2014 Annual Spring Rural Networking Event

Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Returning Veterans in Michigan. Addressing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury and Beyond.

Please join us and bring a colleague for a learning networking opportunity in beautiful Northern Michigan. Earn 3.5 hours towards MPA Continuing Education Credits and Social Work Continuing Education CEUs.

When:  Friday, May 9, 2014 from 9:30AM – 2:30PM

Where: Audie’s Restaurant (Link to Restaurant Map)
   314 Nicolet St. Mackinaw City, MI 49701
   231-436-5744

Registration Fee:  $60.00 Includes continental breakfast, lunch, PTSD book: Tears of a Warrior, and PowerPoint materials. Plus both MPA and NASW CEU’s for 3.5 hours!

Register at: MichiganPsychologicalAssociation.org

Door Prizes Compliments of Forest View Hospital Trauma Program: The Trauma Model by Dr. Colin A. Ross, M.D. & Trauma Model Therapy, A Treatment Approach for Trauma, Dissociation and Complex Comorbidity, By Colin A. Ross, M.D., Naomi Halpern, C.Q.S.W.

Agenda

9:30AM – 10:00AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00AM – 11:00AM  “Combat PTSD/TBI 101: A Short History, Symptoms, (DSM-V) Treatments, and Assessments.”
   Mark S. Kane, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist, MPA Fellow for work with Veterans

11:00AM – 12:00PM  West Michigan Veterans Coalition History, Veterans Community Action Team “no wrong door”, The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, Strategies to Strengthen Services for Veterans in Rural Areas.
   Elena Bridges, BA. Altarum Institute, Chairperson of the West Michigan Veterans Coalition

12:00PM – 1:00PM  Lunch

1:00PM – 2:00PM  Panel Discussion “Personal Experiences working with Veterans and families”

2:00PM – 2:30PM  Advocacy Update. Including an update on the medical psychology taskforce

Those planning to travel to Mackinaw City on Thursday evening can find excellent accommodations at the Hamilton Select Hotel and other lakeside hotels. Hamilton Inn Website