Annual Conference: Treating Veterans and Their Families

April 15, 2016
8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cost: $65 (includes breakfast and lunch)
Register: https://returningveteransahec.eventbrite.com

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Keynote Speaker:
Major General Gregory J. Vadnais
Major General Gregory J. Vadnais is The Adjutant General and the Director of Military and Veterans Affairs for Michigan. He commands and directs the Michigan Army and Air National Guard, with a total of 159 units. General Vadnais will present an update on the current status of healthcare for veterans in Michigan including the challenges and successes of keeping this population healthy.

Sessions:
Telehealth Services: The VA “No Drive Campaign”
Kathryn Dowd Ball, RN, MSN
Facility Telehealth Coordinator/Nurse Manager
Aleda E. Lutz VAMC

Contemporary Evidence-based Approaches to Treatment and Enhancing the Behavioral Health of Veteran and Military Personnel
Dr. Richard Spates, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology, Director Anxiety Disorders Laboratory Psychology Department, Western Michigan University

Combat Disability: Veteran, Family and the VA
Marquette County Veteran Affairs
Craig A. Salo, Marquette County Veterans Affairs, Combat Veteran
US Army Afghanistan and Iraq
George LaBlonde, Chairman Marquette County Veterans Affairs Committee, Combat Veteran US Army Gulf War

Transitioning from Military to Civilian Life: What Providers Need to Know
Kamla Yancy, RN

An Overview of the Northern Michigan Veteran’s Coalition and Current Allowances and Eligibility for the Veteran’s Choice Program
Douglas Robinson, State of Michigan, Veterans Representative Northern Lower Michigan and President of the Northern Michigan Veteran’s Coalition

Host Location:
Mid-Central Regional Center AHEC
Central Michigan University
College of Medicine
1280 S. East Campus Drive
Mt. Pleasant MI 48859

Simulcast Locations:
Northern Lower Regional Center AHEC
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Kirtland Student Center
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