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Dayton VAMC's 2013 Community Mental Health Summit

What: The Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) will be hosting a Mental Health Summit to enhance mental health care for Veterans and their family members through collaboration between the VA and the community. Several organizations throughout the Dayton community will also be in attendance. The Dayton VAMC recognizes that meeting the needs of Veterans and their families requires collaboration and partnership between other federal agencies, and local communities. Locally-driven summits provide a well-established method to strengthen our community partnerships.

During the Mental Health Summit, the Dayton VAMC hopes to better understand the community's perspective of the Dayton VAMC's Mental Health Program, while also discussing the initiatives and goals that the Mental Health Program has implemented.

Who: The Dayton VAMC's Mental Health Service has invited several organizations from the Dayton area to attend the 2013 Mental Health Summit. Speakers include Ms. Jewell Good from the Montgomery County Alcohol Drug Addiction Mental Health Board, Mr. Bill Wall, OEF/OIF Program Manager at the Dayton VA Medical Center, and a Veterans' Panel.

When: Friday, September 13, 2013. Registration will be held from 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM. The Summit will be held from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

Where: The 2013 Community Mental Health Summit will be held at the Dayton VAMC, located at 4100 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45428. The Community Mental Health Summit will be held in Building 305 and transitioned to Building 409 for the breakout sessions, later returning to Building 305 to conclude the event.

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