



“Mind Games: The State of Veterans Mental Health”

Thursday, July 19, 2016

6:00pm-9:00pm



VISION: Mobilize all sectors of society to give our service members and their families the opportunities and support they have earned.

MISSION: To build bridges between both public, private and not for profit organizations at the local, county, state and federal levels for all our veterans and their families by rebuilding, educating, and equipping veterans to reintegrate back into society and to bring awareness and a call to action to all communities of the challenges of our veterans and their families.

“We are the **GAP FILLER** in services to Veterans, their families, and Veteran Service Organizations”



**Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas Mental
Health Committee**

Communities Foundation of Texas

5500 Caruth Haven Ln.

Dallas, TX. 75225

**A Community Forum, entitled: “Mind Games: The
State of Veterans Mental Health”**

Community Forum Agenda

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

5:30pm-6:00pm

Registration and Check-in: **VCNCT
Volunteers**

6:00pm-6:15pm

Opening Prayer: **Bishop DD Hayes (VET RET), DFW Airport Chaplain
VCNCT Welcome and Introductions: VCNCT Mental Health
Committee Vice Chair Lisa Waitemon-Moses**

Introductions from the VCNCT Board Chair: **Tracy Little(VET RET),
Director of Dallas County Veteran Services Office**

6:20 p.m

VCNCT Moderator: **Jeff Bosque (VET RET), 2015-2016
Dallas Rotary Club President**

1. Partnering Organizations Recognition

1. **Title Sponsor:** Disabled Veterans National Foundation
2. Mental Health America of Greater Dallas
3. Dallas County Veteran Services Office

2. Panel I

1. Mental Health and Moral Impact: **USN (ret). Chaplain
Richmond E. Stoglin**
2. Mental Health and Advocacy: **Mental Health America
of Greater Dallas President Matt Roberts**
3. The State of the VA: **Dr. Lynda Kirkland-Culp, PhD,
ABPP**
4. VCNCT Mental Health Committee, **Arnie Marks Ret.
Vet. License Provider, Psychologist**

3. Panel II

1. Representative Bob Hall, [AF Vet. Ret. District 2](#)
2. Representative Chris Turner, [District 101](#)
3. Judge Dominique Collins, [AF Ret. Dallas Veterans Court](#)
4. House Representative Kenneth Sheets, [Vet Ret. District 107](#)

Panel I

6:30pm-7:20pm Community Leaders

Panel II

7:30pm-8:30pm State Representatives

8:40pm-9:00pm Q&A
Closing Statement: [Nekima Horton VCNCT President & CEO](#)

VCNCT Mental Health Committee

Chair and Vice Chair



Lisa Hinson is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, Certified ARISE Interventionist with over 15 years' experience in the substance abuse and mental health fields. She is a recognized speaker locally and nationally for trends in drug use and new developments in the field of substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. She has presented to the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals, Employees Assistance Professionals Association, the Labor Assistance Professionals, UT Southwestern, UNT Parkland Hospital, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Value Options, Humana and Cigna. Lisa has a passion and commitment to recovery due to her own personal experience which has translated into compassion for her clients and their families.

She currently is a Clinical Representative for Starlite Recovery Center, where she provides professional and clinical support through community relations, educational outreach and clinical interventions in the fields of substance use and co-occurring disorders. From providing direct client care to speaking at the local, state and national levels, her mission continues to be helping individuals and families find recovery.



Lisa Waitemon-Moses earned a master of public health from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana, and holds a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. She was introduced to the social determinants of health as a population-environment intern with the United States Agency for International Development Population Fellows Program, stationed in Peru, Guatemala, and Washington, DC. She completed independent study on population, health, and environment linkages at the University of Havana in Havana, Cuba as a Graduate International Fellow of the Department of Defense National Security Education Program.

Her public health career encompasses a range of experiences, such as delivering behavioral and sexual health prevention programs to high-risk youth residing in group-homes and runaway shelters in Brownsville, Brooklyn, New York; and assuring the quality of health and social services for a federally funded regional service system in New Orleans, Louisiana. For five years, Lisa worked in the Dallas-Fort Worth region to increase access to behavioral and sexual preventive health care for military families and other high-risk populations, including previously incarcerated persons, substance users, and those with mental illnesses. She is concerned about military and veteran populations and therefore volunteers her time as the co-chair of the Mental Health Committee of the Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas.

Welcome on Behalf of Dallas County



Tracy Y. Little retired from the United States Air Force on December 31st, 1999 at the rank of Master Sergeant. Her last duty assignment was the Army & Air Force Exchange Service in Dallas, Texas where she served as an Assistant Inspector General. With over 20 years' of active duty service, previous assignments include the Air Intelligence Agency (Electronic Security Command) in San Antonio, Texas; the 24th Composite Wing, Tactical Air Command at Howard AFB, Panama; and the Strategic Air Command, Beale AFB, California. Significant military accomplishments include receipt of the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with five oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon, Outstanding Administrator of the Year (MAJCOM and Air Force-level) and also served as an Air Force Association (AFA) Enlisted Advisory Council Member and is a life-time member. Tracy Little also completed the USAF Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) Academy, the USAF Senior NCO Academy and Air Force Basic Training with honors. Tracy sits on many community boards, including the Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas, where she is a founding Board Member.

