

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 , <i>M-SPAN, University of Michigan</i> Bob Woodruff, JD (<i>By Video</i>) John F. Greden, MD , <i>University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center</i> 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) <i>Framing the Background and the Goals for the Summit</i> Michelle Kees, PhD , <i>M-SPAN, University of Michigan</i> William Hudock , <i>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)</i>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:45	Research in Action (Ballroom, 2nd Floor) <i>Understanding the Evidence for Peer-Based Health Interventions</i> Rajeev Ramchand, PhD , <i>RAND Corporation</i> Sangeeta Ahluwalia, PhD, MPH , <i>RAND Corporation</i> Discussant: Terri Tanielian, MA , <i>RAND Corporation</i>
11:45-12:45	Lunch Concourse, Vandenberg & Hussey, 2nd Floor
12:45-1:30	Program Briefing (Ballroom, 2nd Floor) <i>Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Military & Veteran Peer Programs</i> 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) <i>Innovation and Technology in Military & Veteran Peer Programs</i> 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

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2:20-3:00	<p>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.</p>
3:00-4:30	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Group A (Michigan Room, 2nd Floor) <i>Moderators:</i> Lisa Goodale, MSW, LSW, <i>Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)</i> Kristy Kaufmann, <i>Code of Support Foundation</i></p>
	<p>Group B (Vandenberg Room, 2nd Floor) <i>Moderators:</i> Meredith Beck, <i>Beck Consulting</i> MAJ Mike Erwin, MS, <i>Team Red, White & Blue</i></p>
	<p>Group C (Hussey Room, 2nd Floor) <i>Moderators:</i> Jackie Maffucci, PhD, <i>Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America</i> Megan Bunce, <i>America's Warrior Partnership</i></p>
4:30-5:00	<p>Day 1 Summary (Ballroom, 2nd Floor) Michelle Kees, PhD, <i>M-SPAN, University of Michigan</i></p>
5:00	<p>Adjourn (Southeast entrance, 1st Floor) Shuttle buses begin transportation to the University of Michigan Stadium for reception.</p>
5:30-8:00	<p>Evening Reception Jack Roth Stadium Club, University of Michigan "Big House" Stadium Tours of the Wolverine locker room and field will be available</p>
7:00-8:15	<p>Return to Hotels East Entrance Stadium Shuttle buses will be available to transport participants back to the partner hotels or to the League</p>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast**

8:00-8:30 **Opening Remarks** (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Michelle Kees, PhD, *M-SPAN, University of Michigan*
COL (Ret.) Gregory A. Durkac, *Michigan Army National Guard*

8:30-9:15 **Keynote Address** (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Captain John W. Doolittle, Chief, Preservation of the Force and Family, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:15-10:15 **The Power of Peers** (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Voices from the Field: Sharing the Lived Experiences of Peers
Moderator: Melissa Comeau, Military and Veteran Caregiver Network
COL (Ret.) Gregory A. Durkac, *Michigan Army National Guard*
Cara Addy, *VA Ann Arbor Health Care System*
CPT (Ret.) Jonathan Pruden, *Wounded Warrior Project*

10:15-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:00 **Strategies For Sustainability** (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships
Moderator: Harriet Dominique, United Services Automobile Association (USAA)
COL Steven Eshenaur, DO, *West Virginia National Guard*
Richard Gengler, MBA, *VetsPrevail*
Sean Hanna, LAc, MAOM, *Veterans Mental Health Program, Texas Veterans Commission*
James Schmeling, JD, *Student Veterans of America*

12:00-1:00 **Lunch** Concourse, Vandenberg & Hussey, 2nd Floor

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1:00-1:30 **The Getting to Outcomes Approach** (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Key Ingredients for an Effective Program Evaluation
Matt Chinman, PhD, *RAND Corporation, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System*

Concurrent Workshops
Nuts and Bolts of Program Evaluation
 1:30-3:00 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.

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*

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

3:00-3:15 **Break**

Outlining Next Steps (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
 3:15-3:45 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

Closing Remarks & Color Guard Ceremony (Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
 3:45-4:00 **Michelle Kees, PhD, M-SPAN, University of Michigan**
 Michigan Army National Guard, Retiring of the Colors

Adjourn
 4:00 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.
