

VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

WHAT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CAN DO TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF RETURNING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**September 16, 2014
8:00 am—12:00 pm**

**Northern Maine Community College
Conference Center
33 Edgemont Drive
Presque Isle, Maine 04769**

Register Online

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Fill out the form at www.une.edu/ahec/
and fax it to 207-523-1914

There is no cost for this training!

AGENDA TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

7:00	Registration/Honoring Veterans	
8:00	Welcome/Purpose and Scope of the Problem	Carl Toney, PA Maine AHEC Network Advisory Committee
8:20	Military Culture	Chaplain Andy Gibson Maine Army National Guard
9:20	Behavioral Health Issues	Luanne Rhoades, LCPC, LADC, CCS Outpatient Therapy Director Health Affiliates Maine
10:20	Break	
10:30	Overview of VA	Penelope Markle, RN, MSN Med Acting Deputy Director, Veterans Rural Health Resource Center Eastern Region
10:50	Call to Action	Chaplain Andy Gibson
11:00	Boots on the Ground	Colonel Mike Pooler Maine Army National Guard
12:00	Adjourn (<i>Lunch provided</i>)	

This training, part of a national educational campaign aimed at civilian healthcare professionals, will enable these community providers to use their current clinical skills to provide culturally appropriate treatment to service members and their families. Participating attendees will be able to address such issues as:

- The importance of military culture in providing treatment for veterans and their families;
- Understanding behavioral mental health concerns of returning veterans as well as for their families;
- General post-deployment concerns of returning service members;
- Treatment and resources for veterans and their families; and
- Resources for health professionals.

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