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Improving the Mental Health of Veterans and Their Family Members

Date: September 25, 2015

Time: 8:00-12:00

Location: Fargo VA HCS (2101 North Elm Street): 3rd Floor Auditorium

Purpose: The purpose for the Mental Health Summit is to bring together key stakeholders in the community with the goal of enhancing access to mental health services and addressing the mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their family members residing in the area.

Agenda:

8:00 – 8:30	Registration (Kiosk/Table Displays)	
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Review of 2014 Summit Findings</i>• <i>Lessons Learned and Follow Up Action</i>• <i>Discussion from the Floor</i>	Dale DeKrey Acting Medical Director
8:45-9:30	Plenary Session: Review and Discussion of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014: Plan for Local Action	Cheryl Andersen Veterans Choice Champion
9:30- 10:00	Plenary Session (Discussion): <i>Community Experience with the National Resource Directory: One Year Follow-Up</i>	Adam Guilmino Recovery Coordinator
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Plenary Session/Panel: The Needs of Families and Caregivers of Veterans	Trisha Chadduck Medical Center Caregiver Support Coordinator
11:00-11:20	VA Mental Health Services/Peer Support	Jessica Gustin, Psychologist Jake Larson, Peer Support Specialist
11:20-12:00	Review of Opportunities and Adjournment	VA and Community Co-Leaders