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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Front Lines to Front Lawns: Paving the Way Home for Returning and Transitioning Service Members, Veterans and their Families

To: Community Providers of Mental Health and Addictive Diseases Services
DBHDD Regional Coordinators
Department of Labor
Department of Public Safety
Department of Veterans Services Department of Corrections
Department of Family and Children Services
Administrative Office of the Courts of Georgia
U.S. Armed Forces
U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs

From: Cassandra Price, Executive Director, Division of Addictive Diseases
Laurie Ott, Executive Director, CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project
Dawn Tyus, Director, Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center

CC: Department Management Team

Date: December 22, 2009

The purpose of this memo is to announce a meeting that will serve as a collaboration to develop an action plan to address the behavioral health and addictive diseases needs facing returning Veterans.

Title: Front Lines to Front Lawns: Paving the Way Home for Returning and Transitioning Service Members, Veterans and their Families

Description: This conference will highlight the state of Georgia's commitment to meet the challenges facing service members, veterans, families and their caregivers in an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach supported by the Department of Defense (DoD), the Veterans Administration (VA), various state agencies and community resources.

The success of this conference hinges on forming a working group of key players to develop a plan to streamline the process for delivery of care and services for service members, veterans and their families. This will serve as a foundation for harnessing and channeling resources for service members, veterans and their families.

Other anticipated outcomes include a statewide coordinated action plan, a web-based resource guide; increased awareness of the needs of returning service members, veterans, and their families; an increased proficiency in meeting those needs on state, federal, and local levels; and providing a national model of integrated planning and action.

The two day conference offers keynote presentations by Commander Richard Jadick and Dr. Ray Scurfield, unique perspectives of panelists representing all partners and break-out sessions for participant development of action plans. The six working sessions are:

- Increasing access to services
- Training and education for service providers
- Outreach and stigma reduction
- Peer support and training
- Expanding and improving services including advocacy and new initiatives such as Federal Recovery Coordinators
- Veteran workforce development

Attendees are asked to select their preferred working session at the time of registration. Please note that the conference organizers may need to reassign working sessions on a space available basis.

Action plans developed by the working sessions will address a range of issues facing returning service members, veterans, families, and their caregivers:

- Disseminating critical, current information about the health care concerns and resource needs of returning and transitioning combat service members, veterans and their families.
- Developing new approaches for providing collaborative care that addresses the global post-combat health concerns and benefits of those returning from Iraq, Afghanistan, and other service members in transition.
- Defining each of our individual and agency roles and the ways in which those roles can best be integrated to form the most effective state system for support possible.
- Developing a post-conference working group of key players to carry out the action plan for improved coordination of care.
- Informing local, state and federal agencies, as well as community organizations and the public, about federal, state and community resources for returning and transitioning service members, veterans and their families.
- Training providers of community services and members of the faith community about military culture and the mental health needs of returning and transitioning service members, veterans and their families.
- Improving interagency communication by fostering collaboration and coordination for the benefit of service members, veterans and their families.
- Articulating the needs of service members, veterans and their families and working to incorporate these needs into action planning for the *How Do We Pave the Way Home?* Initiative.
- Continuing the development of the state action plan to enhance Georgia's system of care for service members, veterans and their families, particularly those of the current wars, Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

The keynote speakers are:

Commander Richard Jadick - “Combat Trauma and Coming Home”

Commander Jadick is an American Naval surgeon who was awarded the Bronze Star with “Combat V” device for heroic valor in January, 2006, during the Second Battle of Fallujah. He is the author of the book, *On Call in Hell: A Doctor's Iraq War Story*.

Dr. Ray Scurfield - “Expanding the Circle of Healing.”

Dr. Scurfield served four years on active duty in Vietnam as an Army Social Work officer, followed by a 25 year career with the Department of Veterans Affairs in which he directed several regional and national Post Traumatic Stress Disorder programs and received the VA's prestigious Olin E. Teague award for his achievements in the study and treatment of PTSD. He has written several books on war trauma and PTSD.

Please see the attached schedule which outlines the agenda for both days and provides a complete listing of speakers, presenters and session leaders for the conference.

