Agenda

8:00a – 9:00a  - Military HERO*
9:00a – 9:20a  - Break
9:20a –10:30a  - PTSD and Suicide
10:30a – 10:45a - Break
10:45a – 12:00a - Traumatic Brain Injury
12:00a – 1:00p  - Lunch
1:00p – 2:30p   - Behavioral Health Treatment for Returning Veterans Part I
2:30p – 2:45p   - Break
2:45p – 4:15    - Behavioral Health Treatment for Returning Veterans Part II and Evaluation

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Registration

Fee: $15.00
On-line Registration: www.ndahec.org
Call: 1-701-873-7788  Extension 102
Mail: ND AHEC, CCCHC
       1312 Highway 49 North
       Beulah, ND 58523

Educational Objectives

• Explain the importance of knowing about military culture
• Discuss the common behavioral health issues seen in service members
• List the reasons for asking patients about military service in their family.
• Arrange for referral to Department of Veterans Affairs
• Illustrate how to become a TRICARE provider
• Provide appropriate care and counsel for patients and their families.

June 19, 2013
8:00 AM – 4:15 PM

Hazen City Hall
Hazen, North Dakota 58545

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Program
The program is intended for physicians, registered nurses, and social workers who serve military heroes and their families and will feature information about:

- Military culture and illness
- Scope of the Issue
- Combat Stress Injury
- Behavioral Health Issues
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Suicide
- Patient Assessment Questions

About the Facilitators

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John Graham is the Education—Clinical Coordinator for the North Dakota Western Area Health Education Center. John provided social services, taught at the high school level for six years and lectured for three years at Cornell University. John completed twenty-two years of active military duty with the United States Army Reserve as a Medical Service Corps officer and retired as the Deputy Surgeon, Army Reserve Command.

Bob Edwards, Ed.D. LPCC
Dr. Bob Edwards came to North Dakota nineteen years ago to start and manage a counseling center for Trinity Medical Center. He served as the director for seven years and then pursued work with the local ministry. Bob served in the military, was a corporate vice president for marketing, developed several programs nationwide, and has served in the mental health field for almost thirty years. Dr. Edwards holds a doctorate in psychology and counseling, is a certified suicide specialist, is a state licensed therapist, and is a nationally certified marriage and family therapist.

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Rebecca Quinn is a project director at the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota. She manages Traumatic Brain Injury grants and projects. Rebecca graduated from Texas A&M and earned a MSW from the University of Texas. She has worked in various health care settings and taught courses in gerontology and substance abuse at the University of North Dakota in the Social Work Department.

Alan Fehr, Ph.D.
Dr. Alan Fehr is a clinical psychologist and a North Dakota Army National Guard Behavior Health Officer. He began his military career in the U.S. Navy as a submarine mechanic. While in the Army Reserve, he was deployed to Guantanamo Bay as the OIC of a Combat Stress Team. He is currently a member of the ND National Guard, serving in Joint Forces. Dr. Fehr earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of North Dakota.

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