

Suicide Prevention Conference Agenda

Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel

June 20 - 22, 2012

Day 1: June 20, 2012

Annual DoD/VA Suicide Prevention Conference Back to Basics: Enhancing the Well-Being of our Service Members, Veterans and their Families			
Time	Location	Agenda Item	Speaker
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration		
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Color Guard/National Anthem	Cmdr. Wanda Finch, USPHS
8:15 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Capt. Paul Hammer, M.D., USN <i>Director, Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE)</i> Laura Junor, Ph.D. <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness</i> Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D. <i>National Mental Health Program Director, Suicide Prevention</i> <i>VA Office of Mental Health Services</i>
8:40 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Panel Session: Service Updates	Walter O. Morales Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Martin, USMC Lt. Cmdr. Bonnie Chavez, Ph.D., USN Maj. Mike McCarthy, USAF Capt. Joan Hunter, USPHS Cmdr. Matt Kleiman, USPHS Moderator: Jackie Garrick <i>Acting Director, Defense Suicide Prevention Office</i>

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9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session: Surviving the Peace	Maj. Jeffery Hall, USA Sheri Hall <i>Introduction by Kim Ruocco, M.S.W.</i>
10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Rooms 12, 13 & 14	Clinical Breakout Session: Presentation #1: Expanding Access to Help for Veterans in Crisis: The Veterans Online Self-Check Quiz Presentation #2: Behavioral Emergency Management Guidelines for Telemental Health with Special Considerations for Home Based and Alternative Unsupervised Clinical Settings	<p>Vets On-Line Quiz Kimberley Mullen, Ph.D. Caitlin Thompson, Ph.D.</p> <p>Telemental Health Peter Shore, Psy.D.</p>

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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Congressional Hall A	<p>Clinical Breakout Session :</p> <p>Presentation #1: The Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)</p> <p>Presentation #2: CAMS in a Group Format</p>	<p>CAMS David A. Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP</p> <p>CAMS in a Group Format Keith W. Jennings, M.A.</p>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mount Vernon Square B	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>The Self-Directed Violence Classification System: What It Is and Why It Matters</p>	<p>Self Directed Violence Classification System Peter Gutierrez, Ph.D. Bridget Matarazzo, Psy.D. Morton Silverman, M.D.</p>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Congressional Hall B	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Development of a Virtual Hope Box (VHB) Smartphone Application for Reducing Suicidal Ideation</p> <p>Presentation #2: Help at the Hip: Increasing Resiliency in High Risk Suicidal Veterans through Interactive Text Messaging</p>	<p>Virtual Hope Box Nigel E. Bush, Ph.D.</p> <p>Interactive Text Peter H. Lewis, Psy.D. Gregory L. Rimoldi, MSW, LCSW</p>

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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mount Vernon Square A	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>“Frankenstein”: A Cross Sector Integrated Training Model for Military/Veteran Suicide Prevention</p>	<p>Cross Sector Integrated Training Blake Chaffee, Ph.D. Mariah Coe, Ph.D. Kristin Musch, R.N. Lt. Col. Denise K. Sweeney, USAF Nicola Winkel, MPA Thomas Winkel, MA, LPC</p>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Renaissance East	<p>Research Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: The Department of Defense Suicide Event Report (DoDSER) and National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) Data Linking Project</p> <p>Presentation #2: Improving Surveillance of Suicides: The Psychological Autopsy</p>	<p>DoDSER Nancy Skopp, Ph.D.</p> <p>Suicide Surveillance Alan Berman, Ph.D. Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Martin, USMC</p>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	<p>UK Breakout Session:</p> <p>Suicide Prevention in British Army</p>	<p>Suicide Prevention in the British Army Capt. Corinna Conley <i>British Army</i></p>

