

Windber Medical Center 2nd Annual John P. Murtha

HEROES

Health Education Related to Our Exceptional
Servicemen, Servicewomen & Veterans

CONFERENCE



Unfinished Business Of Coming Home:

Challenges and Opportunities

November 4th-5th, 2011

Conference Description

Windber Medical Center's 2nd Annual John P. Murtha HEROES Conference will address the overarching concept of meeting the needs of veterans from psychosocial and mental health perspectives, with an emphasis on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI), using didactic and experiential sessions intended for multidisciplinary practitioners, students, and community members.

CEU Hours

AMA - DuBois Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. DuBois Regional Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.0 credit hours AMA Physicians Recognition Award Category I Credits(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

ANCC - Saint Francis University is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational program will provide a maximum of 9 contact hours, depending on the number of sessions attended.

PT, PTA - The Department of Physical Therapy at Saint Francis University has pre-approved provider status with the Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy. This educational program is approved for a maximum of 6 hours of general physical therapy education for the direct access certificate, depending on the number of sessions attended.

Event Sponsors



The DiSEPIO INSTITUTE
for Rural Health and Wellness
Saint Francis University

Location

DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness
Saint Francis University
Loretto, PA 15940
Directions: www.francis.edu/sfudirections.htm

Schedule

Day 1 (Friday, November 4, 2011)

7:30-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-4:00 Conference

Day 2 (Saturday, November 5, 2011)

7:45-8:15 Continental Breakfast
8:15-12:00 Conference

Topics

Introductory Remarks

Mrs. Joyce Murtha



Traumatic Brain Injury:

A Unique Perspective from the Battlefield
Captain J.L. Hancock, MD, FAAEM
Naval Medical Center-Portsmouth, VA



PTSD and TBI in Returning US Veterans: Inevitable Consequences for

PA Healthcare Delivery Systems
Colonel John M. Wing, MD, MPH&TM
Pennsylvania Army National Guard



Clinical Overview of TBI and PTSD in the Military: Looking Back and the Road Ahead

Karl Hursey, PhD
Defense and Veterans Brain
Injury Center-Johnstown



Topics (Cont.)

*The Effects of Combat on Veterans:
Understanding & Helping*
Charvonne Holliday, MPH
Windber Research Institute



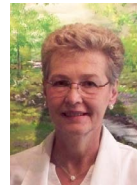
*Caring for the Caregiver:
The Road Less Traveled*
Susan M. Obarsky, MA, BCPC
Saint Francis University



*Interventions and Resources:
Beyond the Clinical Setting*
Melodee Hursey, MSW, CBIST
Defense and Veterans Brain
Injury Center-Johnstown



PANEL DISCUSSION:
Integrating Perspectives
Moderator: Roxann Berkey, RN, BSN, CHA
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS (pick 2)

The Healing Environment
Rachel Allen, BA, CMP
Windber Medical Center



Spirituality and PTSD
Barbara Cliff, RN, PhD, FACHE
Windber Medical Center



Mindfulness: The Gift of Presence
Pat Fitzgerald, PT, PhD
Saint Francis University



Registration

Are you a veteran? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please Check Preference of TWO Concurrent Sessions:

The Healing Environment _____
Spirituality and PTSD _____
Mindfulness: The Gift of Presence _____

Conference fee: \$95
Deadline: October 26, 2011*

* Limited Seating...Do Not Delay!

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Windber, PA 15963

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