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COURSE NO. 07.ST.MH.BP.A

**TRANSFORMING MENTAL HEALTH CARE:
PROMOTING RECOVERY AND INTEGRATED CARE**

July 17-20, 2007

Program Schedule

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

10:00 am – 4:30 pm **Pre-Conference Meeting(s) - (no credit)**
By Invitation Only

*VISN Mental Health Leads
VISN Mental Health
Administrative Officers
MIRECC Directors
MIRECC Educators
Residential Rehabilitation
Disaster Planning
MyHealthe Vet*

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Program Registration**

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

6:30 am -7:45 am **Program Registration/Continental Breakfast**

7:40 am **Doors Open for Conference Seating**

7:55 am **Welcome**

Ira Katz

8:15 am **Report from NLB: New Challenges and
Monitoring Progress**

*William Feeley
Michael Moreland
John Barilich*

9:15 am **Implementation of the MH Strategic Plan: An
Update**

Ira Katz

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visit our website at <http://vaww.ees.lrn.va.gov/>.**

10:30 am **Break – Move to Breakout Sessions**

10:45 am- 12:15 pm **Breakout Sessions (Pre-registration necessary)**
3 presentations - 20 minutes each with 30 minutes
of discussion time

Suicide Risk Identification & Planning

1. Application of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicidality to Military Veterans
2. Periods of High Suicide Risk Among VA Patients in Depression Treatment
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Presenters:

*Michelle Cornette
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Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Recovery

1. On Implementing Recovery in VISN 16
2. VISN 3 Recovery in Action: One Road to System Transformation

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Programs for OEF/OIF Veterans

1. Battlemind & Vet Center Services for GWOT Veterans
2. VA/DoD Post-Deployment Health Reassessment PDHRA Partnership
3. Veteran Needs and Capacity to Treat Them: A New Journey Home

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Integrated Care

1. Integrated Health Care: What Do Providers Think
2. Primary Care-Mental Health Integration in the VHA: A National Initiative
3. Managing Alcohol Misuse in Primary Care

Facilitators:

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Disseminating Research into Practice

Evidence-based Practices for Veterans with SMI

1. Facilitation in Implementing Evidence-Based Practices for Schizophrenia: Research & Clinical Leader Perspectives
2. Implementing Recovery-Oriented Evidence-based Practices in Schizophrenia
3. Family Psycho-education for Veterans with Serious Mental Illness: From Research to Practice

Facilitators:

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Presenters:

*Jeffrey Smith
Alexander Young
Barbara Dausch*

Promoting Access, Quality Management and

Facilitators:

Successful Outcomes

1. Primary Care for Homeless and At-Risk Veterans
2. Improving Mental Health Outcomes By Adding a Contingency Management Intervention to Vocational Rehabilitation: Outcomes for Dually Diagnosed Veterans
3. Housing, Mental Health and Employment Outcomes for Homeless Veterans

*Keith Humphreys
Mary Schohn*

Presenters:

*William Daniels
Charles Drebing
James McGuire*

12:15 pm

Lunch (*on your own*)

1:15 pm

Suicide

Morton Silverman

2:15 pm

Break – Move to Breakout Sessions

2:30 pm

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Electronic Letter Notification of Hepatitis C (HCV) status, Group Education and Mental Health Screening of Veterans with HCV and Co-morbid Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders

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Integrating Research and Education into Clinical Programs

1. Building Clinical Research Partnerships to Improve VA Mental Health Care
2. John Fortney, NetDCMS: A Decision Support System to Facilitate the Implementation of Evidence-Based Depression Care Management
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4:00 pm

Adjourn

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Poster Session – Clinical, Research and MIRECC Fellowship posters

70 posters split between fellows and work from the field

Thursday, July 19, 2007

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am

Keynote: How to Transform a System to Recovery Without Really Trying (or at Least Having to Do All the Hard Work Yourself)

Larry Davidson

9:30 am

Charge for the Day

Antonette Zeiss

9:45 am

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11:30 am -1:00 pm

Lunch

Panel Presentation CO Office Update to the Field
(mandatory/1.25 hours credit)

Mental Health VACO

1:00 pm

Break

1:15 pm

The Unique Role of the VET Centers in the Continuum of Care - PTSD and OEF/OIF Veterans

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Optional Sessions:

Writing Successful Grant Applications

(Optional/Not for Credit)

Implementing Recommendations of Strategic

Plan: Promoting Best Practices *(Optional/Not for Credit)*

Ruth Ohare

QUERI Faculty and

MIRECC Faculty as

Mentors

VISN Leads and

Evaluation Center Leads

as Faculty

Friday, July 20, 2007

7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am

Opening Remarks

TBA

8:45 am

Keynote Speaker - Integrated Care

Edmond Chaney

9:45 am

Break

10:00 am

Action Items and Priorities Identified in the Breakout sessions

TBA

11:45 am

Concluding Remarks

Ira Katz

12:30 pm

Evaluations/Adjourn

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**Application
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Deadline Date:

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