

INTRODUCTION

DR. SALLY SPENCER-THOMAS

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My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas currently serves the Executive Director for the Carson J Spencer Foundation, a Denver-based nonprofit with a mission to help leaders and communities sustain a passion for life.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Psychology and Studio Art from Bowdoin [pronounced BOW-DIN] College. She then went on to earn a Masters in Nonprofit Management from Regis University and a Doctorate in Psychology from the University of Denver.

After 16 years of working in higher education, “Dr. Sally,” as her students call her, has now established herself as an expert, and has presented to national and international audiences on the topic of mental resiliency, leadership and suicide prevention. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Suicidology and is authoring a book on suicide prevention for college students to be published by Johns Hopkins University Press.

Sally likes to take early morning runs in the woods with her dog who protects her against mountain lions and bears. She has three boys and is totally out-voted when it comes to evening entertainment—Sponge Bob rules.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas!