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Present

Joint Mental Health Summit 2022 Breakout: Social Determinants of Health & Vulnerable Veteran Populations—Urban Partnerships

TMS Item Number: **4632869**

Program: Start September 1, 2022 **Program: End** September 1, 2022

Place

Virtual WebEx conference registration:

<https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?RGID=r6a1dff874403c69c5ef4cd75e0403182>

Purpose Statement

Healthcare facilities, like the VA Medical Centers in VISN 5, strive to provide superior physical and mental healthcare to our nation's Veterans. In order to provide this care, providers need to understand the factors which affect health, the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). The SDOH are the conditions of the places where individuals live, learn, work, play, grow, and age which affect a multitude of health risks and outcomes (CDC, 2022). Program attendees are VA providers from the Beckley, Clarksburg, DC, and Maryland VA systems as well as community providers from these areas who work with Veterans and their families who can benefit from enhanced knowledge of SDOH, to better inform the care they provide.

As SDOH is a growing field of research, practitioners and healthcare administrators can benefit from trainings highlighting how SDOH affect health risk and outcomes in our communities and how partnerships with community providers/organizations can help to enhance health literacy and reduce the negative impacts of SDOH. This live virtual panel discussion is designed to provide information about how collaboration of VA mental health leadership, suicide prevention, and community partnerships can improve access to care in urban settings and considering SDOH factors unique to an urban setting for vulnerable Veteran populations (Maryland & Washington, DC).

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Target Audience

- 1) The primary target audience for this activity consists of physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, physician assistants, and licensed counselors.
- 2) The secondary target audience for this activity consists of Veteran patients, family members, and peer support specialists.

Outcome/Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational program, learners will be able to:

- Identify how VA and community organizations can collaborate to enhance access to mental health care in urban settings
- Discuss strategies to partner with agencies in suicide prevention to enhance care for vulnerable Veteran populations
- Name at least 2 challenges to health/healthcare related to SDOH in urban areas

Registration / Participation in the Activity Procedure

1. Length of course: 1.5 hours
2. Review EES Program Brochure
3. Attend and participate in 100% of program activity
4. Complete Program Evaluation **no later than** 10/1/2022.

Instructions for Completing Registration in TMS

Registration: It is essential that you use the course link and follow the instructions below to register for Joint Mental Health Summit 2022: Social Determinants of Health & Vulnerable Veteran Populations in TMS by 8/30/22.

<https://hcm03.ns2cloud.com/sf/learning?destUrl=https%3a%2f%2fva%2dhcm03%2ens2cloud%2ecom%2flearning%2fuser%2fdeeplink%5fredirect%2ejsp%3flinkId%3dREGISTRATION%26scheduleID%3d3838669%26fromSF%3dY&company=VAHCM03>

Instructions for Registration:

1. If you **have not registered** for the course:
 - a. Control-Click on the Item Link above.
 - b. Log in to TMS.
 - c. On the right side of the page there are 3 buttons: “Assign to Me”, “Start Course” and “Register Now”.
2. Select the “**Register Now**” button.
3. After you select “Register Now”, all your offering choices will appear. Select the time/date that works with your schedule.

(NOTE: If you select “Add to Learning Plan” option, this will add the training to your My Learning pod, but it does not register you for the training. You will then need to Register Now and register.)

4. After clicking on the “Register Now” button, the date, time and location for the scheduled offering will appear.
5. Select this program by clicking on the “Register Now” button to the right of the offering.

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6. On the next page, add the accreditation you would like to receive from the dropdown – “Accredited Requested.” Then click on the “Confirm” button on the upper right side of the page. This will register you and add the training to your My Learning/No Due Date and you will receive an enrollment email confirmation from TMS.

Non-VA attendees will have to create a TMS account, see registration email for attached instructions.

Instructions for Completing Evaluation in TMS to Access Accredited Certificate **Please note: Program evaluations must be completed within 30 days of the conclusion of the program in order to receive a program certificate**

After the program is over, you must complete the self-certification in TMS. If you did not register for the program, the TMS administrator will reconcile the registration list and mark you complete. You must still complete the evaluation before you can receive your certificate.

1. Log in to TMS
2. Locate the course on your Learning History
3. Locate the pending evaluation on your My Learning in the Due Later section, under course title.
4. Click on “Start Course Survey”.
5. Complete evaluation content and click “Submit”.
6. Click “Return to Online Content Structure.”
7. Follow the below instructions to access your accreditation certificate.

To access your accredited certificate in TMS, please follow the steps below:

1. From the Home screen in TMS, click on “Learning History.”
2. Hover the mouse over the title of the program, and click “View Details” in the popup window that appears. DO NOT click on the “Print Certificate” here – this will give you the generic TMS certificate.
3. In the Completed Work Details screen, you should see a section named “Accreditation Details.”
4. Click the “Print Accredited Certificate” button next to your requested Accreditation.

Your Accredited certificate should appear on the screen for you to save or print.

Accreditation/Approval

The accreditation organizations for this course are listed below.

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)



The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VHA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Note: ANCC continuing nursing education contact hours are not accepted by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN) toward license renewal for CA-licensed registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice nurses (APNs), unless the CA-licensed nurse-participants are physically outside of the state of CA when they start and complete activities sponsored by an ANCC accredited provider of continuing education for nurses.

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



The Veterans Affairs Employee Education System is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) Provider #5927 and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program.

Designation of Continuing Education

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)



The VA Employee Education System designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCME non-physician certificate option (ACCME-NP)

This course provides *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*™ CME credit (ACCME) for physicians. **ACCME – NP (or ACCME-Non-Physician)** may be used to provide attendees other than MDs, DOs a certificate that documents their attendance, and indicates that the accredited provider offered *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*™ CME credit for the course or activity. ACCME – Non-Physician refers to healthcare professionals other than physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VHA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 1.5 contact hours in continuing nursing education.

Note: ANCC continuing nursing education contact hours are not accepted by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN) toward license renewal for CA-licensed registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice nurses (APNs), unless the CA-licensed nurse-participants are physically outside of the state of CA when they start and complete activities sponsored by an ANCC accredited provider of continuing education for nurses.

American Psychological Association (APA)



The Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity is approved for 1.5 hour(s) of continuing education credit.

New York State Education Department (NYSED) State Board for Psychology

Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System (EES) is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0144. Psychologists will receive 1.5 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, VHA Employee Education System is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. VHA Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.5 Clinical continuing education clock hours.

New York State Education Department (NYSED) Social Work Board

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0065.

Social workers will receive 1.5 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)



Live Virtual VHA Employee Education System has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME criteria. This activity is designated for 1.5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)



Veterans' Health Administration, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System is an AOTA Approved Provider of professional development. PD Activity Approval ID # is

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(#7375). This Distance Learning - Interactive; course is offered for 1.5 contact hour(s)/ 0.15 AOTA CEU(s); Beginner; OT Service Delivery The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA or indicate AOTA approval of a certification or other professional recognition.

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



The Veterans Affairs Employee Education System is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEPTM) and designates this approved activity for 1.5 clock hour(s).

Statement of Participation

A certificate of completion will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Field Accreditation Services). In order to receive a certificate of completion from FAS, you must register in the TMS, attend 100% of the program and complete the evaluation as directed. After submission of your evaluation you will be sent a certification of completion via e-mail.

***Attention Pharmacists, Pharmacist Technicians, Internal Medicine Physicians, Physical Therapists, Respiratory Therapists and Optometrists:**

To enable EES's ability to report learning to accrediting bodies, state boards, professional associations/certifications and jurisdictions, all clinicians listed above must enter their professional license number(s) in TMS; in addition, please list the correct accreditation that aligns to your discipline as your default preferred accreditation. Please reference the following [job aid](#) for additional assistance in completing these critical process steps.

Report of Training

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Program Schedule

Program Schedule Date: 9/1/2022

Live Virtual

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Time	Topic/Title of Content	Faculty
10:45am –12:15pm	Panel discussion: Social Determinants of Health & Vulnerable Veteran Populations Breakout—Urban Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide prevention • Access to care: innovations that promote access for vulnerable populations and groups who historically have lower healthcare utilization rates • How partnerships in urban areas can lead to improved care and outcomes for Veterans 	Xavier Bruce Kate Farinholt Melissa Huber Aaron Jacoby Dominique Neptune Jessica LaFave
12:15pm	ADJOURN	

Faculty and Planning Committee Listing

* Denotes planning committee member

+ Denotes faculty

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*Heather Brown, PhD Local Recovery Coordinator Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center Clarksburg, WV	*Chanda C. Corbett, PhD Staff Psychologist Washington DC MC Washington, DC
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+ Melissa Huber, LCSW-C, CPH Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator (CEPC) VISN 5 Suicide Prevention Program VA Maryland Health Care System Perry Point, MD	+ Aaron M. Jacoby, Ph.D. Director, Mental Health Clinical Center (MHCC) VA Maryland Health Care System Baltimore, MD

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<p>*Catherine Pilotte Mullins, Ph.D. Psychologist Local Recovery Coordinator Licensed Psychologist VA Maryland Health Care System Baltimore, MD Planning Member for APA and NYSED-P</p>	<p>*Neil Sandson, M.D. Deputy Chief Psychiatrist Perry Point VAMC Perryville, MD Planning member for ACCME</p>
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Point of Contact for this Activity:

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Deadline Date

Live Virtual Conference

Please register by day prior to the activity. For tardy registration requests, please contact the AIP listed above.

Recording

This program will no longer be authorized for continuing education credit after the expiration date of the activity. Recording will be available for viewing, not for CE credit.

Cancellation Policy

Those individuals who have been accepted to attend and need to cancel: log into TMS, hover over the registered title and withdraw themselves prior to date of activity.

Accessibility Statement: (Reasonable Accommodation)

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Employee Education System) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting (or event) for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please contact your AIP one week in advance of the activity.

Disclosure Statement

The VA Employee Education System (EES) must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its individually sponsored or jointly EES sponsored educational activities. All prospective faculty and planning committee members participating in an EES activity must disclose any relevant financial relationship or other relationship with: (a) the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and / or provider(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation, and (b) any commercial supporters of the activity. All financial relationships include, but is not limited to, such things as personal receipt of grants or research support, employee or consultant status, stockholder, member of speakers' bureau, within the prior 24 months. EES is responsible for collecting such information from prospective planners and faculty, evaluating the disclosed information to determine if a relevant financial relationship is present and, if a relevant financial relationship is present, to mitigate such relationship. Information regarding such disclosures and the mitigation of the relevant financial relationship for planners and faculty shall be provided to activity participants. When an unlabeled use of a commercial product or an investigational use not yet approved by the FDA for any purpose is discussed during an educational activity, EES shall require the speaker to disclose that the product is not labeled for the use under discussion or that the product is still investigational.

The faculty and planning committee members reported that they had no relevant financial relationships with ineligible organization in any amount that occurred within the past 24 months that create a conflict of interest.

This activity includes no discussion of uses of FDA regulated drugs or medical devices which are experimental or off-label.

* The ACCME defines "relevant financial relationships" as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 24 months that creates a conflict of interest.