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### **OPERATION FAMILY CAREGIVER PARTNERS WITH BLUE STAR FAMILIES TO ADD 2 SITES**

Military caregivers in Washington, D.C., and San Antonio, Texas, soon will be able to benefit from OFC's unique **caregiving coaching program**, with the addition of two new OFC sites. Through an innovative partnership with Blue Star Families and funding from the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, OFC will be available in a total of nine locations beginning this fall. [Read more >>](#)

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### **INSPIRING SPEAKERS CONFIRMED FOR 28TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SUMMIT**

We are honored to welcome **Debbie Sprague**, Dole Fellow and author of '*A Stranger in my Bed*', speaking on Caregiver Resilience, and **Brian Bride**, Social Work Director and Professor at Georgia State University, speaking on Caregiver Compassion Fatigue, and many more inspirational speakers. Join us at our 28th Annual National Summit and Training Institute, Oct. 22-23. [Learn more and register >>](#)

## DR. EASOM INVITED TO AARP FAMILY CAREGIVING FORUM IN D.C.

Dr. Leisa Easom, Executive Director, was invited to attend the **AARP National Family Caregiving Forum** in Washington, D.C. She was joined by lawmakers, business leaders, and advocates who convened to elevate the conversation of caregiving in the U.S. today. Panelists discussed policies and strategies that can help support the 40 million Americans providing care for their loved ones each day. [Watch entire webinar >>](#)

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