylvania. Each school in the state could submit an entry in the following categories; a 60 Second Video, a 30 Second Video, a 15 or 30 Second Audio, or a Poster. This contest is the first of its kind in PA, and we were astounded with the 42 entries. All of the winners and honorable mentions will have their video, audio or poster made available to every school district in the state. Also, the winners are invited to be honored at the State Suicide Prevention Conference in State College on October 16-17, 2013.

### **60 Second Video**

Winner: Brentwood High School, Mentor: Mrs. Jennifer Hughes, Students: Jessica Martin, Laura McGowan, Nick Gall, Allison McKonja

Honorable Mentions:

Central Catholic High School, Mentor: Loretta Beck, Students: Balint Oltvai, Zachary Volosky, Enzo Bellisario, Sam Volosky, Jacob Punturi, Olivia Belechak, Audrey Griffith, Kevin Costello

North East High School, Mentor: Mrs. Jennifer Hughes, Students: Jessica Martin, Laura McGowan, Nick Gall, Allison McKonja

Quakertown Community High School, Mentor: M. Licoln Kaar, Students: John Park, Justin Huhes, Joseph Merlo, Doug Barndt, Emily Shewell, Cody Gibson, Zach Detwiler, Christian Schnitzler, Victoria Leatherman, Justin Smoot, Isabella Sutton

Twin Valley High School, Mentor: Sandy Snyder, Students: Alexandra Conn, Haley Dennis, Morgan Stabinski, Samantha Whorisky

### **30 Second Video**

Winner: Galeton High School, Mentor: Deborah Long, Students: Mekensie Huggler, Zach Brown, Kris Brumbach

Honorable Mentions:

Brentwood High School, Mentor: Mrs. Jennifer Hughes, Students: Taylor Brown, Brendan Mulholland, Jordan Schwartz

Hempfield High School, Mentor: Jason Mackey, Students: Cam Hartman, Will Henry, Ben Newcomer

### **15 or 30 Second Audio**

Winner: North Pocono High School, Mentor: Mrs. Geri Featherby, Student: Anthony Anzalone

Honorable Mentions:

North East High School, Mentors: Jen Wilson, Nicole Fitch, Students: Stephen Barnes, Joel Kitchen, Jessey Manison, Austin Sosnowski, Evan Valone, Andrew Wisniewski

Northern Lebanon High School, Mentor: Brad Reist, Students: Morgan Phillips, Isaac Ray

### **Poster**

Winner: Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School, Mentor: Wendy Lenker-Badorf, Student: Aurora File

Honorable Mentions:

Brentwood High School, Mentor: Mrs. Jennifer Hughes, Student: Erin Ahearn

Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School, Mentor: Wendy Lenker-Badorf, Student: Amber Wolf

North East High School, Mentors: Jen Wilson, Nicole Fitch, Students: Shoshana Hall, Breana, Marzka, Shelbee Mesenger, Mehan Zelenak, Ashton Pollard, Annabelle Land