Collaborating Agencies:

Georgia Department of Veterans Services
 US Department of Veterans Affairs
 Department of Defense
 Georgia National Guard
 CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project
 Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center
 Families First
 Wounded Warrior Family Project
 Opioid Treatment Providers of Georgia
 Suicide Prevention Coalition of Georgia
 Behavioral Health Link of Georgia
 Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts
 Georgia Department of Labor
 Georgia Association of Community Service Boards

Audience: This conference is for service members, veterans, military/veteran families, social workers, nurses, physicians, facility leaders, administrators, leadership (including DoD, VA, federal, state, local and community agencies), counselors, mental health providers, addictive diseases clinicians, law enforcement, suicide prevention specialists, faith community, veterans service organizations and employers.

Date/Time/Location:

Front Lines to Front Lawns: Paving the Way Home for Returning and Transitioning Service Members, Veterans and their Families		
Day 1: 8:30am to 5:00pm; sign-In begins at 7:00am		
Day 2: 8:15am to 4:30pm; sign-In begins at 7:00am		
<i>To register, please fax page 7 of this document to: 404-463-6808</i>		
When registering, please select the WORKSHOPS you prefer to attend.		
Date	Registration Deadline	Location
Tuesday and Wednesday January 19-20, 2010	Tuesday January 12	AUGUSTA, GA Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Uptown Division 1 Freedom Way Augusta, GA 30904 Directions: CLICK HERE

Lunch: Boxed lunches from **The Boll Weevil Café** will be available on site each day for purchase at a cost of \$8 to \$10 per box lunch. **Attendees are encouraged to purchase lunch on site, due to the intensive nature of the training and the working lunch on Day 2.** The \$8 to \$10 box lunch will include a sandwich, chips, cookie or brownie and a soft drink.

Lodging: A block of sleeping rooms with special pricing has been reserved for those attending this event. Please refer to the **CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project** when making your reservations.

- Partridge Inn, Augusta, GA , 800-476-6888, 706-262-1111
- Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites, 706-722-8900
- Sheraton Hotel Augusta, 706-396-1000

In order to receive preferred rates for those attending the conference, please make your reservations by **Sunday, January 10, 2010**. Attendees are responsible for all lodging and related expenses.

Registration: **To register, please fax page 7 of this document to: 404-463-6808**
When registering, please select the WORKSHOPS you prefer to attend.

- **Please register online if possible – it's quick and easy!**
- If you are **unable** to access the Internet to register online, you may fax the Registration Form to UGA/CVIOG at 404-463-6808. For faxed registrations, please use the form on the last page of this announcement.
- This announcement as well as instructions for registering multiple participants from the same organization are posted on the **DBHDD Training website at <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/training>**
- Please note **registration deadline(s)** contained in this announcement. No registrations, online or faxed, will be accepted after the deadline(s).

- Early registration is encouraged and **you must provide an email address** so that we can communicate with you (or your supervisor if you do not have email.)
- When submitting registration online, an email will automatically be sent to the email address you provided; this email confirms receipt of your registration. This email is not an approval to attend the training.
- There are often more registrants than we are able to accommodate and the DBHDD reserves the right to utilize various factors in selecting participants.
- **Notification that you have been approved to attend will typically be sent two weeks prior to the date of the session for which you registered. This notification will be sent via email from the DBHDD Training staff.** Exceptions to this timeframe may occasionally occur, depending on when the training was announced.
- If you have not received an email indicating whether you are approved or not approved to attend the training by 10 days prior to the event, please email RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us to inquire about your status. In that email, please be sure to tell us what event and session you registered to attend.
- RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us is also the address to which you may send any other registration questions.

CEUs:

It is the goal of the DBHDD to continue to provide those working within the publically-funded DBHDD system with free, high quality opportunities to acquire credits needed for professional license renewal. The DBHDD policy regarding issuance of CEUs is based upon State Law and the guidelines set forth by the Georgia Composite Board which state that **“participants must attend the entire presentation in order to receive continuing education credit.”** Please plan to arrive early or on time for all Division-sponsored training events. **If you are more than 15 minutes late in arriving for a seminar, you will be welcome to remain for the balance of the presentation, but we will not be able to issue continuing education credits to you as a participant. This policy applies to early departures as well – if you leave more than 15 minutes early, we will not be able to issue CEUs for your participation.**

We have instituted this policy in an effort to cut down on unnecessary interruptions during the presentation and to ensure that our ability to offer CEUs is not put into jeopardy. Participants are expected to make prior arrangements for management of work-related emergencies so that such events do not interfere with their full attendance and participation in the training.

