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Dr. Jerry Reed began serving as the director of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center in July 2008. Also the director of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Injury, Violence, and Suicide, he oversees a staff of 45 and directs the work on multiple projects. Dr. Reed also serves as co-director of the Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention with partners at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

His interests include geriatrics, mental health, suicide prevention, global violence prevention, and public policy. Dr. Reed served on the board of the International Association for Suicide Prevention as chair of the Council of Organizational Representatives. He recently co-led the committee that updated the U.S. National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.



Dr. Reed received his Ph.D. in health-related sciences with an emphasis in gerontology from the Virginia Commonwealth University in 2007 and his M.S.W. from the University of Maryland in 1982 with an emphasis in aging administration.