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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Renaissance West A	Suicide Data and Surveillance	Suicide Data and Surveillance Robert Bossarte, Ph.D. Mark Reger, Ph.D.
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Renaissance West B	VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines	VA/DoD Clinical Practical Guidelines John C. Bradley, M.D. Brett J. Schneider, M.D.
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Room 4	Focus Group Session: Discuss Treatment Guidelines for mTBI and Co-occurring Conditions	Focus Group James Bender, Psy.D. Jennifer Weil, Ph.D.
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	Clinical Breakout Session: Presentation #1: Reasons for Attempting Suicide among Active Duty Soldiers: Clinical Implications Presentation #2: Impact of Staffing Increases and Mental Health Enhancements on Suicide Rates in the VHA	Reasons for Attempt Craig J. Bryan, Psy.D., ABPP M. David Rudd, Ph.D., ABPP Staff Increase Robert Bossarte, Ph.D. Ira Katz, M.D., Ph.D. Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D.

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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Congressional Hall B	<p>Clinical Breakout Session:</p> <p>Contextual Challenges and Considerations for Managing Suicide Risk in Combat Zones: Critical Information for Clinicians and Commanders</p>	<p>Managing Suicide Risk in Combat Zones Craig J. Bryan, Psy.D., ABPP Maj. Kathryn Kanzler, USAF</p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Meeting Rooms 12, 13 & 14	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Substance Abuse Prevention: Reducing the Risk of Suicide</p> <p>Presentation #2: The Veteran and the Public Mental Health System</p>	<p>Substance Abuse Prevention Lt. Cmdr. David Barry, Psy.D., USPHS</p> <p>Public Mental Health Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, M.D., MPH</p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Renaissance West A	<p>Practical Submission Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: New Media Services at the National Veterans Crisis Line</p> <p>Presentation #2: Strategies For Engaging Traditional News Media and New Media/Technology In Promoting Responsible Reporting and Safe Messaging About Suicide</p>	<p>New Media Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D. Kimberley Mullen, Ph.D. Caitlin Thompson, Ph.D.</p> <p>Engaging Traditional News Media Kenneth Norton</p>

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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Renaissance West B	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Safety Planning</p>	<p>Safety Planning Lisa Brenner, Ph.D. Gregory K. Brown Ph.D. Marjan G. Holloway, Ph.D. Barbara Stanley, Ph.D.</p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Mount Vernon Square A	<p>Research Breakout Session:</p> <p>Body Mass Index and Suicide Risks Among Patients in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Health System</p>	<p>BMI and Suicide Risk John F. McCarthy, Ph.D., MPH</p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Mount Vernon Square B	<p>Research Breakout Session:</p> <p>Housing Placement and Suicide Attempts among Homeless Veterans</p>	<p>Housing Placement and Suicide Attempts Robert Bossarte, Ph.D. Lindsay Hill Vincent Kane Rebecca Piegari, M.S.</p>

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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Renaissance East	Research Breakout Session: Status of DoD Funded Suicide Research	DoD Funded Research Col. Carl Castro, USA Diana J. Fitek, Ph.D. Peter Gutierrez, Ph.D. Marjan Holloway, Ph.D. David A. Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Congressional Hall A	Task Force Recommendations and DoD Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO) Update	DoD Task Force Recommendations Chris Dorr Jackie Garrick Kati Lake Leonard Litton Robert Roberson Dan Joelson
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by Director, DCoE	Capt. Paul Hammer, M.D., USN
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs	Jonathan Woodson, M.D.
3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by the Veterans Affairs Under Secretary for Health	The Honorable Robert Petzel, M.D.
3:50 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs	The Honorable Eric K. Shinseki
4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	Closing Remarks Acting Deputy Director, Resilience and Prevention Directorate, DCoE National Mental Health Program Director, Suicide Prevention	Capt. Janet Hawkins, USPHS Janet E. Kemp, RN, Ph.D.