CEUs for social workers, LCSW’s and related counseling fields will be issued by the School of Social Work at the University of Georgia. The Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center at the Morehouse School of Medicine will be issuing CEU’s for addiction counselors and related fields. There is no charge to participants for CEUs; however, those who require CEUs for licensure are responsible for (1) signing the Attendance Sheet for CEUs and (2) completing the Evaluation Form. Certificates will be mailed to participants who complete both of these forms at the conclusion of the training. No CEUs can be issued to any attendee who does not complete both of these forms and attend the entire training event.

Certificates of Attendance will also be provided to those who complete both full days of training, which includes completion of the Evaluation Form.

More Info: While there is no fee for this training, participants are responsible for their own travel, meals, snacks and lodging arrangements. Please be advised that no snacks or refreshments will be served at any of these training events, but you are welcome to bring your own within the rules of the training facility. Because we are unable to guarantee temperature control, please dress in layers for your comfort, and/or bring a light jacket or sweater.

Contact: For questions, please contact Lory Barkley, Training Coordinator II, via email at RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us

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Full Name of Organization You Work For		Job Title

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Program Area You Work In	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Addictive Diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health & Addictive Diseases <input type="checkbox"/> All Program Areas	DBHDD Region Your Organization Serves	<input type="checkbox"/> Region 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Region 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Region 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Region 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Region 5	Your Role	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Service <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/Management <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> DBHDD State or Regional office <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Area of Licensure	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Prof Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Addiction Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Marriage/Family Therapist
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Please Select One in each Section

Day 1: Lunch Session (choose one session in this section)

Marines DISC & Wounded Warrior Regiment

VA & DoD Collaboration:

Federal Recovery Coordinator Program

Community Programs/Building Relationships and Leadership and Communication

GA National Guard Psychological Health Program

TBI and PTSD Empowerment Model

Reducing Risk and Fostering Resilience among Children of Military Families

Prevention and Post-vention

Day 1: Main Session (choose one session in this section)

Increasing Access to Services

Training and Education for Service Providers

Outreach and Stigma Reduction

Peer Support and Training

Expanding and improving services including advocacy and new initiatives such as Federal Recovery Coordinators

Veteran Workforce Development

Day 2: Lunch Session (choose one session in this section)

Tapping unused resources

Building resilience and easing community reintegration for service members and veterans with disabilities through sports programs

Marriage and family programs: Easing family and community reintegration

Addictive diseases: Treatment and prevention

Innovative employment and training programs for veterans

Treating TBI

PTSD: Considerations in treatment delivery and choosing treatment practices

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Front Lines to Front Lawns:

Paving the Way Home for Returning and Transitioning
Service Members, Veterans and their Families

An Augusta Conference sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and the CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project, in collaboration with the Army Warrior Transition Battalion, Fort Gordon, Georgia, and the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia

Dates:

January 19th and 20th, 2010

Place:

Charlie Norwood VAMC Uptown Division, 1 Freedom Way, Augusta, Georgia

Purpose:

The conference will highlight the state of Georgia's transformation in delivering care to meet the challenges facing service members, veterans, families and their caregivers in an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach that involves DoD, VA, state agencies and community resources.

Outcome objectives:

- Disseminate critical, current information about the health care concerns and resource needs of returning and transitioning combat service members, veterans and their families
- Develop new approaches for providing collaborative care that addresses the global post-combat health concerns and benefits of those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, and other service members in transition

- Define each of our individual and agency roles and the ways in which those roles can best be integrated to form the most effective state system for support possible
- Develop a post-conference working group of key players to carry out the action plan for improved coordination of care

Target Audience:

Service members, veterans, military/veteran families, social workers, nurses, physicians, facility leaders, administrators, leadership (including DoD, VA, federal, state, local and community agencies), counselors, mental health providers, addictive diseases clinicians, law enforcement, suicide prevention specialists, faith community, veterans service organizations and employers.

