



A Program to Educate Parents about Suicide Prevention and Awareness

As a long time, trusted community program, The Samaritans is in a unique position to increase awareness of issues relating to depression, suicide, treatment as well as the issues and challenges facing survivors of a loved one's suicide.



Westerly Public Schools Health & Wellness Committee

Invites parents and the community to a presentation
by The Samaritans of Rhode Island

When: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Where: Westerly Middle School Library

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Denise Panichas, Executive Director of The Samaritans will explain:

- ◇ *The art of “befriending”*
- ◇ *Risk factors*
- ◇ *Protective factors*
- ◇ *Suicide emergency check list*
- ◇ *Importance of coordinated medical and behavioral health care*
- ◇ *Use of agency’s website for learning more*

24 Hour Crisis Hotline/Listening Line
Emergency? Call 911
Need to talk? (401) 272-4044 or RI (800) 365-4044