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We Fight the Same Fight



Moving Forward

Join us Tuesday,

April 5, 2011

in Somers Lounge at

The College of St. Scholastica

This workshop will benefit service members and their families, doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, counselors, teachers, community leaders and human service organizations in delivery of services to veterans and their families

Main Session Speakers

9:00-9:45 Dr. Heather Rose-Carlson, Licensed Clinical Psychologist with a Private Practice located in Duluth, MN. Providing services for enlisted and veteran men and women and their families to deal with an array of concerns including stress reduction and PTSD.

9:45-10:30 Kelly Erickson MA, OTR/L, Assistant Professor OT Clinic Supervisor, The College of St. Scholastica. Family Reintegration issues.

10:30-11:00 Jodi Stauber, Master's Degree in Organizational Management, Retired Command Chief Master Sergeant with 23 1/2 years service. Deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in 2009. Female service member's perspective on deployment.

11:00-11:30 Pete Stauber, Bachelors in Criminal Justice, Lieutenant, Duluth Police Department. Male spouse's perspective on wife's deployment.

11:30-12:00 Jessie Rae Rayle - BFA, VA Suicide Prevention Program PSA, 10 years in MN National Guard. Deployed twice to Iraq (Chaplain's Assistant) and Bosnia (Meteorologist). Spouse deployed to Iraq three times in six years. Female perspective on deployments.

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

4:00-4:30 Sr. Pauline Micke, OSB, Director, Benedictine Center of Spirituality. Wellness and spirituality.

Veteran Track Breakouts

1:00-2:00: Mike Welch, President and CEO (Owner) of Fran Net of Minnesota, Session will help participants Understand the pros and cons of owning a business, Determine the best business for your unique goals and skills, build a business and implement a plan.

2:00-3:00: Dr. Laura Jonker, Lake Superior Chiropractic Office, Living Well: giving your body what it needs to thrive!

3:00-4:00: Pat Manley, Senior Veterans Service Representative, Women Veterans Coordinator, St Paul Regional Office. How to develop a social network for women veterans.

Professional Track

1:00-2:00: Miranda M. Schoenecker, MPAS PA-C, Twin Ports VA Outpatient Clinic. Common medical conditions and treatment.

2:00-3:00: Dr. Amida Gallito, MD, Twin Ports VA Outpatient Clinic, Staff Physician. Women veterans' healthcare throughout ages.

3:00-3:30: Jonell Wilson, AA Degree, Outreach and Woman Veterans Coordinator MN Dept of Veterans Affairs. Served 6 years in the Army National Guard and was deployed to Iraq for 22 months. Her background provides insight into personal and physical issues Veterans experience, and her current position allows her to guide veterans to the right resources and assist with securing benefits.

3:30-4:00: Deb Thilgen, RN, Minneapolis VAMC women's program, Veterans benefits, disabilities, special environmental health Registry for veterans. Specialized programs for women service members.

CEU Information: Four (4) CEU units awarded through The College of St. Scholastica Social Work Department. Cost: Free. Sign-up for CEU credit will be at the door.

Parking directions will be mailed upon registration.

Registration

Online registration is preferred. Web site is: www.css.edu/wvets.xml Or, fill out registration form and mail to address below:

Name
Address
City
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Send form to:

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Registration deadline: March 28, 2011

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Vendors: Agencies/providers can begin set-up informational booths the day of the conference between 8 & 9 AM. Cost is \$15.00 and registration can be made at www.css.edu/wvets.xml

Where: Somers Hall Lounge
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