

Continuing Education units/credits applied for include these disciplines: Physicians, Counselors, Social Workers, Physician Assistants, Human Resource Specialists, Long Term Care Administrators, and all other Category 1 professionals.

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Americans with Disabilities Act:

Event staff will be glad to assist you with any special needs (ie: physical, dietary, or other). Please contact NESD AHEC prior to the live event at (605) 229-8309 or (605) 229-8304.

The South Dakota Area Health Education Center (SD AHEC) has a mission to “connect students to careers, professionals to communities, and communities to better health.” Established in 2009 through a HRSA grant awarded to the Sanford School of Medicine, the statewide program currently has two centers.

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**3RD ANNUAL MILITARY
SYMPOSIUM TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015
SPEARFISH HOLIDAY INN
CONVENTION CENTER
I-90 EXIT 14
SPEARFISH, SD 57783**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Military culture and returning Veterans are a growing concern in rural areas. The civilian health care workforce, families, and community members are integral in the care of all Veterans, service members, and their families. Education on mental health and behavioral health issues as well as the referral process will ensure Veterans, Soldiers, and their Family Members are receiving the care and help they need. This symposium provides a networking opportunity to connect with others from throughout the state.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for professionals who want to learn to adapt their clinical skills to meet the needs of returning Veterans, service members and their families including: psychologists, physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, allied health professionals, social workers, licensed counselors, substance abuse professionals, public health workers, criminal justice professionals, members of the clergy, veteran caregivers, higher education staff and faculty, and all interested others.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SCHEDULE:

07:45-08:30	Booths and Registration
08:30	Welcome/Scope of the Issue: Includes update on Reaching All Veterans (Secretary Zimmerman, LT Governor Matt Michaels, NG)
09:45	Break/Booths
10:00	Veterans Court Overview: Jeff Norris, Alexander Purcell
10:30	Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Minnesota Overview: Annette Kuyper
11:00	Community Partners and Networking Resources: 211 Heidi Bell-Gease; Friends of the 842 David Burr/Tammy & Steve SilverNagel
11:45	Lunch / Networking Booths
12:45	U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS): Director, Office of Field Operations Bill Metheny
13:30	Veteran's Employment Panel: USDOL-VETS Director, Office of Field Operations: Bill Metheny; SD Department of Labor and Regulation: Secretary Hultman; Supervisory Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Dan Byers; Governor's Office of Economic Development: Jeff Haverly; Scholarships/Weston Neiffer National American University, Hero2HireEmployment Coordinator: Tim Ries
14:30	Break/Booths
14:45	Choose One Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moral Injury and Repair: Williemin Fahrenbruck/Richard Rainer, Forte Meade VA• Wounded Warrior Project: Carol Porter
16:15	Veterans' Choice Act: Jo-Ann Ginsberg, VA Black Hills Health Care System
16:45	South Dakota Coalition of Military Families Update
17:00	Evaluation

REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS

Online at sdcmf.org or nesdahec.org or by calling 605-229-8309 or 605-229-8305. Email info@nesdahec.org for registration questions. Each individual must register separately with group invoices available. Pre-registration cost: \$75 standard or \$40 student After August 21st \$100 standard \$75 student. Nonrefundable after August 21st. Registration includes lunch, continuing education units/credits, certificate of participation and all conference materials.

Exhibitor levels:

Non-Commissioned Officer level registration ~ \$300

- Company name in program with 50 - 75 word explanation of service
- Company logo placed on SDCMF Website linked to exhibitor's website though Sept 2016

Officer Level Advertising ~ \$500

- Includes Non-Commissioned Officer level exhibitor registration.
- One complimentary ticket to the conference.
- Company logo placed on SDCMF Website linked to exhibitor's website though Sept 2016
- Exhibitor signage placed around facility and in program.
 - Signage provided by exhibitor.
 - Signage must comply with size limitations.

Presidential Advertising ~ \$1000

- Includes Non-Commissioned Officer and Officer Level Advertising.
- Will be a Featured Presenter during lunch (10 minutes).
- Two complimentary tickets to the conference

Website Only ~ \$75

- Company logo with link placed on sdcmf.org website through September 2016.