

Registration Information

Fees will include contact hours, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch.

Non-VA Fee: \$59.00

VA/DoD/Student Fee: \$30.00*

(Students must show current school ID)

Please complete the registration form and mail **AFTER 10/1/13** to:

**Nadine Marchetti
PVAMC**

**Nursing Education Office-118
830 Chalkstone Ave.
Providence, RI 02908**

With your check made payable to:
Department of Veterans Affairs

(Please Print)

Name _____

Work Affiliation _____

Professional Credentials (please check one)

RN MD SW Psychology

Other _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

*Per VA NEHS Policy 10N1-2013-03, VA employees can not be charged for contact hours but must be charged for conference food costs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 10/31/13

Parking

FREE parking is available at the Officers' Club. Please allow extra time for security checks at Gate 1. Attendees must have their names on an access list in advance of the event and have a photo ID (license); current vehicle registration and proof of vehicle insurance is required to drive aboard the Naval Station.

Lodging



Lodging on the Naval Station can be secured by calling: 401.849.4500. Mention VA/DoD Conference when booking. Conference Rate is \$79.00/night. Limited space is available.

Exhibits

Many VA Experts & Outreach organizations will be present to provide materials and information:

- ◆ Community Based Clinics
- ◆ Suicide Prevention & Resources
- ◆ Eligibility & Benefits
- ◆ Women's Health
- ◆ Veteran Art
- ◆ The Rhode Island Hospice Veterans Partnership
- ◆ VA Home Care
- ◆ TeleHealth
- ◆ Veteran Centers
- ◆ Operation Stand Down
- ◆ Vet to Vet
- ◆ Veterans Benefits Administration
- ◆ Military Sexual Trauma

Questions? Contact

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A Salute To
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November 9,2013**



Building Bridges to Provide Veteran Centered Care

Friday, November 8, 2013

Officer's Club, Naval Station Newport
95 Perry Road, Newport, RI



**A Co-Sponsored Program with the
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95 Perry Road, Newport, RI 02841 401.841.4821

Time	Agenda	Presenters
7:30-8:20	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:20-8:35	Program Overview	<i>Deborah Clickner</i> , DNP, RN, NE-BC, Director, PVAMC (Acting) & Captain <i>Tina Davidson</i> , DNP, RN, MA-Health Services Management, NEA-BC, Nurse Corps, US Navy
8:35-9:25	Veteran Centered Care	<i>John Deckro</i> , MSN, RN-BC, ANP-BC, VA Nursing Academic Partnership, PVAMC & <i>Michele Jackson</i> , Chief, Patient Care Services/Business Office, PVAMC
9:30-10:00	Veterans Affairs in the States of Rhode Island and Massachusetts	<i>Kim Ripoli</i> , Associate Director of Veterans Affairs, State of Rhode Island and <i>Coleman Nee</i> , Secretary, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Veterans' Services
10:00-10:20	BREAK/Exhibits/Refreshments	
10:20-10:50	Maximizing the Treatment of PTSD	<i>Michael Lynch</i> , PhD, Deployment Health Center, Naval Health Clinic New England
10:55-11:25	Community and VA Providers Coming Together: Tips on How to Navigate VA Primary Care	<i>Terri Tamase</i> , MD, Lead Physician, Middletown Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), and CBOC Women's Health Liaison
11:30-12:00	The Invisible Wounds of War: Traumatic Brain Injury	<i>Cathy St. Pierre</i> , PhD, APRN, DNP-BC, FAANP, Associate Chief Nurse of Research at the Edith Nourse Rogers VA Memorial Hospital, Bedford, MA
12:00-1:15	LUNCH/Exhibits	
1:15-1:45	VA Studies of the DEKA Arm: Advancing the State of the Art for Upper Limb Amputees	<i>Linda Resnik</i> , PT, PhD, Brown University and Investigator, Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology, PVAMC
1:50-2:20	Electroceutical Circuit Based Treatment for PTSD, Depression and Pain	<i>Steven Rasmussen</i> , MD, Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert School at Brown University; Physician Investigator, Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology, PVAMC
2:25-2:55	Engaging Homeless Veterans in Care	<i>Thomas O'Toole</i> , MD, National Director of Homeless Veteran PACT, Department of Veterans Affairs/PVAMC
3:00-3:20	BREAK/Exhibits/Refreshments	
3:20-4:05	Community Medicine: The Weakest Link in Veterans Healthcare	<i>Jeffrey Brown</i> , MD, LLEWLYN GRACE LLC, Member, Joining Forces Initiative of the Association of Medical Colleges
4:10-4:30	Closing Remarks/Evaluation	<i>Jane Williams</i> , PhD, RN, Dean, Rhode Island College, School of Nursing

Continuing Education Information

Target Audience: Healthcare community partners caring for Veterans outside the VA System

Purpose Statement: Increase outreach to community partners who provide care and services to Veterans.

Overall Program Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, attendees should be able to:

1. identify and access information about services that would foster "partnerships" between the VA and non-VA providers of care and services to Veterans
2. describe key clinical topics facing today's Veterans that will enhance community-based, non-VA Veteran Centered Care
3. discuss local VA research and advocacy activities that can improve the quality of life of Veterans

CME/CE Accreditations

Physicians:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the Department of Veterans Affairs, Providence VA Medical Center. The Alpert Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: The Alpert Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologists:

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University has been approved by the Rhode Island Psychological Association to offer continuing education credits for Psychologists. The Alpert Medical School maintains responsibility for the program. This program is approved for Category 1 CE Credit. (Credits available to RI licensed psychologists only)

Nurses:

This activity has been submitted to the Rhode Island State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Rhode Island State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Please call Diane Gerardi, PVAMC at 401.273.7100, X6201 if you have any questions.

Social Workers:

CE's are pending.

