



The Carolinas Center

Innovation and Excellence in Advanced Illness at End of Life

Hospice Veterans Partnership Summit

June 28, 2019



WE HONOR VETERANS

Caring Professionals on a Mission to Serve.

A learning & networking experience designed for hospice & palliative care clinical liaisons, volunteer coordinators chaplains, bereavement staff, and community educators.



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*Hospice & Palliative Care
of Cabarrus County
5003 Hospice Lane
Kannapolis, NC 28081*

Schedule at a Glance

◇ **June 28, 2019**

9:00am - 9:30am

Registration

9:30am - 11:00am

Vietnam Veterans: Combat Experience Effect on End of Life

Toni Cutson, MD, MHS & Jamie Grant, MSW, LCSW, Durham VA Medical, Durham, NC

11:05am - 12:35pm

Community Partnership to Honor Veterans

Shannon Pointer, MSN, RN, Director of Facility Team; Sharon Terrell, Facilities Director; Kevin Lester, Eagle Scout, Hospice & Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell, Burlington, NC

12:35am - 1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm - 2:30pm

What's a Community Without Unity? Strengthening Your HVP Activities

Katherine Kemp, Manager, Veterans Services, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA

2:35pm - 3:05pm

Where Is My Advance Directive When I Need It?

Marsha Van Hecke, Communications, & Brian Wood, Community Outreach & Research, Mind My Health Initiative, a project of The Carolinas Center, generously funded by The Duke Endowment, Raleigh, NC

Images from 2017 Hospice Veterans Partnership Summit



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Many Vietnam veterans are approaching later years and the end of life. Many have been affected by their experiences, especially combat which may lead to suffering from moral injury and PTSD. Related symptoms may re-surface as the veteran faces decline and dying. Hospice personnel need to have some knowledge of the veterans' experiences, understanding of moral injury and PTSD and the skills to provide, if not healing, some solace. This presentation will provide an overview of the Vietnam veteran population, information regarding moral injury and PTSD and interventions/resources for hospice providers.

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There are so many opportunities available to honor Veterans for their service. Hospices seeking to honor Veterans can excel with a variety of community partnerships to achieve this goal. Many community partners are ready and willing to work together with hospices to honor Veterans. This offering will explore various successful community partnerships with hospice to honor Veterans. Hopefully, this offering will inspire and motivate others to reach out to their community partners to honor and Veterans.

What's a Community Without Unity? Strengthening Your HVP Activities

Katherine Kemp, Manager, Veterans Services, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA

Hear from the We Honor Veterans team as they share best practices and practical resources for ensuring your community activities are worthwhile. Start out by going back to basics to make sure your organization has the foundation for strong activities and to ensure your Hospice Veteran Partnership is best serving the needs of Veterans and your community.

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Mind My Health (MMH) is an innovative online tool that enables users to freely and securely store their advance directives and ensures that they are accessible when needed. As you know, many individuals are unable to find and share their advance care documents when family, caregivers, and medical professionals need them. By helping the veterans you serve store their documents online and share access with those they designate, their health decisions can be communicated easily, securely and effectively to the people and professionals they choose. Once an advance directive is completed, Mind My Health is the next best step a person can take to own their health and planning for care in advance.

Continuing Education

The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

You will be awarded 5.00 contact hours for attending the summit.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Carolinas Center is committed to a policy of non-discrimination involving equal access to education, regardless of sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin or disability. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the ADA in order to participate, please contact Yesha Bell at 919.459.5382 or via email at ybell@cchospice.org.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for this program must be received in writing at The Carolinas Center by 5:00pm, **June 14, 2019**. Cancellation notice received by that date will receive a refund, less a \$35 administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after **June 14, 2019** or for no shows; however substitutions are accepted.



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Registration Fees

Hospice Provider Member	\$85
Individual Member	\$125
Non-Member	\$155

*****Handouts will be provided via email*****

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