AGENDA

8:30 a.m.        Registration/Check-In
9:00 a.m.        Welcome, Secretary Nathaniel "Nate" Todd
9:15 a.m.        UPDATE | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks
9:30 a.m.        UPDATE | Care in the Community
10:00 a.m.       OPTUM Overview

Break

11:00 a.m.       UPDATE | Community Hospitals
                   Mercy Hospital Fort Smith
                   Washington Regional Medical Center
11:30 a.m.       Telehealth: Connecting Rural Arkansas, Dr. Cam Paterson (UAMS)

Break

12:30 p.m.       Working Lunch – VA Whole Health Overview
1:00 p.m.        UPDATE | NWA Vet Center
1:30 a.m.        Suicide Prevention
                   UPDATE | Suicide Prevention Task Force (ADH & VA)

Break

2:30 p.m.        Arkansas State Veterans Home - Fayetteville
3:00 p.m.        Veterans Service Office Network
3:30 p.m.        Closing
3:45 p.m.        Adjourn

ACHE Qualified Education Hours
The Arkansas Hospital Association is authorized to award 3.5 hours of pre-approved ACHE Qualified Education credit (non-ACHE) for this program toward advancement, or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit should indicate their attendance when submitting application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification. Participants are responsible for maintaining a record of their ACHE Qualified Education.
OBJECTIVES

- Increase enrollment of Arkansas Veterans into the VA healthcare system.
- Incorporation of rurally located health facilities into the VA provider network.
- Enrollment of rural health care providers into the VA system through VA’s contractor.
- Increase care coordination of veterans at the VA system/Community Care program.
- Increasing use and availability of telehealth services.
- Public awareness campaigns and educational initiatives to educate rural veterans, and their families, regarding increased availability of medical services in their hometowns, and ways to sign up for benefits.

PARTNERS

- Arkansas Department of Health
- Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs
- Arkansas Hospital Association
- Arkansas State Veterans Home
- Mercy Hospital Fort Smith
- NWA Vet Center
- Office of Senator John Boozman
- Optum
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks
- Veterans Service Office Network
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