

Advanced Registration is Required

All registered participants will receive a copy of the summit's complete agenda as well as driving directions to the Cowan Center (33 Kearney Square, Lowell MA) and parking instructions.

Parking Provided

**CEUs/CME for
Nurses, Psychologists,
Social Workers, Physicians, and
Peer Specialists are Available**

**For questions or to register for the summit,
please contact
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Topics For Discussion

- ★ Supporting Successful Integration to full Community Life for all Veterans
- ★ Available Resources for Lowell Area Vets and Their Families and the Gaps that Remain.
- ★ Veteran Family Challenges: How to Support The Supporters
- ★ Building Social Networks that Support Veterans
- ★ Veterans In Need of Treatment, How The Community Can Help
- ★ Veteran Service Organizations: Successes and Challenges



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Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital
BEDFORD
200 Springs Road | Bedford, MA 01730



Lowell Regional Veterans Mental Health Summit



You are Invited...

**Thursday,
August 20, 2015
8:00am - 3:00pm**

**Middlesex
Community College
Cowan Center,
Lowell Campus**

Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital
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Dear Veterans and Community Partners:

The purpose of this summit of community stakeholders is to enhance the mental health care opportunities for Veterans and their families who are residing in Lowell and the surrounding communities.

Our goal is to gather stakeholders from the community of Lowell and the surrounding area to engage in active dialogue about how we all can better address the mental health care needs of Veterans and their families.

Areas of special focus include:

- ★ Helping Veterans who need treatment to enter health care services early.
- ★ Helping Veterans who are receiving mental health services to more fully participate in their communities through housing, meaningful relationships, work, and activities with community partnering programs.

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2015 Lowell Regional ★ Veterans ★ Mental Health Summit



Who Is Invited?

- ★ All community members and organizations that have an interest in Veterans' welfare in Lowell and surrounding cities and towns
- ★ Veterans From the Lowell area who would like to contribute to the discussion of how to enhance the mental health care needs of Veterans and their families
- ★ Veterans Service Organization leaders and members
- ★ College and education professionals who work with Veterans
- ★ Employers concerned about how to support Veteran employees
- ★ Mental health professionals serving Veterans
- ★ First responders interested in responding better to Veterans in crisis
- ★ Social service professionals serving Veterans
- ★ Housing programs serving Veterans
- ★ Veteran family members interested in being part of the conversation
- ★ Religious leaders interested in supporting Veterans and their families