VCNCT Chaplain



Born in 1953 in Mullins, South Carolina, DD Hayes joined the United States Air Force in 1971. He was called into the Ministry and licensed in September 1976, preaching his first sermon in December 1976, and ordained as an Elder in March 1978. He is the founding Pastor of Gospel Inspirational Fellowship at RAF Upper Heyford, England in 1978. DD assisted in establishing other Gospel services throughout the United Kingdom and also in Germany. He also pastored Union Bethel Community Church, Great Falls, Montana. He served as the Assistant Pastor of the Gospel Services at Osan, Korea in 1984; while over in that area, he also ran Revivals in the Philippines and in Japan. He served as Associate Elder to Lake Como and Heavenly Gospel Church of God in Christ from 1985 until 1988. Hayes was appointed Pastor of the Gospel Services in 1987 at Carswell AFB, Texas and officially chartered that work in 1989 naming it the "Gospel Inspirational Fellowship, Incorporated."

DD Hayes retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of faithful service in 1991. Making history, he was appointed Head Chaplain of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Chaplaincy in 1997; the 3rd busiest airport in the world and is the 1st African-American to hold this position. Also a VCNCT board member.

VCNCT Event Moderator



Mr. Bosque began his aviation career in 1975 with Grumman American Corp. and then serving our country in the United States Marine Corps. Following military service, he returned to the civilian aerospace industry in 1980 with KC Aviation specializing in avionics systems. In 1985 Jeff joined Million Air and became its Director of Sales. In 1991, Jeff joined Associated Air Center as its Director of Sales. While at Associated Air Center, Jeff demonstrated his leadership and expertise in implementing process management, business planning and people systems for large-scale turn-around and re-direction of production facilities. Jeff is effective in all management roles, including sales, customer service, senior management, operations, board interaction and community relations. While at Associated Air Center, Jeff demonstrated his natural leadership skills by advancing to President of the organization. As President of Associated Air Center, Jeff was responsible for all areas of the business. Under Jeff's leadership, Associated grew its annual revenue from \$65M to \$125M supporting over five-hundred full-time technicians, craftsmen and artisans. In addition to his position as President, Jeff also served as an Executive Vice President for Landmark Aviation, the parent company of Associated Air Center, a \$1B aviation services company with over thirty-four site locations in the US and Canada. Currently, Jeff is CEO of Completion Partners Aviation Company, LLC, a consulting services company specializing in representing aircraft owners and operators during the completion process, advising investors in the aviation sector and assisting completion centers focus on expanding their revenue opportunities.

Panel I: Community Leaders



Chaplain Richmond E. Stoglin retired after 22 years and 10 months from the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas, on January 31, 2007. His last position was Department Head of Religious Services. Chaplain Stoglin has served his country in the United States Navy Reserve Chaplain Corp from November 30, 1985 to November 30, 2013. He has attained the rank of Commander and was immediate former Regimental Chaplain to the 14th Marines, the largest artillery command in the US Marine Corps.

Chaplain Stoglin recently returned from Afghanistan as the Command Chaplain of the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan and the Combined Security Training Command-Afghanistan (NTM-A/CSTC-A) this command consisted of US Troops and Coalition troops from 38 nations; and the Senior Military Advisor to the Religious and Cultural Affairs of the Afghan National Army 4 November 2012-21 September 2013.



Matt Roberts is the President of Mental Health America of Greater Dallas. Before joining MHA in 2010, Matt was the Executive Director the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Dallas Chapter. He joined NAMI in 2008 as manager of their largest fundraising event, NAMIWalks, before becoming Executive Director of the organization later that year. Mr. Roberts's background also includes time in the for-profit international transportation sector as well as at the Presbyterian United Nations office. Mr. Roberts holds a M.B.A. in Nonprofit Management from the University of Dallas and a B.A. in International Studies from Austin College. He and his wife, Tami, have two daughters.



Arnie Marks is an experienced provider in Mental Health and a consultant with the Department of Defense. His duties were treating Warriors, Family members, and DoD Civilians and giving grief Solution Focused Problem Resolutions. He has traveled worldwide to Military Bases to assist in treatment of PTSD and TBI. He developed skill in assisting Warriors and families in making the transition from Combat to Garrison Life.

Arnie was a Captain, Medical Service Corps, in the US ARMY. He developed expertise in PTSD with Viet Nam Veterans/OEF/OIF, while Implemented off site clinical programs to maximize effectiveness. He Initiated child protective services, spouse abuse programs, and responsible for developing CQI standards of care. He is an experienced consultant in clinical practice, treating both military and civilian personnel. Arnie has an Increased expertise in treatment of Chemical Dependency Cases.



Dr. Kirkland-Culp obtained a PhD from Howard University with a concentration in Physiological and Clinical Neuropsychology. She undertook postdoctoral studies at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Neuropsychology. Dr. Kirkland-Culp completed a 3 year graduate program at Hahnemann University and obtained a Certificate of Re-Specialization in the area of Clinical Psychology with minor concentrations in School Psychology and Marriage & Family Therapy. She is licensed as a clinical psychologist as well as a school psychologist in the state of TX. Dr. Kirkland-Culp is board certified in clinical psychology.

