

Thursday, April 25, 2013

7:00-8:00	Registration (Concourse, Level 2) Breakfast (Ballroom, Level 2)
8:00-8:15	Color Guard Ceremony (Mendelssohn, Level 2) Michigan Army National Guard, Presentation of the Colors
8:15-8:45	Welcome (Mendelssohn, Level 2) John Greden, MD, <i>Executive Director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center</i> Gregory J. Vadnais, Major General, <i>Michigan National Guard and The Adjutant General, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs</i> Michelle Kees, PhD, <i>M-SPAN and Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan</i>
8:45-9:45	Keynote Presentation (Mendelssohn, Level 2) Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond Chandler, <i>United States Army</i> Introduced by CSM Daniel G. Lincoln, <i>State Command Sergeant Major, Michigan National Guard</i>
9:45-10:15	Break (Concourse, Level 2)
10:15-11:15	Research Brief (Mendelssohn, Level 2) <i>Framing the Unique Experience of the Reserve Component</i> Chris Erbes, PhD and Melissa Polusny, PhD, <i>University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System</i> Anita Chandra, PhD, <i>RAND Corporation</i>
11:15-12:15	Military Panel (Mendelssohn, Level 2) <i>The Changing Landscape: How Do We Prepare?</i> Chair: Joyce Raezer, MA, <i>Executive Director, National Military Family Association</i> PANELISTS: Vice Admiral Robin Braun, <i>Chief of Navy Reserve and Commander, Navy Reserve Force</i> Anthony Wickham, <i>Chief of Family Programs for the National Guard Bureau</i> Barbara Thompson, <i>Director, Office of Family Policy/Children & Youth, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy</i>
12:15-1:15	Lunch (Ballroom, Level 2)

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1:15-2:15

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Workshops - *Highlighting Evidence-Based Interventions*

Please choose one track to attend: I) Children and Youth, II) Parenting, OR III) Couples.

I. Children and Youth (Vandenberg Room, Level 2)

Christy Flynn, M.A., LMHC, Kathy Broniarczyk, M.Ed, and Steve Wilson, PhD. *Purdue University*

Patricia Lester, MD, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Julia Yeary, LCSW, *Zero to Three*

II. Parenting (Michigan Room, Level 2)

Ellen DeVoe, PhD, *Boston University*

Abigail Gewirtz, PhD, *University of Minnesota*

Katherine Rosenblum, PhD, *University of Michigan*

III. Couples (Hussey Room, Level 2)

Michelle Sherman, PhD, *Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

Elizabeth Allen, PhD, *University of Colorado* and Scott Stanley, PhD, *University of Denver*

Steffany Fredman, PhD, *Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School*

2:15-2:45

Concurrent Workshops - *Priorities in Research*

Participants remain in the same Workshops for a moderated discussion to identify the most pressing research priorities in their specialty area.

2:45-3:15

Break

3:15-4:30

Small Work Groups

Smaller Work Groups will convene for a moderated discussion within specialty areas. Please see the Attendee List for your Work Group and Room assignment, or check with staff at the Registration table in the Concourse.

Work Groups - *What would "Better" look like for military children, couples, and families?*

Each Work Group will identify 3 priorities to bring forward.

4:30-5:00

Reports to the Larger Group (Ballroom, Level 2)

Report – *Present Work Group Priorities*

Returning to the larger group, a representative from each Work Group will share their Group's identified priorities with all conference attendees.

Next steps will continue on Day 2.

5:00

Evaluation and Adjourn (Southeast entrance, Level 1)

Shuttle buses begin transportation to the University of Michigan Stadium for reception. Shuttles will pick up at the Southeast entrance of the Michigan League (Fletcher/N. University)

5:30-8:00

Evening Reception

Jack Roth Stadium Club, University of Michigan "Big House" Stadium

Tours of the 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 their hotels

THURSDAY

Friday, April 26, 2013

7:00-8:00	Breakfast (Ballroom, Level 2)
8:00-8:30	Welcome (Mendelssohn, Level 2) Air Force ROTC Choir, University of Michigan Michelle Kees, PhD, <i>M-SPAN and Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan</i>
8:30-9:00	Keynote Presentation (Mendelssohn, Level 2) <i>SAMHSA Priorities for Military Families</i> Kathryn Power, M.Ed., <i>Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</i>
9:00-9:40	Featured Presentation (Mendelssohn, Level 2) <i>The Family Perspective</i> Kimberly Shiery, <i>Military Spouse</i> Natalie Estrada, <i>Military Youth</i>
9:40-10:00	Break (Concourse, Level 2)
10:00-11:00	Panel (Mendelssohn, Level 2) <i>National Initiatives for Outreach and Advocacy</i> <i>Chair:</i> Lisa Gorman, PhD, <i>Michigan Public Health Institute</i> <i>Panelists:</i> Greg Cook, <i>Research Director, Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)</i> Debbie Bradbard, PhD, <i>Deputy Director of Research and Policy, Blue Star Families</i> Kathleen Moakler, <i>Government Relations Director, National Military Family Association (NMFA)</i> Brent Elrod, <i>Family and Consumer Sciences Strategic Partnerships, United States Department of Agriculture</i>
11:00-12:15	Presentations (Mendelssohn, Level 2) <i>Innovative Approaches to Reaching Families</i> <i>Chair:</i> Terri Tanielian, PhD, <i>RAND Corporation</i> Peter Shore, PsyD, <i>VISN 20, Department of Veterans Affairs</i> Paula Rauch, MD, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program</i> Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, PhD, <i>Director, Military Family Research Institute, Purdue University</i> Gary Bowen, PhD, <i>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</i> and Jay Mancini, PhD, <i>University of Georgia</i>
12:15-1:00	Lunch (Ballroom, Level 2)
1:00-2:00	Small Work Groups Participants will rejoin their small Work Groups from Day 1, in the same rooms, for a moderated discussion. See Attendee List or Registration staff for assistance. Work Groups – Creating the vision of “Better” for military families What are the action steps we can take to create the vision of “Better” for military families? Each group will identify their 3 top ideas to share.
2:00-2:30	Break (Concourse, Level 2)
2:30-3:15	Reports to the Larger Group (Ballroom, Level 2) Report – <i>Share Identified Priorities</i> A representative from each Work Group will share their Group’s ideas.
3:15- 3:45	Discussion – <i>Next Steps</i> (Ballroom, Level 2) Which of these conversations would you be willing to work on to move this idea forward? Participants will have an opportunity to join a Collaborative to continue building these ideas.
3:45-4:15	Closing Remarks (Ballroom, Level 2) The Honorable Senator Carl Levin, <i>Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee</i>
4:15	Evaluation and Adjourn (Ballroom, Level 2) Please return your evaluations to the boxes at the Registration Table or to any Staff member. If you have arranged for airport transportation through Golden Limousine, they will pick you up at the South entrance of the League on Level 1.

FRIDAY

Michigan League Floor Plan

