Agenda

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

7:00-8:00  Registration and Breakfast

8:00-8:15  Color Guard Ceremony  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Michigan Army National Guard, Presentation of the Colors

8:15-8:45  Opening Remarks  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Michelle Kees, PhD, M-SPAN, University of Michigan
Bob Woodruff, JD (By Video)
John F. Greden, MD, University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center
Brigadier General Michael A. Stone, Assistant Adjutant General for Installations, Michigan Army National Guard

8:45-9:30  Keynote Address  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Major General Patrick D. Sargent, Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Medical Command, and Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps

9:30-10:15  Developing A Shared Language  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Framing the Background and the Goals for the Summit
Michelle Kees, PhD, M-SPAN, University of Michigan
William Hudock, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)

10:15–10:30  Break

10:30-11:45  Research in Action  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Understanding the Evidence for Peer-Based Health Interventions
Rajeev Ramchand, PhD, RAND Corporation
Sangeeta Ahluwalia, PhD, MPH, RAND Corporation
Discussant: Terri Tanielian, MA, RAND Corporation

11:45-12:45  Lunch  Concourse, Vandenberg & Hussey, 2nd Floor

12:45-1:30  Program Briefing  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Military & Veteran Peer Programs
Vets4Warriors, MG (Ret.) Mark Graham
zero8hundred, CPT (Ret.) Sean Mahoney
Tragedy Assistance Program, Bonnie Carroll
Veterans Affairs Peer Specialist Program, Dan O’Brien-Mazza, MS
Buddy-to-Buddy, Stephanie Zarb, MA

1:30-2:20  Program Briefing  (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Innovation and Technology in Military & Veteran Peer Programs
POS REP, Anthony Allman
Kognito, Ron Goldman
DryHootch and QRF, Bob Curry
Military and Veteran Caregivers Network, Lynda Davis, PhD
Peer Advisors for Veteran Education (PAVE), Brittany Risk, LMSW
Lean In Military Circles, LtCol Erika Cashin
2:20-3:00 Break, with Poster Session & Technology Café (Concourse & Kalamazoo, 2nd Floor)
Adjourn to Poster Session and Technology Café for an opportunity to talk with representatives from the programs previously featured, as well as additional programs.

3:00-4:30 Concurrent Sessions (Various rooms)
Management of Your Peer Force: An Idea Exchange
Join colleagues in a concurrent session to learn more about real-world successes and new ideas for managing peers. Each facilitated session will address the same topics: Recruitment, Training, Supervision, and Retention. Attendees will be split into three groups to facilitate smaller group discussion and interaction. Please see your name badge for your group assignment.

Group A (Michigan Room, 2nd Floor)
Moderators:
Lisa Goodale, MSW, LSW, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)
Kristy Kaufmann, Code of Support Foundation

Group B (Vandenberg Room, 2nd Floor)
Moderators:
Meredith Beck, Beck Consulting
MAJ Mike Erwin, MS, Team Red, White & Blue

Group C (Hussey Room, 2nd Floor)
Moderators:
Jackie Maffucci, PhD, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America
Megan Bunce, America’s Warrior Partnership

4:30-5:00 Day 1 Summary (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Michelle Kees, PhD, M-SPAN, University of Michigan

5:00 Adjourn (Southeast entrance, 1st Floor)
Shuttle buses begin transportation to the University of Michigan Stadium for reception.

5:30-8:00 Evening Reception
Jack Roth Stadium Club, University of Michigan “Big House” Stadium
Tours of the Wolverine locker room and field will be available

7:00-8:15 Return to Hotels
East Entrance Stadium
Shuttle buses will be available to transport participants back to the partner hotels or to the League
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**The Getting to Outcomes Approach**  
*(Ballroom, 2nd Floor)*

*Key Ingredients for an Effective Program Evaluation*

Matt Chinman, PhD, RAND Corporation, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

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**Concurrent Workshops**

*Nuts and Bolts of Program Evaluation*

Concurrent workshops will address key topics critical to the stages of program evaluation—from the beginning of methodological design and setting objectives to the end goal of using data effectively. Workshops will be facilitated by experts in program evaluation, with an opportunity to learn and apply new information to specific program challenges. Attendees can choose one session to attend. Information from the other session will be summarized post-conference and sent out to attendees.

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**Session 1: Developing Goals, Objectives, and Logic Models to Prepare For An Evaluation**  
*(Vandenberg Room, 2nd Floor)*

Matt Chinman, PhD, RAND Corporation, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Sharon McCarthy, PhD, LSW, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

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**Session 2: Using Data to Tell Your Story: Establishing and Communicating Program Impact**  
*(Hussey Room, 2nd Floor)*

Rajeev Ramchand, PhD, RAND Corporation

Terri Tanielian, MA, RAND Corporation

Sangeeta Ahluwalia, PhD, MPH, RAND Corporation

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3:00-3:15  

**Break**

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**Outlining Next Steps**  
*(Ballroom, 2nd Floor)*

Participants will have an opportunity to share learning of most significance to them and to identify next steps at a program and larger collaborative level.

Michelle Kees, PhD, M-SPAN, University of Michigan

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3:45-4:00  

**Closing Remarks & Color Guard Ceremony**  
*(Ballroom, 2nd Floor)*

Michelle Kees, PhD, M-SPAN, University of Michigan

Michigan Army National Guard, Retiring of the Colors

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4:00  

**Adjourn**

If you have arranged for airport transportation through Golden Limousine, the pick-up location is at the South entrance of the League on the 1st Floor.