Accreditation/Approval:

LPC, LCSW, LMFT, NAADAC

Goal:

To hold a two-day warrior and family care conference in Augusta on January 19th and 20th, 2010 for up to 300 attendees, in order to:

1. Inform local, state and federal agencies, as well as community organizations and the public, about Georgia, federal and community resources for returning and transitioning service members, veterans and their families
2. Train providers of community services and members of the faith community about military culture and the mental health needs of returning and transitioning service members, veterans and their families.
3. Improve interagency communication, fostering collaboration and coordination for the benefit of service members, veterans and their families
4. Articulate the needs of service members, veterans and their families and work to incorporate these needs into action planning for the *How Do We Pave the Way Home?* initiative
5. Continue the development of the state action plan to enhance Georgia's system of care for service members, veterans and their families, particularly those of the current wars, Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities is providing the brief training modules to educate providers. The CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project and other agencies will provide presenters, round table facilitators and keynote speakers.

Agenda: Day One

0700-0830 Registration

0700-0830 Tours of Active Duty Rehabilitation Unit (ADRU) and Blind Rehabilitation Center (BRC) and Exhibit Hall displays (community organizations, VSOs, Agency representatives)

CNVAMC Auditorium 3B111

0830-0845 Opening Ceremonies and Welcome

Honor Guard

Star Spangled Banner

Welcome (Mr. Von Wrighten, Ms. Laurie Ott): Introduction of Speakers (Mr. Lawrence Biro/VISN 7 Director, Ms. Rebecca Wiley, CNVAMC Director & BG Bryan Gamble, Commanding General, DDEAMC)

0845-1000 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

CDR Richard Jadick, USN, author of *On Call in Hell* (Navy Physician, Bronze Star recipient, awarded for bravery in the Battle of Fallujah)

“Combat trauma and coming home”

1000-1015 Break

1015-1130 Education Sessions: “Making Connections, Overcoming Barriers, Transforming Lives,” Moderator-Laurie Ott, Executive Director CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project

DoD: LTC Edwin Larkin, WTB Commander, Ft. Gordon GA

VA: Robin Anderson, OEF/OIF Program Director, VISN 7

DoL: Ava Scarce, Regional Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Program

CSB: Chuck Williamson, Serenity Behavioral Health Systems

Families: Robin Storey, National Military Families Association

OIF Veteran: Jeff Snover

(Last half hour is for Q & A)

1130-1145 Break

1145-1300 Working Lunches & Breakout Sessions

- (1) Capt Charlie Hall: Marines DISC & Wounded Warrior Regiment (Educational goal: Wounded Warrior Regiment Overview, the role of Recovery Care Coordinators, the role of District Injured Support Cells and positive and negative case studies.)
- (2) VA & DoD Collaboration: (Dr. Denise Evans, Service line Executive, Mental Health & Geriatrics, CNVAMC & COL Jack Trakowski, Chief, Behavioral Health, DDEAMC—Educational Goal: Interagency cooperation and coordination, best practices for collaborative behavioral health delivery and behavioral health treatment in a collaborative environment.)
- (3) Erin Jolly: Federal Recovery Coordinator Program (Educational Goal: understanding the FRC program, learning how to streamline delivery of benefits and services, how to harness resources, and networking for the benefit of wounded warriors and their families.)
- (4) Laurie Ott & MG Perry Smith: Community Programs/Building Relationships and Leadership and Communication (Educational Goal: creating the community model for coordination of efforts, streamlining and coordinating community-based programs, increasing awareness of needs of service members, veterans and their families, and networking)
- (5) Dr. Amy Stevens: GA National Guard Psychological Health Program (Educational Goal: examining the similarities and differences between Guard members and members of the regular active duty forces, identifying key challenges facing Guard members during readjustment and transition back to civilian lives, and how to access appropriate resources for Guard members and their families.)
- (6) Dr. Christiane O'Hara: **TBI and PTSD Empowerment Model** (Educational Goal: Treating TBI and PTSD in a clinical setting through empowerment in both clinical settings and community-based programs)
DoD Presenters: Chaplain Mark Thompson; COL Phil Horton, Army Psychiatrist; Dr. Lynn Tyson, psychiatrist and family member of an OIF-deployed Army physician; MSG Rich Boggan (OEF) and his wife, Angela. Participants will be able to identify five areas of service that are essential for post war adjustment, and be able to describe an expanding circle of healing to include peer, community, VA, DoD, and national support, and spiritual recovery.
- (7) Dr. Brenda Rowe: Reducing Risk and Fostering Resilience among Children of Military Families: Lessons in Preventing Substance Abuse, Violence, and their Consequences: An interactive session designed in a learning community format to explore basic concepts to help SA, Suicide, Sexual Assault, and other Preventionists as well as MH and SA treatment practitioners make the link between significant stresses in the lives of children of the military that increase their risk for the onset of substance abuse and other problems or consequences of use. Attendees will be engaged in discussing strategies designed to prevent, reduce, and/or control some associated problems to recognize the benefit of supporting effective prevention efforts.
- (8) Sally vander Straeten and Sheri McGuinness: Suicide Prevention and Post-vention – This interactive and didactic session will guide participants in bringing services to warriors and their families in the community by developing an understanding of activities, services and efforts that work together in the community to prevention suicide and suicide attempts. Participant will gain the knowledge of a healing community approach for family and friends of individuals who have died by suicide.

