Privacy vs. Protection: The Case of College Student Suicide

Thursday, April 21, 2005
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
New York State Psychiatric Institute
First Floor Auditorium
1051 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10032

8:30 - 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome:
Jeffrey A. Lieberman, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University
College of Physicians & Surgeons, Director, New York State Psychiatric Institute
Ruth L. Fischbach, PhD, MPE, Director, Columbia University Center for Bioethics
Herbert Hendin, MD, Medical Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Barbara Stanley, PhD, Director, Suicide Intervention Center, Department of Neuroscience,
New York State Psychiatric Institute

9:15 - 9:35 Michele Weinberg, A Parent’s Viewpoint on Privacy vs. Protection

9:35 – 10:15 Panel Presentation I: Clinical Perspectives on Suicidal College Students
Barbara Stanley, PhD, Director, Suicide Intervention Center,
Competing and Compatible Rights, Responsibilities, and Values
Morton M. Silverman, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Chicago
Clinical and Empirical Findings about College Student Suicide

10:15-10:35 Group Discussion- Moderator: Joyce Plaza, MS, MBe

10:35 - 11:15 Panel Presentation II: Epidemiological Perspectives of Suicidal Behavior in Youths
Madelyn S. Gould, PhD, MPH, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology in Psychiatry, Columbia University
Evidence for Youth Suicide Contagion
Ann P. Haas, PhD, Research Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Depression Screening in College Students

11:15 - 11:35 Group Discussion- Moderator: Barbara Stanley, PhD

11:35 – 11:50 Break

11:50 - 12:30 Panel Presentation III: Ethical and Legal Perspectives on Privacy and Protection of Suicidal College Students
Kathleen Boozang, JD, LLM Associate Dean and Professor of Law, Seton Hall Law School
FERPA and Privacy: The Law’s Intended and Unintended Consequences
Paul S. Appelbaum, MD, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School
The Ethical Dilemmas of College Student Suicide

12:30 – 12:50 Group Discussion- Moderator: Ruth L. Fischbach, PhD, MPE

12:50 - 1:50 Lunch

1:50 - 2:30 Panel Presentation IV: Family and University Perspectives on Student Suicide
Richard J. Eichler, PhD, Director, Counseling Services, Columbia University
How the University Health Service Handles Potentially Suicidal Students
Jeffrey Gray, MS, MSA, Vice President for Student Affairs, Fordham University
The College Administrator’s Response to Suicidal Students

2:30 - 3:00 Group Discussion- Moderator: Robert L. Klitzman, MD

3:00 Adjourn