

Presents:

Understanding the Mental Health Side of working in the Veterinary Profession



Come meet Veterinarian Dr. Lisa Peters and Deeks, her Bernese Mountain Dog puppy for this valuable discussion.

Veterinarians, believe it or not, are prone to high rates of burn-out, anxiety and depression. Suicide rates have increased among veterinarians as well. Why? Dr. Peters will discuss these issues in the veterinary medicine field and how she has maintained resilience in this profession for over 20 years.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? This program is for those who are interested in a career in veterinary medicine, those who already work in the field of veterinary medicine, or those who just love their pets and their vets.

DATE: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fox Valley Technical College
1825 North Bluemound Road
Appleton, Wisconsin
Room A170 ABC

Please use Entrance 16 off the north parking lot.

Go to www.fvtc.edu/appleton for maps and floor plans.

This presentation is free and open to the public.

Goodwill offerings will be accepted in support of Prevent Suicide Fox Cities.

Contact Cindy Reffke at 920-996-0563 or cindy@preventsuicidefoxcities.org with any questions.

About the Presenter

Dr. Peters joined the Fox Valley Animal Referral Center in 1997 as one of its four founding veterinarians. After receiving board certification in the Veterinary College of Emergency and Critical Care in 2010, she became the medical director of this facility and two other sister facilities.



Dr. Peters' professional interests include bleeding disorders, trauma resuscitation, cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation, and Operational K9 medicine. She lectures extensively both to the surrounding veterinary community and nationally. Mental wellness and maintaining resilience in the veterinary profession are important topics to her as well.

At home, Dr. Peters enjoys spending time with her husband, Dr. Jay Peters (a local mixed animal practitioner), their son Samuel, daughter Ella, and a menagerie of pets. They all enjoy spending time doing outdoor activities.