



Scholarship Opportunities, Health on the Homefront: Addressing the Health Needs of Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans and Their Families June 16-17, 2014, Hampton, VA

The estimated size of the active duty military and veteran communities in Virginia (including family members) is approximately 2.36 million individuals as of 2012, out of a total population of 8.186 million, or more than 28% of the residents of the Commonwealth. In some school districts, over 35% of the students are connected to someone who is now or was in the past a member of the military.

Given the health needs of military service members, veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, older veterans and their families, VAPHA has partnered with the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services to offer this critical forum on the issues facing military service members, veterans and their families and the implications for public health, and the public health workforce of Virginia.



The program has been designed with tracks of sessions focused on topics of interest to military health and behavioral health, public health, primary care and behavioral health professionals.

Who should attend: Military health and behavioral health, primary care, public health, behavioral health professionals, advocates, concerned citizens, educators, policy makers and planners, social service organizations, and anyone with an interest in the health of nearly a third of Virginia's residents who are serving or have served their country.

Continuing Education Credit: The program qualifies for 12.5 hours of continuing education. CME Credit has been applied for, details will be announced as available.

When: June 16-17, 2014

Where: Hampton Roads Convention Center

A limited number of **scholarships** are available, through grant funding and sponsorship support, to fund the registration of individuals who have limited funds available to attend the program. If more applications are received than there are scholarships available, awards will be given to applicants deemed to qualify on a first-come, first-served basis until the available scholarships have been awarded. **Special consideration will be given to community residents and to applicants who work at smaller organizations, non-profit organizations or organizations with limited professional development budgets as well as students of any health-related discipline.**

Scholarship recipients are responsible for any travel costs associated with their attendance at the program.

Questions? For questions please contact Mary Kidd, VAPHA Administrator, at 804-367-4860 or e-mail mary.kidd@vapha.org.

Conference Partners



The Virginia Public Health Association would like to thank the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, Virginia Department of Veterans Services and the Commonwealth Public Health training Center for their support in developing this program.



Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Organization/Community: _____

Number of Years with Organization/Living in Community: _____ Current VAPHA Member? ___ Yes ___ No

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Scholarship Information:

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Brief Explanation for Request: *Please attach a brief paragraph stating why attending the **Health on the Homefront Conference** is important for your personal, community or professional development, and how you will apply this information to issues impacting the health of members of the U.S. armed forces, veterans and their families in Virginia.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Supervisor (if applicable)

Title of Supervisor

Return to: Mary Kidd, CMP, VAPHA Administrator, 2415-B Westwood Avenue, Richmond, VA 23230.

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