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**VA Central California Health Care System Announces Mental Health Summit**

FRESNO – The VA Central California Healthcare System (VACCHCS) will host a Mental Health Summit on Sept. 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will take place in the Milo E Rowell Auditorium at the Fresno VA Medical Center, 2615 East Clinton.

The event is part of a nationwide endeavor where VA Health Care Systems across the country are sponsoring summits in the interest of building and sustaining collaborative efforts with community providers to enhance mental health and well-being for Veterans and their families. The VACCHCS summit will identify current mental health care resources, gaps and challenges in the Central Valley region, and develop an initial action plan.

“The Mental Health Summit will bring together key stakeholders in the Central Valley with the goal of nurturing community engagement to better address the broad mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their families,” said Ms Joanne Krumberger, VACCHCS Director.

Community partners participating include congressional districts, community hospitals, clinics, public defenders, and related companies and organizations.

To help us outreach throughout the community, please find more details at [http://www.fresno.va.gov/FRESNO/features/2013\\_08\\_12\\_MHSummit\\_.asp](http://www.fresno.va.gov/FRESNO/features/2013_08_12_MHSummit_.asp) or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/VAFresno>

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

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