



Event: Northeast Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention
9th Annual Leadership Breakfast

When: September 24, 2015

Where: Holy Family Hospital, 70 East Street, Methuen MA

Time: 7:30–8:30 am: Registration and breakfast
8:30 to 10:30 am: Program

RSVP: Debbie at dhelms@fsmv.org—978-327-6671 or Larry at
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LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST PROGRAM

This year's program will feature Kevin Breel, a 21 year old author from Canada, stand up comic and activist for mental health.

In high school, Kevin was popular, on the honor roll, captain of the basketball team, fun to be around, and as a teenager, secretly depressed. One difficult night, Kevin made the choice to live instead of taking his life. We invite everyone to come and listen as he explains how and why he decided to live as well as the importance of opening up to each other, sharing each other's struggles, and asking for help.

We will also be announcing a contest for students and youth groups to submit a proposal to our coalition to develop a new suicide prevention initiative during the year. Several cash prizes will be awarded for innovative proposals to help implement the new initiative. Awardees will present their programs at next year's breakfast.

Additionally, join us as we present our annual Adult and Youth Leadership in Suicide Prevention Awards. Please nominate someone in the Northeast Area for an award! Simply email Debbie for a nomination form and return it by **September 11.**

