

Maryland's 21st Annual Suicide Prevention Conference

Wednesday, October 7th, 2009

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Baltimore's Martin's West

Register On Line

www.regonline.com/2009mdsuicide

*Student Scholarships and Vendors will mail in their registration (*can not register on-line*)

Conference Theme: Inner Strength: During Challenging Times

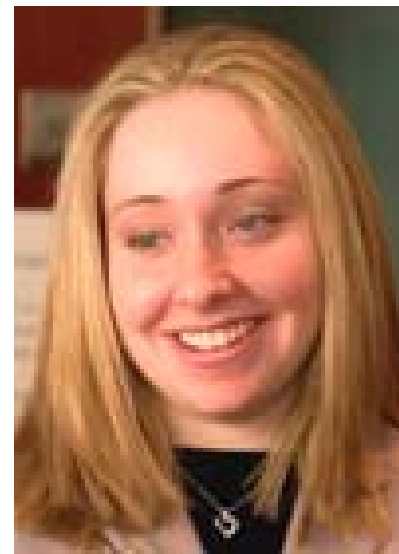
We are honored to have the Executive Director of

As Our Keynote: Alison Malmon

is founder and Executive Director of [Active Minds, Inc.](http://www.activeminds.org), a student-run mental health organization on the college and high school campus. She started the program in 2001, while a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, following the suicide of her older brother, Brian, one year earlier. Wanting to combat the stigma that caused her brother to suffer in silence and ultimately take his own life, she created a group on her campus that promoted an open, enlightened dialogue around the issues. Just two years later, Ms. Malmon formed the organization to develop and support chapters of the student group on campuses around the country. She currently serves as President and Executive Director of the non-profit organization, creating a unified national voice for young adults, in the mental health awareness movement.

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Governor's Interagency Workgroup on Suicide Prevention



Ms. Malmon was the 2003 recipient of the Tipper Gore *Remember the Children Award* from the National Mental Health Association, and the 2004 Young Leadership Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. Having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2003, she now lives and works in Washington, DC, where she sits on numerous Boards and planning committees.

Look for a Brochure in late August

*Students follow directions in brochure and mail-in the form in the brochure.

*Vendors for information about being a vendor email Jack Altfather:

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