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7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration		
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Welcome and Administrative Announcements <i>Acting Director, Defense Suicide Prevention Office</i>	Jackie Garrick
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Keynote Address: Bridges of Trust <i>Chief of Navy Chaplains of the United States Navy</i>	Chaplain Rear Adm. Mark L. Tidd, USN <i>Introduction by Jackie Garrick</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Chaplains Panel Session: Restoring Hope: Furthering the Commitment of Trust	Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ralph Devaul, USAF Chaplain Lowell S. Kronick, M.H.L., B.C.C. Rajeev Ramchand, Ph.D. Chaplain (Col.) Dallas Speight, USA Chaplain (Capt.) Donald P. Troast, USN
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Break		

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10:20 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Meeting Room 4	<p>Clinical Breakout Session:</p> <p>Inpatient Suicide in VA Hospitals: Review of Root Cause Analysis Reports and the Development and Deployment of a Checklist to Reduce Inpatient Suicide.</p>	<p>RCA and Inpatient Checklist Peter D. Mills, Ph.D., M.S.</p>
10:20 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Mount Vernon Square A	<p>Clinical Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Sleep: The Risk of Suicidal Behaviors</p> <p>Presentation #2: Poor Sleep is Associated with Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors and Improving Sleep Decreases Suicidal Ideation</p>	<p>Risk of Suicidal Behaviors Vladimir Nacev, Ph.D., ABPP Lt. Col. Ross Pastel, Ph.D., USA Evette Pinder, Ph.D., M.P.H.</p> <p>Poor Sleep Rebecca Bernet, Ph.D. Wilfred Pigeon, Ph.D.</p>

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10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Mount Vernon Square B	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Service Members, Veterans, their Families and Communities: A Multi-Agency Suicide Prevention Collaboration</p> <p>Presentation #2: Enhancing Communication Skills when Managing Suicidal Behavior among People of Color</p>	<p>American Indian and Alaska Native Gregory Leskin, Ph.D. Cmdr. Cheryl Peterson, R.N., M.S.N. USPHS Krista Stephenson R.N., M.S.N.</p> <p>Enhancing Communication Skills Donna Holland Barnes, Ph.D. Darlene Powell Garlington, Ph.D.</p>
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<p>10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Congressional Hall B</p>	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Give an Hour: Harnessing our Civilian Mental Health Professionals to Assist our Returning Troops, our Veterans and their Families</p> <p>Presentation #2: Reciprocal Peer Support: A Peer to Peer Model for the Military</p> <p>Presentation #3: Implementation of a National Peer Support Helpline: Vets4Warriors; 24/7, Confidential Support by Veterans for Veterans</p>	<p>Give an Hour Barbara Van Dahlen, Ph.D.</p> <p>Peer Support Cherie Castellano</p> <p>National Peer Support Helpline Lt. Col. Alfranda Durr, ARNG Margaret Grandison</p>
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10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	<p>Research Breakout Session:</p> <p>Current Efforts of the NATO Research Task Group on Military Suicide: Preliminary Discussion of Nation-Specific Military Suicide Trends and Prevention Strategies</p>	<p>NATO Research Task Group Lt. Col. Marie-Dominique Colas <i>French Air Force Department</i> Capt. Corinna Conley <i>British Army</i> Lt. Cmdr Kenneth Cooper <i>Canadian Forces Health Services (CFHS) Branch</i> Marjan G. Holloway, Ph.D. Tanja Laukkala, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Finland – Civilian</i> Capt. Merle Parmak <i>Estonia Army</i> Merike Sisask, Ph.D. <i>Estonia – Civilian</i> Maris Taube, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Latvia – Civilian</i> Lilian Zoellner, Ph.D. <i>Denmark – Civilian</i></p>
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10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Congressional Hall A	<p>Research Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Suicide Acceptability among U.S. Veterans: Results from the 2010 General Social Survey</p> <p>Presentation #2: Psychopathology, Iraq and Afghanistan Service, and Suicide among Veterans Health Administration patients</p> <p>Presentation #3: Risk of Death for Veterans on Release from Prison</p>	<p>Suicide Acceptability John Blosnich, Ph.D. Robert M. Bossarte, Ph.D.</p> <p>Psychopathology Mark Ilgen, Ph.D.</p> <p>Risk of Death for Vets Hal Wortzel, M.D.</p>
10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Meeting Rooms 12, 13 & 14	<p>Service Line Breakout Session:</p> <p>Air Force and Air National Guard Presentation</p>	<p>Air Force/Air National Guard Lt. Col. David L. Bringham, USAF Maj. Michael McCarthy, USAF</p>
10:20 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Renaissance Ballroom East	<p>Service Line Breakout Session:</p> <p>Army Presentation: Update on the Health, Discipline, and Risk Reduction of the Army</p>	<p>Army Risk Reduction Col. George Glaze Lt. Col. Thomas Denzler, USA Bruce Shahbaz, M.S.</p>
10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Renaissance West B	<p>Service Line Breakout Session:</p> <p>Marine Corps Presentation</p>	<p>Marine Corps Presentation Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Martin, USMC</p>

