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Wrap Up and Next Steps

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- **Compelling need**
- **HRSA / SAMSA / AHEC**
Responsiveness to the need
- **Outstanding Successful**
Beginning

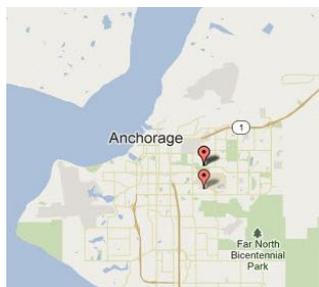
Overview of the Project

- **10 TTT Regional sessions & 1 session at the NAO Conference**
- **To train 200 AHECers to provide CE**
- **To 10,000 civilian health care providers**
- **And evaluate change in practice as a result of the CE**
- **Provide ongoing education and support through monthly webinars and individual technical assistance.**



| HRSA Regions | States in Region | *AHEC Programs in Region | AHEC Centers by Region | VMH TTT Workshop Sites | TTT Host Center | Attendees | VMH Trained AHEC Centers |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Region 1 | 6 | 6 | 21 | Boston | Berkshire AHEC | 26 - AHEC Staff/Partners 01 - Guests | 12(57%) |
| Region 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | Buffalo | Erie Niagara Area Health | 25 - AHEC Staff/Partners 04 - Guests | 9 (75%) |
| Region 3 | 4 | 5 | 24 | Baltimore | Eastern Shore AHEC | 17 - AHEC Staff/Partners 12 - Guests | 7 (29%) |
| Region 4 | 8 | 13 | 47 | Tampa | Gulfcoast North AHEC | 23 - AHEC Staff/Partners | 22 (47%) |
| Region 5 | 6 | 6 | 36 | Chicago | Chicagoland AHEC | 29 - AHEC Staff/Partners 16 - Guests | 24 (69%) |
| Region 6 | 5 | 8 | 37 | Dallas | Texas AHEC East – DFW Region | 51 - AHEC Staff/Partners 04 - Guests | 26 (70%) |
| Region 7 | 3 | 5 | 17 | Omaha | Central Nebraska AHEC | 17 - AHEC Staff/Partners | 7 (44%) |
| Region 8 | 6 | 5 | 18 | Denver | Central Colorado AHEC | 32 - AHEC Staff/Partners 03 - Guests | 12 (67%) |
| Region 9 | 4 | 5 | 33 | Los Angeles | California AHEC Program | 13 - AHEC Staff/Partners 04 - Guests | 10(30%) |
| Region 10 | 4 | 3 | 12 | Portland | Oregon AHEC Program | 12 - AHEC Staff/Partners | 6 (50%) |
| NAO Conference | | | | San Antonio | NAO Conference | 28 - AHEC Staff/Partners | 6 additional centers |
| Totals | 48 States w/ AHECs | 58 AHEC Programs | 257 AHEC Centers | 11 TTT Workshops | | 318Attendees (36% greater than goal) | 136 (53%) AHEC Centers Trained |

AHECs Trained to Provide CE for Civilian Health Professionals on Behavioral/Mental Health of Veterans/Service Members & Families Interactive Map – [Click Here](#)





- **Reports submitted for 39 CE Offerings**
- **1,628 participants to date**
- **We are expecting 50 more reports in the next few weeks.**

NORTHWEST

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Vets Mental Health Training #1

March 17, 2012

EMS Behavioral and Mental Health of Veterans, Service Members and Families

- 2 hour training
- Topics included ID of veterans/service members and their families; Mental/Behavioral health Issues; Military Culture; TBI; PTSD and TRICARE.
- Partnered with the VA and the Hospital
- CE accredited
- 27 EMT - Paramedic/First Responders

IOWA AHEC

Vets Mental Health Training #2

May 8, 2012

Behavioral and Mental Health of Veterans, Service Members and Families

- 4.5 hour training
- Topics included the ID of veterans/service members and their families; Mental/Behavioral Health Issues; Military Culture; TBI; PTSD and War Within Database
- Partnered with the VA, the Hospital, American Legion and National Guard
- CE accredited
- 30 participants including Medical Assistants, LPNs, RNs, Nurse Practitioners, Occupational Health Specialists, Physical Therapists, Physicians, Professional Counselors and Behavioral Health Specialists and Social Workers.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA AHEC

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Vets Mental Health Training August 27, 2012

An Introduction to Issues and Treatment of Veterans for Civilian Providers

- 2 hours training
- Topics included ID of veterans/service members and their families; Mental/Behavioral health Issues; Military Culture; TBI; PTSD and TRICARE.
- Partnered with the Lawton Red River Veterans Center and Reynolds Army Community Hospital
- CE accredited
- 62 participants included Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Nursing Students.

HOORAY!!!!!!



Next Steps

- **HRSA continues to support implementation of the project**
- **Webinars and Technical Assistance**
- **Financial Support**



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