

MEDIA ALERT



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Kevin Hines – A Free Community Presentation

What: Kevin Hines a suicide survivor, storyteller, and film maker will share his story of unlikely survival and his strong will to live. Two years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder (19 years of age), he attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge.

He is one of only thirty-four (34) to survive the fall, and the only one to regain full physical mobility. Today, Kevin dedicates his life to saving lives by spreading the message of hope and sharing his art of living mentally well. Thousands have communicated to Kevin that his story helped save their lives. He has reached millions with his powerful, inspiring story.

Why: In 2018, St. Tammany Parish had the highest suicide rate on record with 49 suicides across multiple demographics. The suicide rate in our community is currently higher than the national average. While most people who die by suicide have a potentially diagnosable and treatable mental health condition, less than forty percent (40%) of individuals in Louisiana living with a mental illness receive treatment. Recovery is possible when people have access to adequate mental health services and support.

NAMI St. Tammany, a local mental health nonprofit, is presenting the free community presentation along with the generous donations of family and friends of Walker Robert.

When: Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Where: Fontainebleau High School Auditorium
100 Bulldog Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471

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