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"Sustaining our Joint Commitment to Improve Access to Mental Health Care of Veterans and Their Families"

On behalf of VA Northern Indiana Health Care System and our Community Partners, we would like to invite you to participate in our 2021 Mental Health Summit.

The purpose of the Mental Health Summit is to enhance the mental health and well-being of Veterans and their family members through increased collaboration between the VA and the community. Our goal is to engage in active dialogue on how we as a community can address the mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their families.

Family members are important in developing a comprehensive plan of care and should be included in each Veteran's total plan of care. Providing care and support to family members is equally important to each Veteran's comprehensive plan of care.

The objectives/topics of this year's discussion at the Mental Health Summits will be focused on First-Year Transition from DOD to Veteran/Civilian Life and Whole Health. We will additionally continue conversations from previous years to build upon the collaborations created.

Registration can be completed online by clicking on the below link along with event information details:
[2021 VA Community Mental Health Summit](#)

Location and directions are listed on the following page. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) can be earned for attendance. We look forward to seeing you there.

For questions, please call 1-800-360-8387, extension 72116.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Chief, Mental Health Service



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Date:	September 23, 2021
Time:	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location:	VA MH Summit link
Event number:	199 300 3942
Event password:	2021MHSummit* (20216478 from phones)
Join by phone:	1-404-397-1596 USA Toll Number
Access code:	199 300 3942

Purpose: The purpose for the Mental Health Summit is to bring together key stakeholders in the community with the goal of enhancing access to mental health services and addressing the mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their family members residing in the Northern Indiana area.

Agenda (subject to change):

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| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome and Charge for the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Opening remarks ★ Review of Executive Order |
| 9:15 – 9:55 | Suicide Prevention Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Mission ★ Future Goals |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | Disaster Relief Mental Health: Psychological First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Utilization ★ Treatment goals |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | Break |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | Vet to Vet Programming in the Community |
| 12:10 – 12:15 | Closing Remarks |