



APA Practice Directorate Ψ Association of VA Psychologist Leaders Ψ APA Division 18-Psychologists in Public Service

13th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference

Theme: Advancing Psychology in the Evolving Veterans Health Care System

Co-Sponsored by the APA Practice Directorate, the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL) and APA Division 18-Psychologists in Public Service

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Wednesday, May 12, 2010

5:30 pm -7:30 pm Registration and Informal Social River Terrace

Thursday, May 13, 2010

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast Contessa Ballroom

8:00 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Overview

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Opening Keynote Address**

Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

9:00 am – 9:15 am Discussion

9:15 am – 9:45 am Break

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Invited Panel**

VA Programs for Justice-Involved Veterans

Sean Clark, J.D., National Coordinator, Veterans Justice Outreach, VA Central Office

Homeless in America: Responding to the Challenge of Homelessness among Veterans

Victor Carlson, Psy.D., Chief, Homeless Services, VA New Jersey Health Care System

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Discussion

11:00 am -11:45 am

Invited Address: Office of Academic Affiliations Update

Update on Psychology Education in VA

Robert Zeiss, Ph.D., Director, Associated Health Education, Office of Academic Affiliations, VACO

VA Psychology Training Council Update

Jeanette Hsu, Ph.D., Chair, VA Psychology Training Council

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Training and Education Discussion

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Light Lunch

Informal Networking

Training Directors Breakout Session

Research Breakout Session

Contessa Ballroom

Cedar

Magnolia

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Invited Panel

Contessa Ballroom

An Overview of Family Services being supported by the VA Office of Mental Health Services

Shirley Glynn, Ph.D., VA Office of Mental Health Services
VA GLAHS at West Los Angeles

Behavioral Couples Therapy for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Timothy O'Farrell, Ph.D., ABPP, VA Boston Healthcare System and Harvard Medical School

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Discussion

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Invited Address

The APA Practice Organization: Working on Behalf of Professional Psychology

Randy Phelps, Ph.D., APA Deputy Executive Director for Professional Practice

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Discussion

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Social Hour/Poster Sessions 1 & 2

Anaqua

Friday, May 14, 2010

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Contessa Ballroom

8:00 am - 8:15 am

Welcome and Housekeeping

8:15 am – 8:45 am

Invited Address

Evidence Based Practice and Outcomes: A View from APA

Carol Goodheart, Ed.D., President, American Psychological Association; Independent Practice, Princeton, NJ

8:45 am - 9:45 am

VA Central Office Invited Panel

Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

John Allen, Ph.D., Associate Chief Consultant for Addictive Disorders, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

Sonja V. Batten, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and TBI

Jeff Burk, Ph.D., Associate Chief Consultant for Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Services, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

Bradley Karlin, Ph.D., Associate Chief Consultant for Psychotherapy and Psychogeriatrics, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

Kathleen Lysell, Psy.D., Associate Chief Consultant, Informatics, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	VA Central Office Invited Panel (continued)	
11:15 am – 11:45am	Central Office Update Discussion	
11:45 am -1:45pm	Boxed Lunch and Breakout Sessions	
	Evidence Based Psychotherapy	Contessa Ballroom
	Boarding	Laurel
	Mentoring/Leadership Development	Magnolia
	Primary Care-Mental Health Integration	Cedar
1:45-2:15 pm	Invited Address	Contessa Ballroom
	Pat DeLeon, Ph.D., MPH, JD , Past President, American Psychological Association	
2:15-3:15 pm	Invited Panel	
	Treating Tobacco Dependence and Providing Smoking Cessation Services: What Have We Learned?	
	Mark Ackerman, Ph.D. , Health Psychologist, Atlanta VA	
	Integrated Mental Health and Pain Care for Returning OEF/OIF Service Members	
	Michael E. Clark, Ph.D. , Clinical Director, Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program, James A. Haley VA Hospital	
	Using Technology to Support Screening, Identification, and Early Intervention for Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders	
	Ken Weingardt, Ph.D. , Director, Web Services, Office of Mental Health Services, Veterans Health Administration	
3:15-3:45 pm	Open Discussion	
3:45-4:15 pm	Break	
4:15pm -5:15pm	Open Discussion	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Social Hour	Anaqua

Saturday, May 15, 2010

7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast Contessa Ballroom

8:00 am -12:00 pm **Workshop**

Ethics and Ethical Decision Making for Practicing Psychologists

Stephen Behnke, J.D., Ph.D., Director, APA Ethics Office

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