

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

## **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Conference**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Conference Fee: \$25**

**Virtual Zoom Platform**

**(5.5 CEUs)**

### **Keynote Speaker:**

**Sue Klebold, Author of the New York Times bestseller *A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy* and Mental Health Advocate**



**Sue Klebold** is the mother of Dylan Klebold, one of the two gunmen responsible for the Columbine High School shootings of April 20, 1999 in Littleton, Colorado. Dylan and his friend killed twelve students and a teacher, and wounded more than twenty others before taking their own lives.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, Ms. Klebold remained out of the public eye while struggling with devastating grief and humiliation. Her search for understanding would span over fifteen years during which she volunteered for suicide prevention organizations, questioned experts, talked with fellow survivors of loss, and examined the crucial intersection between mental health problems and violence. As a result of her exploration, Sue emerged a passionate advocate, dedicated to the advancement of mental health awareness and intervention.

From her memoir, *A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy* (Crown, 2016), Sue is donating all author profits to organizations that promote mental wellness, brain research and suicide prevention. She is a member of the National Loss and Healing Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), and is a member of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Consumer-Survivor Subcommittee. She has participated in presentations, co-chaired conferences at the state and national levels, and written about the experience of surviving a loved one's murder-suicide. Sue has a Master of Arts degree in Education from Cardinal Stritch College. She was an instructor and administrator in the Colorado Community College System for over twenty years.

[Agenda](#)

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**Participants must attend the entire conference to receive a CEU/COA**

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