

2017 VA Mental Health Summit  
 Conference Agenda for September 13, 2017  
 Penrose House Pavilion  
 1661 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs



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## Saving Lives – Enhancing the Network of Support for Veterans and Their Family Members

The mission of the Mental Health Summit is to **bring together stakeholders** in the **community and VA** staff with the goals of **enhancing access** to mental health services and addressing the mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their families. There will also be several opportunities for **networking** and viewing various **poster presentations** in the Carriage House.

Time	Topic	Presenters/Location
7:30 – 8:00	Registration/Networking	Pavilion
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and Charge for the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of 2016 Summit Findings</li> <li>• Lessons Learned and Follow Up Action</li> <li>• Discussion from the Floor</li> </ul>	Ms. Joanna Kadis, LCSW: Associate Chief of Staff for Mental Health
8:15 – 9:00	Keynote Address	Dr. Charles Weber
9:00 – 10:00	Engagement of Families in Suicide Prevention and Safety Planning	Mr. Adam Hoffberg Ms. Katie Civileto Mr. Joshua Kreimeyer Ms. Tammy Hopman Mr. Waymon Stallcup
10:00 – 10:15	Break/Networking	Carriage House
10:15 – 11:00	United Health Foundation – Blue Star Families and Suicide Prevention 101	Dr. Sherrie Wilcox Dr. Stephen Dannenbaum
11:00 – 12:00	Military / Veteran Cultural Competence	Mr. Daniel Warvi Mr. Duane France
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch/Networking	Carriage House
1:00 – 2:00	Trauma-Informed Care	Dr. Steven Kidd Dr. Barry Weinhold Dr. Geoff Smith Ms. Erin Fowler Ms. Vicki Pettis
2:00 – 2:20	Break/Networking	Carriage House
2:20 – 3:20	Facing the Opioid Crisis	Dr. Charles Weber Dr. Michael Craine Major Dr. Avallone Mr. Whit Oyler
3:20 – 4:00	Lessons learned, Action Steps, and Adjournment	Ms. Kim Hoge: Regional Director Southern Colorado Health Care