You are invited to attend

Ready to Serve: Community Provider Capacity to Meet the Mental Health Needs of Service Members, Veterans and Their Families

Thursday, November 13, 2014
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Senate Russell Office Building, Room SR-485

Overview:
This program will present the results of a recent study on the preparedness of community-based mental health providers to deliver culturally competent, quality behavioral health care to service members, veterans, and their families. Following the presentation, a panel of clinical experts, military family members, and researchers will discuss the impact of the findings and implications for increasing providers’ abilities to understand and treat the special needs of the military and veteran population.

Moderator:
Dr. Harold Pincus, Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University

Panelists:
Rear Admiral Joyce M. Johnson, USPHS (ret), MOAA Board of Directors
Dr. Howard and Jean Somers, parents of Sergeant Daniel Somers (deceased)
Dr. Jerry Sullivan, PsyD, Optum Behavioral Health
Terri Tanielian, Senior Social Research Analyst, RAND Corporation

RSVP or call 952-936-1889 by Monday, November 10

Light refreshments will be served

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