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Greetings Colorado Veterans, their Families, Community Partners, and VA Staff:

To best meet the mental health needs of Veterans, communities across the country are strengthening networks of support by building new connections and sharing resources.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Eastern Colorado Health Care System is committed to advancing these partnerships and will be hosting a day-long Summit to further that vision. Please join us on Wednesday, **August 29, 2018 from 7:30am-4:00pm at the Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Ave, Colorado Springs 80906.**

This second annual Mental Health Community Summit is themed **Bridges to Wellness**. Community organizations, VA providers, and Veterans and their families are invited to attend plenary sessions, break-out discussions, and poster presentations, highlighting the best methods and resources for promoting Veteran mental health.

Whole Health topics will structure the content of this Summit:

1. **Suicide Prevention: Executive Order**
2. **Creative Arts/Alternative Therapies to treating Trauma Survivors**
3. **CHOICE/Fee Basis Programs**
4. **Whole Health – Personal Health Inventory**
5. **Networking**

## Key Note Speakers:

**Mr. Charlie Warren** is the local team leader for REBOOT Combat Recovery

**Mr. Richard Casper** co-founded CreatiVets and currently serves as the CreatiVets organization's executive director.

To learn about the robust array of community resources and allies for Veterans, we welcome community partner participation. If you are interested in presenting at the summit, please RSVP using the following link:

Options for presentation include:

- Presenting information about your organization in a poster session
- Resource Vendor/Exhibitor

Thank you very much for your interest in the 2018 VA Mental Health Community Summit and for supporting our Veterans. If you have questions, please contact Velma Williams at (719) 227-4703.