# 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:**

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| 8:30 – 8:45| Welcome and Overview  
- Review of 2014 Summit Findings  
- Lessons Learned and Follow Up Action  
- Discussion from the Floor | 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): Community Experience with the National Resource Directory: One Year Follow-Up | 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 |