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**From:** Laclaire, Amy [mailto:Amy.Laclaire@va.gov]  
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Greetings from WJB Dorn VA Medical Center,

This is an official invitation to our Third Annual Mental Health Summit.

**WJB Dorn VAMC Mental Health Summit**  
**September 11, 2015 from 8:30AM-3:00PM**  
**Medallion Conference Center**  
**7309 Garners Ferry Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29209**

The 2014 Mental Health Summit resulted in personal and professional connections being made, education being provided about services and opportunities that are available within the VA and throughout our community, and allowed us to explore and begin to problem solve many core areas that affect our active duty service members, Veterans, and their family members. We look forward to diving back into these important topics with each of you who will be able to join us.

Our program agenda is attached and we are excited to announce that our Key Note Presentation will be by Ms. Nicole Gibson, M.S.W, Director of State Policy & Grassroots Advocacy with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). She will be discussing suicide prevention efforts and policy changes that impact our active duty service members, Veterans, and their family members. **\*Remember that September is Suicide Prevention Month.\***

We ask that each community organization/company represented at the event to please bring a display for the Community Education & Networking portion of the summit. We will have tables set up for the event, but please bring your own display, handouts, and/or brochures. The Education and Networking Fair portion of the conference will be from 1:30PM-3PM.

We encourage you to pass this invitation on to any interested parties that we may have missed in this email invitation.

Please feel free email (Amy.LaClaire@va.gov) or (Jean.Hooper@va.gov) with any questions/comments/additions.

**\*\*\*Attached you will find a REGISTRATION FORM that will need to be completed and emailed back to Dr. Amy LaClaire & Ms. Jean Hooper by September 1, 2015 if you plan to attend.\*\*\***

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important event.

Sincerely,

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