Dr. Kirkland-Culp's professional experience includes the following: Twenty seven years of private practice, College Professor/Vice President, Clinical Director, Co-founder and President of a life strategy company; The Oprah Winfrey Show- Dr. Phil's "Get Real Challenge"-Small Group Leader & Training Assistant. Currently, Clinical Director for an outpatient mental health clinic, and currently the Deputy Chief of Mental Health for VA North Texas Health Care System.

Panel II: Honorable State Representatives



In 2016, Judge Collins begins her second term presiding over Criminal District Court 4. Prior to first being elected in 2012, Collins served Dallas County as an Assistant District Attorney since 2004. Collins has extensive experience handling both felony and criminal cases, and she worked with several specialty divisions within the DA's office, including organized crime, intake/grand jury, public integrity, and the mental health and competency division.

Collins was honored with the "Above and Beyond" Prosecutor Award in 2008, and she served on the State Bar of Texas Committee on Crime Victims from 2009 to 2011. Collins received her law degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, where she was Associate Editor of "The Scholar" law review and served as a teaching assistant.

Before becoming an attorney, Collins had an exemplary career in the United States Air Force for more than 10 years, serving as an information and personnel manager. Collins' volunteer work includes service as Secretary and Vice President of the Kessler School PTA, as a law instructor, as a volunteer income tax assistant.



State Representative Chris Turner serves the people of District 101, a rapidly growing and diverse area of Tarrant County, which includes major portions of Arlington and Grand Prairie.

During his three terms in office, Chris has focused much of his attention and efforts on expanding educational opportunity for all young Texans, increasing access to affordable health care, improving the economic well-being of all Texans, and broadening civic participation.

Chris serves on the House Committee on Higher Education, the House Committee on Ways & Means and the House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics. In November 2015, Chris was the only member from Tarrant County named to the newly formed House Select Committee on Mental Health, which has been charged with identifying the state's mental health care needs, best practices currently in place and possible solutions to address issues that impact every Texan. Chris was appointed to this critical committee in part because of the work he has done to help Texas' veterans, including passing a bill that created the Veterans Cash scratch-off, which has raised nearly \$60 million to aid veterans and their family members with acute needs and mental health care.

A lifelong Texan and Dallas native, Chris is a graduate of the University of Representative Sheets grew up in Mansfield, Texas with his two brothers and two sisters. Representative Sheets attended Mansfield High School. Following graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps.



In 2001, Rep. Sheets attended UT-Arlington and graduated with a degree in Political Science. Shortly after, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. In 2004, he earned a Juris Doctor from the SMU's Dedman School of Law. Rep. Sheets served in Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2007 to May 2008 in Fallujah and earned a Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Navy/Marine Corps Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal, as well as a promotion to the rank of major.

In 2010, Kenneth Sheets was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives where he has won reelection in 2012 and in 2014. He has served on the House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee, Insurance Committee, and Local Consent and Calendars Committee. Sheets was named "Champion for Free Enterprise" by the Texas Association of Business, Freshman of the Year in 2011 by the Hispanic Republican Conference, Crime Fighter of the Year by the North Texas Crime Commission, Friend of Law Enforcement by the Texas Municipal Police Association, Courageous Defender of Life by Texas Alliance for Life, Rising Star by the Dallas County Republican Party, and was on the Texas Association of Realtors Legislative Honor Roll in 2013.



Senator Bob Hall, father of three boys and husband to Kay Hall, taught his family the importance of faith, family and hard work. Senator Hall graduated from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina with a degree in Electrical Engineering and received a Regular Commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force. While a cadet at the Citadel he received numerous awards for leadership. He was the only Air Force Cadet selected to be a Battalion Commander and was awarded the coveted Wade Hampton saber as the graduating cadet who had contributed the most to the Citadel during the four years he was a cadet, and was listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges" his Senior year. Upon graduation, Bob began his active duty as a Systems Engineer working to develop the Minuteman Missile System during the Cold War at Norton AFB in California, where he achieved the rank of Captain.

After the Air Force he worked in the Aerospace industry as a systems engineer and business development manager. In 1982 he left the corporate world and began working as an independent proposal consultant to aerospace and defense corporations. Then in 1984 he formed his own company, *Professional Proposal Management, Inc.*, which remains a family owned small business today.



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Mission

Disabled veteran receiving help from another veteran provided by Disabled Veterans National Foundation.

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation exists to provide critically needed support to disabled and at-risk veterans who leave the military wounded—physically or psychologically—after defending our safety and our freedom.

We achieve this mission by:

Offering direct financial support to veteran organizations that address the unique needs of veterans, and whose missions align with that of DVNF.

Providing supplemental assistance to homeless and low-income veterans through the Health & Comfort program and various empowerment resources.

Providing an online resource database that allows veterans to navigate the complex process of seeking benefits that they are entitled to as a result of their military service, as well as additional resources they need.

Serving as a thought leader on critical policy issues within the veteran community, and educating the public accordingly.

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