

## 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



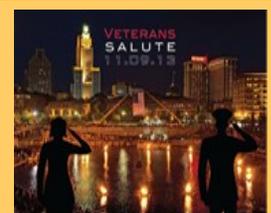
Lodging on the Naval Station can be secured by calling: 401.849.4500. Mention VA/DoD Conference when booking. Conference Rate is \$79.00/night. Limited space is available.

## Historic Newport

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# Building Bridges to Provide Veteran Centered Care

Friday, November 8, 2013

Officer's Club, Naval Station Newport

95 Perry Road, Newport, RI

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Time	Agenda	Presenters
7:30-8:20	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:20-8:35	<b>Program Overview</b>	<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	<b>Veteran Centered Care</b>	<i>John Deckro</i> , MSN, RN-BC, ANP-BC, VA Nursing Academy Partnerships, PVAMC & <i>Michele Jackson</i> , Chief, Patient Care Services/Business Office, PVAMC
9:30-10:00	<b>Veterans Affairs in the States of Rhode Island and Massachusetts</b>	<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
10:00-0:20	<b>BREAK/Exhibits/Refreshments</b>	
10:20-10:50	<b>Maximizing the Treatment of PTSD</b>	<i>Michael Lynch</i> , PhD, Deployment Health Center, Naval Health Clinic New England
10:55-11:25	<b>Community and VA Providers Coming Together: Tips on How to Navigate VA Primary Care</b>	<i>Terri Tamase</i> , MD, Lead Physician, Middletown Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), and CBOC Women's Health Liaison
11:30-12:00	<b>The Invisible Wounds of War: Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<i>Cathy St. Pierre</i> , PhD, APRN, DNP-BC, FAANP, Associate Chief Nurse for Research Edith Nourse Rogers VA Memorial Hospital, Bedford, MA
12:00-1:15	<b>LUNCH/Exhibits</b>	
1:15-1:45	<b>VA Studies of the DEKA Arm: Advancing the State of the Art for Upper Limb Amputees</b>	<i>Linda Resnik</i> , PT, PhD, Brown University and Investigator, Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology, PVAMC
1:50-2:20	<b>Electroceutical Circuit Based Treatment for PTSD, Depression and Pain</b>	<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	<b>Engaging Homeless Veterans in Care</b>	<i>Thomas O'Toole</i> , MD, National Director of Homeless Veteran PACT, Department of Veterans Affairs/PVAMC
3:00-3:20	<b>BREAK/Exhibits/Refreshments</b>	
3:20-4:05	<b>Community Medicine: The Weakest Link in Veterans Healthcare</b>	<i>Jeffrey Brown</i> , MD, LLEWLYN GRACE LLC, Member, Joining Forces Initiative of the Association of Medical Colleges
4:10-4:30	<b>Closing Remarks/Evaluation</b>	<i>Jane Williams</i> , PhD, RN, Dean, Rhode Island School of Nursing

## 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

## 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 Goal:** To provide participants with useful information about the unique care needs of Veterans who come under their care, including physical and psychological factors that may influence care planning. In addition, to identifying value-added VA resources that providers may wish to access.

The following **Contact Hours** have been requested for the following disciplines.:

**Nurses ANCC**

**Physicians ACCME**

**Psychologists APA for RI Residents**

**Social Workers ASWB**

ADA: If any participant is in need of special accommodations to attend this program, owing to a disability, please contact the Education Office, 401.273.7100 X 3596, at least two weeks prior.

**There is no financial or commercial support associated with this educational activity. All participants involved in the planning and presentation have signed a full dis-**

**Questions? Contact**

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