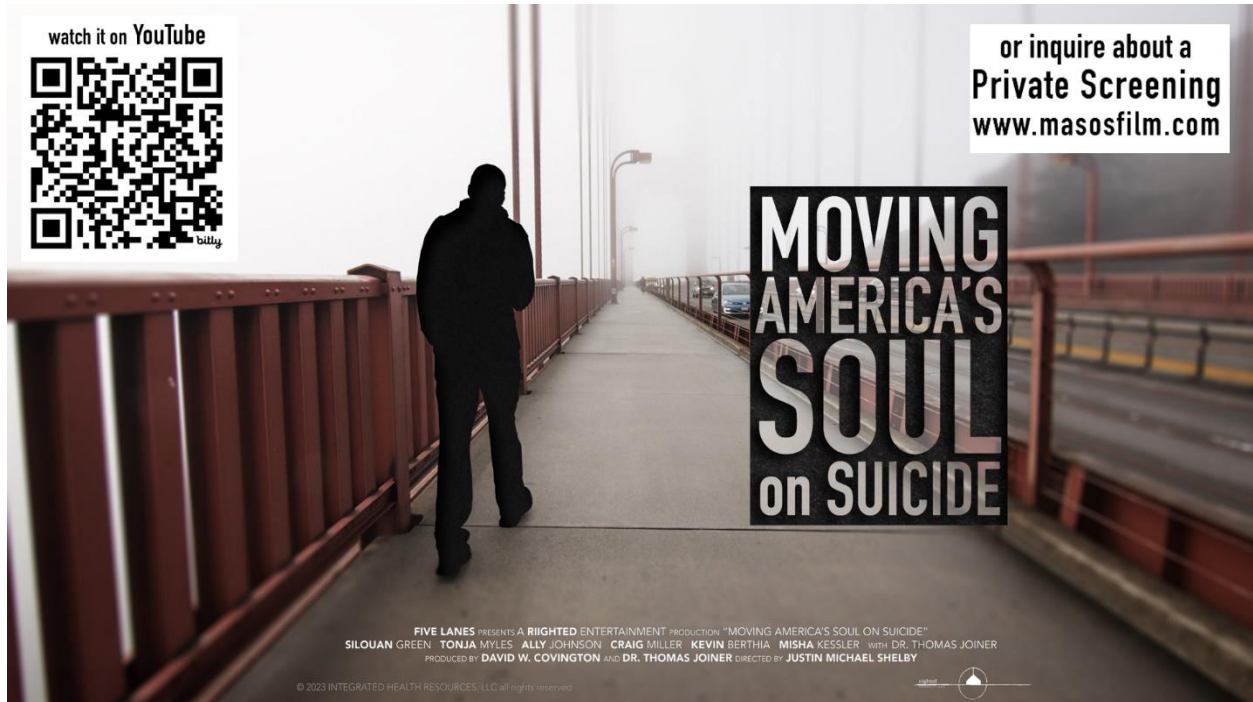


## Community engagement opportunity for Suicide Prevention Awareness Month



As Suicide Prevention Awareness Month approaches in September, now is a prime time to consider hosting a screening of the documentary, ***Moving America's Soul on Suicide***. This documentary, with a running time of just under 1 hour, 45 minutes, highlights nearly a dozen very personal stories of triumph over trauma, pain, and mental health challenges. Dr. Thomas Joiner explores what leads a person to these dark places, but more importantly, how to help them find their way back.

This impactful and inspiring documentary film series was developed with the [National Action Alliance For Suicide Prevention](#), [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#), and [Vibrant Emotional Health](#) and is available for you to bring to your local community, fostering dialogue and engagement around its important themes.

Screenings have been held nationwide and are most impactful when accompanied with a planned dialogue or panel with local community experts. This approach helps contextualize the film within your community and encourages a local dialogue on the issues presented.

## **How to participate:**

You may use the free online link on the Five Crisis Partners YouTube Channel: [Official Film: Moving America's Soul on Suicide](#) or connect with the film's producers.

The film's producers will provide the cinema-grade version of the documentary at no charge, available in both a concise 70-minute format and a full-length feature of one hour and 42 minutes, upon request. Connect here: <https://masofilm.com/contact/>

They can also provide promotional materials. See a sampling including social media posts and shorts at [masofilm.com/promoteus/](https://masofilm.com/promoteus/).

If you're interested in hosting a screening or have any questions, please contact If you're interested in hosting a screening or have any questions, please contact [Karen.Jones@riinternational.com](mailto:Karen.Jones@riinternational.com).

Please let us know if your agency/group hosts a screening. We would love to highlight your efforts on our social media!!

Thank you for your continued efforts to provide suicide prevention resources in your community and for being a valued partner in supporting the health and well-being of North Dakotans.

As always, if you'd like to order 988 materials, please do so at [Behavioral Health Free Resources > Suicide Prevention/988 \(x-shops.com\)](#).