

Addressing the Needs of Your Congregation's Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans and their Families

A Free Training for Clergy and Related Staff by the Roseburg and Portland VA Medical Centers, the Oregon National Guard, the National VA Chaplain Center and the VISN 20 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center

When: Wednesday, March 11th 2009 8:00a - 4:00p
Where: Lane County Armed Forces Reserve Center
3110 Pierce Parkway, Springfield, OR 97477

- 8:00** Registration
- 8:30** Welcome: Susan Yeager, Director, Roseburg VA;
Chaplain Michael Gillespie, Roseburg VA Chaplain
- 8:40** Film clip from "This is War"
- 9:00** Religion and Spirituality after Trauma:
James Boehnlein, MD, Portland VA Psychiatrist
- 9:30** The Experience: CH (LTC) Daniel Thompson, Iraq Chaplain;
Mandy Martin, Iraq Veteran, Military OneSource Consultant
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** PTSD - Spiritual Journey of a Warrior: Scott Scampini, LCSW, Acting Program Manager, Specialized Intensive PTSD Unit, Roseburg VA
- 11:00** Traumatic Brain Injury: Adam Nelson, PhD, Portland VA Neuropsychologist; Saw-Myo Tun, PhD, Portland VA Polytrauma Post-doctoral Resident
- 11:30** Suicide Prevention: Colleen Denny, RNC, Roseburg VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- 12:00** Lunch provided compliments of Roseburg VA



- 1:00** Family Issues: Matthew Dowling, LCSW, Portland VA Social Worker
- 1:30** The Hidden War for Women Veterans - Sexual Trauma and Domestic Violence: Marcia Hall, PhD, Roseburg VA Women's Trauma Recovery Services
- 2:00** Serving Those Who Have Served: Dean Ehly, LCSW, Roseburg VA OEF/OIF Program Manager
- 2:30** Break
- 2:45** How Local Faith Groups Can Minister to Oregon Guard Families: Chaplain (MAJ) Scott Delbridge
- 3:30** Discussion and Wrap Up: Chaplain Gillespie

*** TO REGISTER FOR THIS TRAINING, PLEASE CONTACT LAUREN STONER by 3/2/09:
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