Exhibition Hall (representatives manning booths)

1300-1315 Break

1315-1445 Warrior Culture

Purpose: to help civilian providers understand the culture and military environment in order to better serve the needs of service members, veterans and their families during and post-deployment.

1445-1500 Break

1500-1630 “Women Warriors: Paving Their Way Home” (Post-Combat Stress, Military Sexual Trauma, Family Reintegration and Employment)

Presenters and panelists: Women veterans (including OEF/OIF returnees), CNVAMC Psychiatrist Dr. Lorraine Braswell, Social Worker, Georgia Department of Labor (Ms. Senita Thorne, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Serving Veterans)

1630-1645 Q & A

1645-1700 Preview of Tomorrow’s Program

Agenda: Day Two

0700-0815 Registration Continues, Tours of CNVAMC Active Duty Rehab Unit and Blind Rehab Center continue, and Exhibit Hall Reopens

0815-0930 Welcome/Georgia Resources: Part I (Gap Analysis) Auditorium 3B111

What Have We Learned So Far? Presentation of Report from First Collaborative Meeting (June 2009) Moderator/Recorder/Reporter (for Powerpoint)

Co-facilitators:

Dr. Donald Bradshaw, BG (ret.)

Dr. Dennis Hollins, CNVAMC Active Duty Rehab Unit

Mr. Michael Kilmer, LCSW, Network Program Coordinator, CA (VISN 22)

Ms. Laurie Ott, CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project

Panel members:

WTB Commander Fort Gordon—*LTC Larkin*

VA VISN 7 OEF/OIF Program Directors—*Robin Anderson*

Department of Labor Vocational Rehabilitation—*Senita Thorne*

Asst. VA VR & E Officer for Georgia—*Wilson Price (invited)*

National Guard Psychological Health Program—*Dr. Amy Stevens*

State Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities—*Cassandra Price, Executive Director of Div. of Addictive Diseases*

Family member—*Cheryl Snover (husband-OIF)*

Front Row Participants to include in discussions: Ft. Benning and Ft. Stewart WTB Commanders, VA Liaisons, Occupational Therapists from the WTBs, Transition Assistance Advocates, Guard and Reserve Family Readiness, Suicide Prevention, Federal Recovery Coordinator, Department of Veterans Services, Community Mental Health, Military One Source, VSOs (American Legion, VFW, DAV, PVA), Incarcerated veterans/Jail Diversion Programs, homeless programs and community-based programs (including Operation Homefront, Kroc Center/Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries and Easter Seals)

The Report from the June 2009 meeting includes recommendations in six areas in which collaborative action is needed for the benefit of service members, veterans and their families:

- Increasing access to services
- Training and education for service providers
- Outreach and stigma reduction
- Peer support and training
- Expanding and improving services including advocacy and new initiatives such as Federal Recovery Coordinators
- Veteran workforce development

This session provides the forum for key players (DoD, VA, DOL, state agencies, VSOs, service members, veterans, families, non-profits, mental health providers) to discuss the June 2009 Report, which identified areas in which collaborative action is needed, and

allows the group to harness resources, eliminate or reduce the tendency to stovepipe, and develop cross-state and cross-agency connectivity. The objective of this session is to set the tone and parameters of discussion for the following smaller breakout sessions, where those involved in the process can have input (keyword: inclusiveness).

