

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Melinda Moore, PhD**

Dr. Moore is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Eastern Kentucky University and part of the core clinical faculty in the Clinical Psychology doctoral program. She is the principal investigator of the ECU SAFE grant and conducts suicide bereavement, posttraumatic growth, and other suicide related research at ECU. She teaches "Psy 863 Understanding Suicide: From Assessment to Intervention and Management" to graduate students and supervises doctoral students in the suicide focused treatment, Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS), in the ECU Psychology Clinic. Dr. Moore runs the bi-weekly ECU Survivors of Suicide (SOS) group at the ECU Burnam House, as well as being in private practice in Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Moore is the Clinical Division Director of the American Association of Suicidology and recently published *The Suicide Funeral (or Memorial Service): Honoring their Memory, Comforting their Survivors* with her co-editor Rabbi Daniel Roberts. To learn more about posttraumatic growth: [www.posttraumaticgrowth.com](http://www.posttraumaticgrowth.com)

### **Rabbi Daniel Roberts, DD, DMin, FT**

Daniel A. Roberts, DD, DMin, FT, is rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu El in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served for 35 years. Rabbi Roberts received his ordination from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati (1969) and his DMin from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where his thesis was on comforting the mourner. He earned a Fellow in Thanatology Certification awarded by the Association for Death Education and Counseling and is its immediate past treasurer. Throughout his career Rabbi Roberts has been intrigued with the field of Thanatology. As a suicide prevention leader in Ohio, he produced the documentary *Inside I Ache*, geared toward adolescents wrestling with suicidal thoughts and feelings. He is the author of *Clergy Retirement: Every Ending is a New Beginning* and his most recent, *The Suicide Funeral (or Memorial Service): Honoring their Memory, Comforting their Survivors*, was published in May 2017 with co-editor Melinda Moore.

### **Drew Martel**

Drew Martel, LISW, CADC, is the Mobile Crisis Program Manager for Foundation 2, which covers seven counties in Iowa. Drew presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference in 2016 on the crisis intervention model utilized by Foundation 2. Drew was involved in a pilot program training behavioral health providers how to utilize Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) techniques with domestic violence perpetrators. Drew has extensive experience working with individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, utilizing a variety of so called 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wave behavioral health interventions. Drew is also a veteran of the United States Military.