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PAINTING A MOVING TRAIN:
 Working with Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan and Their Families

July 24, 2009

Pepin Heart Institute, Tampa

**GULF COAST NORTH
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Program Overview

Florida has over 23,000 active and over 2,600 reserve service men and women currently deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Over the next 18 months, most of them will be returning home to their families and communities. It is widely known that the adjustment to non-combat life will present a significant challenge to many and, while a variety of health and mental services are available through the Veterans Administration, some will look to traditional community providers for help. This program sets out to provide an overview of the military life and culture, the combat experience and the wide spectrum of psychosocial issues faced by returning service personnel.

Program Objectives

At the end of this program, participants should be able to:

- ✧ List the unique clinical aspects and medical needs of service members and their families before, during and after mobilization, deployment and redeployment.
- ✧ Describe the concerns, needs, and strengths of family members in order to improve their care before, during and after their loved one's mobilization and deployment.
- ✧ Identify local, state, and community resources in support of their efforts on behalf of new combat veterans and their families.

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for mental health professionals, including psychologists, social workers, counselors, marriage & family therapists, pastoral counselors, substance abuse counselors, psychiatric nurses and others who are now or, who may be interested in working with veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan and/or their families.

Faculty

- ✧ **Harold Kudler, M.D.**, Staff Psychiatrist, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina; Associate Clinical Professor, Duke University; Clinical Co-Director, VA Post Deployment Mental Health Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center, Durham, North Carolina.
- ✧ **Erin Simmons, Ph.D.**, Staff Psychologist, Director, Intensive Outpatient PTSD Program, US Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Program Schedule

0830	Registration
0900	Welcome
0915	Introduction and Scope of the Issues
0930	Military Culture and Lingo
0945	Overview of the Veterans Administration
1015	Boots on the Ground: The Combat Experience
1045	Break
1100	Research Findings: Who are the Veterans
1200	PTSD/TBI/COSI
1230	Lunch (provided)
1315	TRICARE
1345	Beyond Diagnosis
1430	Break
1445	Assessment –including measures
1530	Clinical Practice Guidelines and Treatment including Battlemind
1615	Call to Action

Accreditation

LCSW, LMHC, LMFT - Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center, Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling approved provider, Inc. is a Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family BAP #50-839-Exp. 3/11 of continuing education. This program meets the requirements for up to **7.5** contact hours.

Nursing – Gulfcoast South Area Health Education Center, Inc. is a Florida Board of Nursing approved provider of continuing nursing education. CE Broker Provider ID #50-840. This program meets the requirements for up to **6.0** contact hours.

Psychologists - Per rule 64B19-13.003 of the Florida Board of Psychology: "Continuing psychological education credit will be granted for: continuing education courses approved by any Board within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health, provided that such courses enhance the psychological skills and /or psychological knowledge of the licensee". This program meets the requirements for up to **7.5** contact hours.



Location

Pepin Heart Institute at University Community Hospital
Wallace Conference Center

3100 East Fletcher Avenue
Tampa FL 33613

Driving and parking instructions will be mailed to all registrants prior to the conference.

Cost and Cancellation

\$ 65.00: Early Bird fee if registering by July 3, 2009

\$ 80.00: On or after July 4, 2009

An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for on-site registration.

Cost of registration includes lunch, refreshments and participant notebook.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued for cancellations received at least two weeks prior to the program. Cancellations after this time will result in an assessed fee of 30% of the registration cost.

All cancellation notifications shall be submitted in writing.

Registration

Visit www.gnahec.org and click on "View/Register for an event". Online registration will end on July 17, 2009.

You may also use the form on the back of brochure to register by mail or fax. Call (813) 929-1000 if you have any questions. Space is limited. Please register early.



This program is dedicated to the memory of Navy Commander Keith Springle, who lost his life in a shooting on May 11, 2009 while deployed at a military clinic in Baghdad where he was providing combat stress interventions to Marines. Cdr. Springle was instrumental in the development of this program.