

## REGISTRATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROFESSIONALS ONLY:

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- Professionals: \$50
- College Students: \$20
- Military Member Past & Present: \$20
- Military Family: \$30
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

### CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME BASIS:

Contact us for more information regarding these opportunities

- 25 available for Student Veterans  
(Contact Dr. Barbara Trolley, btrolley@sbu.edu)
- 10 available for Veterans/ Families  
(Contact Mary McParlane, mmcpalanewearcdwyer@vocwny.org)

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

- St. Bonaventure University

### TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

- By mail
- Online at <https://militaryinourcommunities.eventbrite.com>

### MAIL PAYMENT AND FORM TO:

Bridget McNally  
Program Assistant, Communications Department  
Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc  
999 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14209

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 9TH, 2015. SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY!**

## GOAL:

To enhance the awareness and knowledge of military needs and resources, and to increase the recognition of military assets to the community

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Veterans and Family Members, Clinical, Medical, Legal, Spiritual Service Providers
- Educators, Administrators, Students
- Anyone Interested in Military Issues

## MILITARY IN OUR COMMUNITIES: CONTINUING THE MISSION

Friday, October 16, 2015  
**HILBERT COLLEGE**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker  
**CHARLES W. HOGE**  
Colonel, U.S. Army (ret.)



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## SCHEDULE:

**REGISTRATION:** 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME & KEYNOTE:** 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

**BREAK:** 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

**MORNING SESSIONS:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- Domestic Violence in the Military
- Symptoms and Outcomes Associated with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) in OEF/OIF Veterans
- Veteran Suicide: Risks and Resources
- Physical Health and Wellness
- Military Families & Children, We Serve Too: How Schools Can Help
- Six Stereotypes versus Realities of Student Veterans in the College Classroom
- Encouraging Connections

**BREAK:** 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

**PRESENTATION:** 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- By Roger Woodworth, President & CEO of The Veterans One-stop Center

**LUNCH & INFORMATION TABLES:** 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS:** 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

- Using Mindfulness to Recover from Addiction
- Veterans Treatment Court
- Military Culture
- Operation Family Caregiver a Program of the Roslyn Carter Institute for Caregiving
- Healing the Invisible Wounds of War
- Student Veterans of America, It's Impact on Student Veterans and Institutes of Higher Learning
- From Combat to Welcome Home: Helping Restore the Family

**BREAK:** 2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

**TOWNHALL PANEL OF MILITARY**

**MEMBERS / FAMILY MEMBERS:** 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**EVALUATIONS DROP OFF & CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE:** 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

### Organized By:

St. Bonaventure University, co-sponsored by the Veterans One-stop Center, in collaboration with the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program, and with the support of the Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc.

St. Bonaventure University, is co-sponsoring this event with the Veterans One-stop Center's and collaborating with the Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program, to bring you a full day conference entitled **Military in Our Communities: Continuing the Mission**. This holistic conference will involve a multitude of workshops that will address social, psychological, medical, educational, legal and spiritual issues related to military members and their families as they transition to and enrich their communities.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Charles Hoge is a nationally-known expert on PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder), mTBI (mild traumatic brain injury) and other physiological reactions to war, as well as treatment strategies for war-related conditions. Dr. Hoge's expertise spans psychiatry, trauma, public health, health policy, and infectious diseases. His articles in *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *The Journal of the American Medical Association* are the most frequently cited medical articles about the impact of the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.



From 2002 through 2009, Dr. Hoge directed the top U.S. research program at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research on the psychological and neurological consequences of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. He served as an attending psychiatrist at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, providing treatment to warriors and family members. He deployed to Iraq in 2004 and traveled throughout the country to improve combat stress care in the field. Now retired from military service, he continues working with service members, veterans, and family members (including deployment to Afghanistan as a civilian in 2011), and continues to be a passionate advocate for reducing the stigma of mental health care.

## REGISTRATION:

### DIRECTIONS:

- Please choose your first and second choices for BOTH the morning and afternoon sessions. If the first session is filled when your registration is received, you will be assigned your second choice.

### MORNING SESSIONS

- 1 2 **Domestic Violence in the Military**  
Joseph Chudoba, Veterans Treatment Court Team Leader
- 1 2 **Symptoms and Outcomes Associated with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) in OEF/OIF Veterans**  
Dr. Kerry Donnelly, VA Western New York Healthcare System Clinical Neuropsychologist
- 1 2 **Veteran Suicide: Risks and Resources**  
Gwen Fitzgerald, VA Suicide Prevention Case Manager & Katie Coric, VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator/Emergency Services Supervisor
- 1 2 **Physical Health and Wellness**  
LeeAnn Potochney, Wounded Warrior Project Regional Health and Wellness Coordinator
- 1 2 **Military Families & Children, We Serve Too: How Schools Can Help**  
Betty Sullivan, Operation Military Kids WNY Rep.
- 1 2 **Six Stereotypes versus Realities of Student Veterans in the College Classroom**  
Miguel Fernandez, Chandler Gilbert Community College Assistant Professor
- 1 2 **Encouraging Connections**  
Kenny Williams, Program Manager, PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Program and Partners

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 1 2 **Using Mindfulness to Recover from Addiction**  
Katie Burbee, Director of Horizon Health Services Freedom Village
- 1 2 **Veterans Treatment Court**  
The Honorable Judge Robert Russell
- 1 2 **Military Culture**  
Patrick Welch, Veterans Treatment Court Senior Mentor
- 1 2 **Operation Family Caregiver a Program of the Roslyn Carter Institute for Caregiving**  
Tina Caviness, Compeer Operation Family Caregiver Coach
- 1 2 **Healing the Invisible Wounds of War**  
Fr. Lou Iasiello, Professor School of Theology and Director of Pastoral and Apostolic Formation RADM, United States Navy (Retired)
- 1 2 **Student Veterans of America, It's Impact on Student Veterans and Institutes of Higher Learning**  
Steven D. Weintraub, Vice President of Outreach, Student Veterans of America (SVA)
- 1 2 **From Combat to Welcome Home: Helping Restore the Family**  
Jennifer Wiese, Counselor & Matthew Baker, Buffalo Veterans Center Family Therapist/Readjustment Counseling Therapist

### QUESTIONS:

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