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10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Renaissance West A	Service Line Breakout Session: Navy Suicide Prevention Program: Updates and Feedback	Navy Presentation Lt. Cmdr. Bonnie Chavez, Ph.D., USN
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	UK Presentation: Mental Health of UK Armed Forces – A Review of 15 years of Research into UK Armed Forces	Simon Wessely, MA <i>Introduction by Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D.</i>
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Break		
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	TAPS Suicide Survivor Panel Session: Lessons Learned from a Survivor's Perspective	Benjamin Harris Don Lipstein Rebecca Morrison Leslie McCaddon Petra Patterson <i>Moderator: Kim Ruocco, M.S.W.</i>
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Hall A	Clinical Breakout Session: Collaborating to Identify Best Practices for the Assessment and Clinical Management of Suicide Risk in Military Service Members and Veterans	Best Practices for Suicide Risk Diane Elmore, Ph.D., M.P.H. Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D. M. David Rudd, Ph.D., ABPP

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3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Rooms 12,13 & 14	<p>Clinical Breakout Session:</p> <p>Comorbid Mental Disorders and Suicide among Men Receiving Care in the VHA System</p>	<p>Comorbid Disorder and Suicide among Men Kenneth R. Conner, Psy.D., M.P.H.</p>
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Renaissance West B	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Navy's Stress Assessment Module</p> <p>Presentation #2: The National Guard Bureau Psychological Health Program (NGBPHP)</p>	<p>Navy's Stress Assessment Leanne Braddock Lt. Cmdr. Bonnie Chavez, Ph.D., USN</p> <p>National Guard Bureau Craig Apperson, M.S., LMHC Toby Canning, Ph.D. Andrea Gonzalez, Ph.D.</p>
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Linking "Partners in Care" with Suicide Prevention: A Partnership between the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and National Guard State and Joint Force Chaplains</p>	<p>Linking "Partners in Care" Chaplain (Col.) William Sean Lee, NG Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Daniel J. Thompson, NG Thomas Winkel, MA, LPC Eileen Zeller, M.P.H.</p>

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3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Renaissance West A	<p>Research Breakout/Panel Session:</p> <p>Suicide in the Military: What is Known for Practice Prevention, Theory and Future Research</p>	<p>Practice Prevention and Theory Capt. Lisa Colpe, Ph.D., M.P.H., USPHS Col. James Griffith, Ph.D., NG Amy M. Millikan, M.D., M.P.H. Rajeev Ramchand, Ph.D. Mark Reger, Ph.D.</p>
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Renaissance Ballroom East	<p>UK Breakout Session:</p> <p>Mental Healthcare provision in UK Armed Forces</p>	<p>Mental Healthcare in UK Armed Forces Surg. Capt. John Sharpley <i>Mental Healthcare Provision, UK Armed Forces</i></p>
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Room 4	<p>Focus Group Session:</p> <p>Discuss Treatment Guidelines for mTBI and Co-occurring Conditions</p>	<p>Focus Group James Bender, Psy.D. Jennifer Weil, Ph.D.</p>
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Poster Session - Located in Congressional C		
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	International Meet and Greet		

