



Call for Presentations

6TH Annual Veterans Community Mental Health Summit

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) will host its 6th Annual Community Mental Health Summit on August 10, 2018 at Hotel Capstone in Tuscaloosa, AL. The purpose of the Veterans Community Mental Health Summit is to enhance the quality of mental health care for Veterans and their families. Many Veterans and their most of their dependents utilize at least some health care services outside of VA healthcare system. It is critical that we work collaboratively to support the mental health needs of Veterans and their families.

We invite community-based organizations, healthcare providers, academic institutions, faith-based and city/county government agencies to share their mental health expertise, provide information about resources and services they provide to Veterans and their families during a one-day conference.

We are very excited about our exhibitors and presenters on this year's agenda. Health profession students at any level, individuals, or organizations who are interested in presenting research or projects that highlight programs for Veterans and their families can submit a call for presentation request. Posters will be judged on the following criteria: innovation, presentation format and impact on the lives of Veterans and their families.

Presentation submissions will be accepted until 5:00 pm on June 13, 2018. All presenters will be notified about the status of their submission by July 10, 2018.

Presentation Title. Be sure that your session title clearly describes what the session is about.

Summary. This summary will be printed in the conference program. Use clear and engaging language that will draw participants to your session. Please limit the summary to 150 words or less.

Registration. Registration is required at \$10.00 per person. A lunch buffet will be provided. Veterans and students are free with valid ID. If you are a Veteran or student, please contact (205) 554-4595 to obtain your registration code. Please visit

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=jkh7i6uab&oeidk=a07efekt6vvf340181b> or call (334) 287-2821 to register.

General Questions. If you have general questions about the conference, please contact Warren Hudgins at (205) 554-4595 or Warren.Hudgins@va.gov.



Presentation Target Audience (check all that apply)

- Higher Education
- Housing/Homelessness
- Law Assistance and Veterans
- Military Sexual Trauma
- Military Cultural Competency
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Veterans Benefits
- Women Veterans
- Workforce & Employment
- Other _____

Presentation Format (check all that apply)

- Breakout Session (1 hour)
- Exhibitor

Presenter(s)

List the names of all presenter(s) for your session. (As you would like them to appear in the program).

Contact Person

Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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**Please return completed form to: Warren R. Hudgins
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