Invited Speakers include: Mrs. Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden

Featured Speakers: COL(R) Joan Vanderlaan, USA; Dr. Mary Jo Larson, Brandeis University

Call for Posters

The Workshop Planning Committee invites submissions for poster presentation of research, pilot projects, innovative service models, and promising practices to address behavioral, emotional, and social, components of trauma, post traumatic stress disorder, and co-occurring concerns of service members, veterans and their families.

The overall purpose of the event is to inform practitioners and researchers about current and emerging needs and present promising strategies to address these concerns from an interdisciplinary and integrative perspective.

Submission Instructions

Abstracts for poster presentations should be no more than 500 words in length, and describe the research and/or practice content of the poster, along with title, authors, institutional affiliation and contact information.

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2012

Research Abstracts:

Submitted abstracts should include the following sections: Background and Purpose- description of the problem, study objectives, research question(s), aims, and/or hypotheses; Methods- study design, including description of participants and sampling methods, data collection procedures, measures, and data analysis; Results- summary of definitive results; Conclusions and implications: description of the main outcome(s) of the study and implications for practice, policy, or further research. While research posters need not describe completed research, it should report on preliminary results to date.

Posters for innovative or promising practice models:

Submitted abstracts should include: background and purpose, description of the problem(s) the model seeks to address, target population, literature, and evidence supporting the practice model, key therapeutic or service components, and benefits to clients to date.

Poster submissions should be sent electronically to: Dr. Adam Walsh at awalsh3@gmu.edu with the subject line reading “Military Poster Submission”. Submissions will be peer-reviewed by a multidisciplinary review committee, and authors will be notified of acceptance by March 1, 2012.

Posters will be evaluated by a panel of experts and ribbons of achievement will be assigned to exemplary posters.

Poster Presentation Format

Authors of accepted posters will present their posters to interested attendees during a scheduled poster session. Well-crafted posters will tell the story themselves, but authors are expected to be available to describe and discuss their research or practice model during the session. Posters will be posted on boards. Poster presenters are expected to register for the event.