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Day 3: June 22, 2012

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7:00 a.m. – noon	Registration		
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Welcome and Administrative Announcements <i>National Mental Health Program Director, Suicide Prevention VA Office of Mental Health Services</i>	Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D.
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session: Senior Enlisted Leaders Forum	Sgt. Maj. Bryan Battaglia, USMC, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy Command Sgt. Maj. Donna Brock, USA Master Chief Michael P. Leavitt, USCG Sgt. Maj. John K. Gilstrap, USMC Chief Master Sgt. Denise Jelinski-Hall, NG Command Master Chief Terry J. Prince, USN
9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session: From Anguish, Hope: Changing America's Views on Mental Health One Community at a Time	Tregg Duerson Mike Turner <i>Introduction by Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D.</i>

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9:55 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Introduction of SAMHSA Administrator <i>National Mental Health Program Director, Suicide Prevention VA Office of Mental Health Services</i>	Janet E. Kemp, R.N., Ph.D.
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by SAMHSA Administrator and Introduction of HHS Secretary	Pamela S. Hyde, J.D.
10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by HHS Secretary	The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Grand Ballroom	Remarks by the Secretary of Defense	The Honorable Leon Panetta
10:35 – 11:15 a.m.	Break		
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Congressional Hall B	Clinical Breakout Session: Presentation #1: Evaluation of Multisite E-learning Training in the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality in VA Mental Health Providers Presentation #2: RESPECT-Mil: Integration of Mental Health Care in Primary Care Settings and the Role of Collaborative Care in Suicide Prevention	Evaluation of Multisite: Mark L. De Santis, Psy.D. RESPECT-MIL: Col. Charles C. Engel, M.D., M.P.H., USA

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Renaissance West A	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Operation Decisive Victory: Skill Building and Mental Health Strategies for Overcoming Suicidal Ideation</p> <p>Presentation #2: NCIS Investigation Protocols in Death and Suicide Cases with Navy and Marine Corps Members or their Families</p>	<p>Operative Decisive Victory Susan Blauner</p> <p>NCIS Investigation Special Agent Mike Keleher, NCIS</p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Renaissance West B	<p>Practical Application Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Assessing the Needs of Reserve Component Frontline Leaders and Support Professionals: The Suicide Prevention and Resiliency Resource Initiative (SPRRI)</p> <p>Presentation #2: A Federal-State Training Collaboration to Meet the Behavioral Health Care Needs of Service Members and Their Families</p>	<p>Assessing the Needs Stephen H Axelrad, Ph.D. Jackie Garrick</p> <p>A Federal-State Training Linda Fulton, Ph.D. Maggie Throckmorton</p>

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Congressional Hall A	<p>Research Track Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Suicide and Brain Chemical Changes with Altitude</p> <p>Presentation #2: High Risk Suicidal Behavior in Veterans- Assessment of Predictors and Efficacy of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy</p>	<p>Suicide and Brain Chemical Changes Douglas G. Kondo, M.D.</p> <p>High Risk Suicidal Behavior Marianne Goodman, M.D.</p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	<p>Research Track Breakout Session:</p> <p>Identifying Risk Factors for Suicide and Barriers to Behavioral Health Care in Military Populations Using Focus Groups</p>	<p>Identifying Risk Factors Christine Lagana-Riordan, Ph.D., LCSW-C Shelley Schmissrauter Alexis Bender, Ph.D. Amber Harris-Fillius Michelle Coombs</p>

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Renaissance Ballroom East	<p>Research Breakout Session:</p> <p>Presentation #1: Combat Exposure and Suicidality</p> <p>Presentation #2: Negative Life Events and Post-Deployment Suicidal Behavior</p>	<p>Combat Exposure and Suicidality Craig J. Bryan, Psy.D., ABPP</p> <p>Negative Life Events Cynthia Thomsen, Ph.D.</p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Meeting Room 4	<p>Focus Group Session:</p> <p>Discuss Treatment Guidelines for mTBI and Co-occurring Conditions</p>	<p>Focus Group James Bender, Psy.D. Jennifer Weil, Ph.D.</p>
12:15 - 12:20 p.m.	Movement to Grand Ballroom		
12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	<p>Plenary Session:</p> <p>Department of Veterans Affairs: Mental Health Campaign "Make the Connection"</p>	Sonja Batten, Ph.D.
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <p>The Way Ahead</p>	Sonja Batten, Ph.D. Jackie Garrick