

“In war, there are no unwounded soldiers.”

# Returning Veterans A Health Care Conference for Providers

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER  
VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

**LIVE BROADCAST**  
Wayne State University  
Detroit

**SIMULCAST**  
Northern MI Univ. Central MI Univ.  
Marquette Mount Pleasant

Thursday, April 24, 2014 ★ 0730-1200 (7:30am-12:00pm EST)

## Statement of Need/Program Overview

This activity is designed to provide an educational resource for healthcare professionals to better address the behavioral health issues of our returning service members and their families.

## Target Audience

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of:

- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Registered nurses
- Certified medical assistants
- Social workers
- Behavioral/mental health providers
- Community health workers
- Other health care providers involved in the care of patients who have served in the military and their families

## Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Explain the importance of knowing about military culture.
- Discuss common behavioral health issues seen in service members such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), depression & suicide.
- Describe signs and symptoms of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- Improve understanding of common deployment-related exposures.
- Arrange for referrals to the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Illustrate the benefits & enrollment process for VA Health Care.
- Communicate the availability of local community resources.

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## Program Agenda

0730	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0745	Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
0800	Military Culture
0830	Overview of the Veterans Administration
0930	Break
0945	Behavioral Health Issues
1030	Post Deployment Medical & Environmental Concerns
1100	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
1145	Questions/Evaluations

## Fee Information

There is no registration fee or a CME fee for this educational activity. However, advanced registration is required.

## Locations

### Live Broadcast Presentation

Wayne State University, Mazurek Education Campus  
2361 Gordon Scott Hall – Green Lecture Room  
540 E. Canfield Street, Detroit, MI 48201

### Simulcast Presentation

Central Michigan University, College of Medicine, Conference C  
2520 South University Park Drive, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Northern Michigan Univ. Learning Resources Center in the  
Lydia M. Olson Library, LRC109  
1401 Presque Isle, Marquette, MI 49855

*Information about future additional sites will be posted on the website and included in the online registration.*

## Registration

Register for the live presentation or simulcast at:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Returning\\_Veterans](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Returning_Veterans)

For more information on the presentation, please visit the following site:

<http://miahec.wayne.edu/se/returning-veterans.php>

## Physician Continuing Education

The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Social Worker/Marriage Counselor/Family Therapist Continuing Education

This event has been approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 4.0 Contact Clock hours. Course approval number is MICEC-0058.

## Nursing Continuing Education

Continuing education hours for these programs are provided by the Southeast Michigan Continuing Medical Education as an approved provider of continuing education credits per the State of Michigan Policy for Continuing Education Requirement for Nurses.

The policy states that the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education is permitted by the Michigan Board of Nursing to approve nursing continuing education units for Michigan nurses.

The Board will consider those CMEs as providing acceptable continuing education for license renewal or relicensure without limitation.

## Credit

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