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Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic



SPEAKER

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Mary A. Winnefeld is the co-founder and Co-Chair of S.A.F.E. Project US (Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic), a national nonprofit working through a disciplined, collaborative, multi-pronged and non-partisan approach to end the nation's catastrophic opioid epidemic. Mary and her husband, retired Navy Admiral and former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff James Winnefeld, established the organization in November 2017, following the loss of their 19-year old son Jonathan to opioids.

As one of the nation's leading military family advocates, Ms. Winnefeld also has been actively involved in the health and welfare of military and veteran families, as well as the policies and procedures that affect their lives.

In addition to her duties as Co-Chair of S.A.F.E. Project US, Ms. Winnefeld currently serves on the board of directors for the Cohen Veterans Network, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, USO Metropolitan Washington, The Pathway Home National Advisory Committee and an Ambassador for the Tragedy Assistance for Survivors (TAPS). Ms. Winnefeld served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) and on the grant committee for Newman's Own Foundation.

Prior to dedicating her life to the S.A.F.E. Project US mission and the welfare of military and veteran families, Ms. Winnefeld was employed by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) for more than 17 years, serving as a program manager for NATO as well as a member of SAIC's Ethics Board.

Ms. Winnefeld holds a BA from the University of San Diego and a MA from San Diego State University.