0930-0945 Break

0945-1045 Breakout Discussions, pre-registration required (smaller groups with pre-appointed moderators and recorders). Recorders put together a one-page summary for group discussion in Part II.

Breakout Sessions:

- Increasing access to services
- Training and education for service providers
- Outreach and stigma reduction
- Peer support and training
- Expanding and improving services including advocacy and new initiatives such as Federal Recovery Coordinators
- Veteran workforce development

These panels will help the larger group prioritize and form action plans for achieving the ultimate objective, which is streamlining the process for delivery of care and services for service members, veterans and their families. Our goals are to: harness these resources, simplify the process for the users (warriors and their families), promote communication and coordination among the organizations involved (thereby eliminating duplication of efforts) and educate all on the warrior culture and needs, while developing cross and interstate connectivity.

1045-1100 Break

**1100-1215 Georgia Resources: Part II (Action Plan for Streamlining the Process)
Auditorium 3B 111**

Co-facilitators:

Dr. Donald Bradshaw, BG (ret.)

Dr. Dennis Hollins, CNVAMC Active Duty Rehab Unit

Mr. Michael Kilmer, LCSW, Network Program Coordinator, CA (VISN 22)

Ms. Laurie Ott, CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project

In this session, the panel members will reconvene for reading and discussion of reports from the breakout sessions. Their recommendations will be recorded in the form of a draft paper to be further refined in Part III activities.

1215-1230 Q & A

1230-1245 Break

1245-1345 Working Lunches:

- “Tapping unused resources: Getting veterans to college,” Student Veterans of America Georgia Director John Manganaro and Veterans Advocates-VISN 7, Marilyn Jones and Daniel Reeves
- “Building resilience and easing community reintegration for service members and veterans with disabilities through sports programs,” Champions Made From Adversity, Jeff Snover, President and Scott Winkler, Paralympic Champion
- “Marriage and family programs: Easing family and community reintegration,” CNVAMC Chaplain Ron Craddock and Warrior Family Programs, Lee Stuart
- “Addictive diseases: Treatment and prevention,” Dr. Janet Lenard, Director, RTF, Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC)
- “Innovative employment and training programs for veterans,” Dr. Sonny Trimble, US Army Corps of Engineers Veterans Curation Project
- “Treating TBI,” Dr. Dennis Hollins, Active Duty Rehab Unit and Dr. Scott Mooney, Neuropsychologist, DDEAMC-TBI Clinic
- “PTSD: Considerations in treatment delivery and choosing treatment practices,” Dr. Lorraine Braswell, CNVAMC

**1345-1500 Georgia’s Action Plan, Part III: Dr. Ray Scurfield,
Keynote Address: “Expanding the Circle of Healing.”**

1500-1515 Break

**1515-1630 The Path Forward: Writing Down The Next Steps For Georgia
As We Round Up the Resources, Make it User-Friendly and Measure
Our Outcomes**

Co-facilitators:

Dr. Donald Bradshaw, BG (ret.)

Dr. Dennis Hollins, CNVAMC Active Duty Rehab Unit

Mr. Michael Kilmer, LCSW, Network Program Coordinator, CA (VISN 22)

Ms. Laurie Ott, CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project

Keynote speaker offers perspectives and co-facilitators keep discussion moving as Georgia’s resources and key players come together to transform into a collaborative system, improving coordination of care, communication and cooperation, outlining for communities a way ahead and the best way to move forward.

The outcome of this session is the final white paper that defines the problems and possible legislative and resource solutions. The next meeting date(s) should be set at this time.

Outcome of Conference:

The success of this conference hinges on forming a working group of key players and calling on them to define the problems and develop a plan. This is the foundation for real discussion on harnessing and channeling resources.

Other outcomes of this kind of collaboration (in addition to a statewide coordinated action plan) include a web-based resource guide and increased awareness of:

- the needs of returning and transitioning service members, veterans and their families; and
- how to meet those needs on state, federal and local levels

These efforts are intended to aid in development of a statewide model for federal, state and local collaboration that other states and the nation can follow.