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VA Central California Homeless Veterans Summit September 6

FRESNO – The VA Central California Healthcare System (VACCHCS) will host a Homeless Veterans Summit on Sept. 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event will take place in the VACCHCS Auditorium.

The purpose of the summit is to bring together key stakeholders and community partners with the goal of developing a synchronous working plan for addressing the needs of Veterans who are homeless or at-risk for homelessness residing in the Fresno area as well as other communities served by VACCHCS.

"The VA offers the full spectrum of services for homeless Veterans. From housing and health care to rehabilitation and employment – we are here to support Veterans in living productive and meaningful lives," said Joanne Krumberger, Director VACCHCS."

During the event, VA officials and community experts will present information about new initiatives and provide updates on homeless program services and VA benefits. Participants also will attend roundtable discussions to share ideas, suggestions, and concerns regarding how their communities are working together to help address the needs of Veterans who are homeless.

Nearly 100 people have committed to attending, and 150 guests are expected.

VA has a goal to end Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015. Plans involve programs and services organized into six pillars: Outreach & Education, Prevention, Treatment, Income/Employment/Benefits, Housing/Supportive Services and Community Partnerships.

To learn more about VA's goal to end Veteran Homelessness, please visit www.va.gov/homeless. To learn more about VA Central California, visit www.fresno.va.gov or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VAFresno

Homeless Summit Event Details:

What: 2013 VA Central California Health Care System Homeless Veterans Summit

When: Friday, September 6, 2013, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where:

VACCHCS Fresno, Auditorium

2615 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703

Note: This event is open to media. For advanced information, please contact Sheryl Grubb at (559) 228-5308.