



A-TrACC

Veterans Mental Health (VMH)

Phase II

New Recruits – Nov. 14, 2012

Re-Enlisting Centers – Nov. 15, 2012

3 pm Eastern

**VMH Webinar 301T-A&B presented by
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(DPHIE)

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Branch

AHEC Training and Consultation Center (A-TrACC)

Goal and Purpose of the Project

- Compelling need
- HRSA / SAMHSA / AHEC
Responsiveness to the need
- Outstanding Successful Beginning!



Year I Accomplishments

- Held 10 Train-The-Trainer Regional Workshops & 1 at the National AHEC Organization (NAO) Conference
- Trained 257 AHEC staff from 140 Centers with 18 of their partners and 43 additional guests
- Provided ongoing education and support through monthly webinars and individual technical assistance (TA)

GOAL – Provide continuing education (CE) to 10,000 civilian health care professionals AND evaluate change in practice as a result by September 29, 2013.

Year I Accomplishments cont.

- 93 AHEC Centers signed memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with NAO to participate in Year 1
- Centers fulfilling all requirements received \$2,900 each to support their CE events
- **Over 3,600 health professionals** trained so far.

PROJECT GOAL!

Provide CE to **10,000 civilian health care professionals** AND evaluate **change in practice** as a result by September 29, 2013.

AHECs Trained to Provide CE for Civilian Health Professionals on Behavioral/Mental Health of Veterans/Service Members & Families





Project Impact

- Joining Forces Initiative
- New & Potential Partnerships
- Other Collaborative Opportunities

Phase II Goals

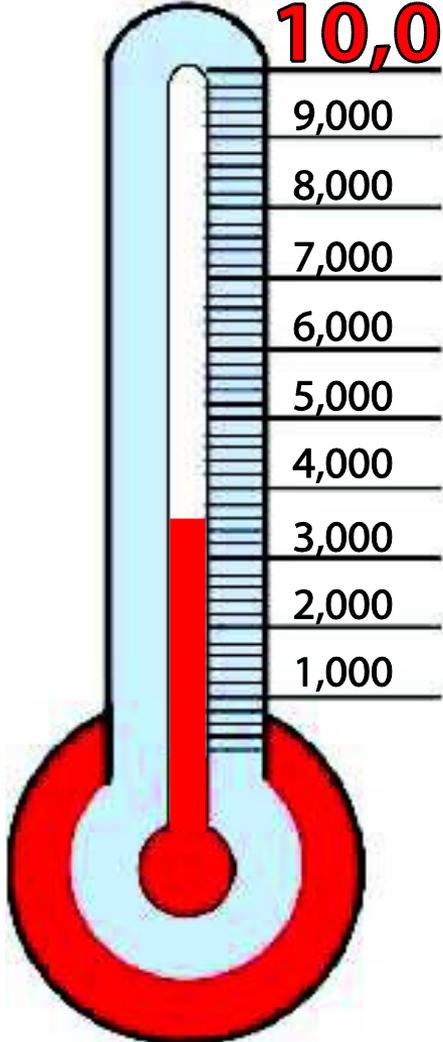
- Increase the number of Participating AHECs
- Enhance TA, marketing and outreach to include staff at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)/ community health centers
- Support AHECs' ability to provide CE credit for these events
- Continue to develop an AHEC learning community on Vets Mental Health through monthly webinars and ongoing TA

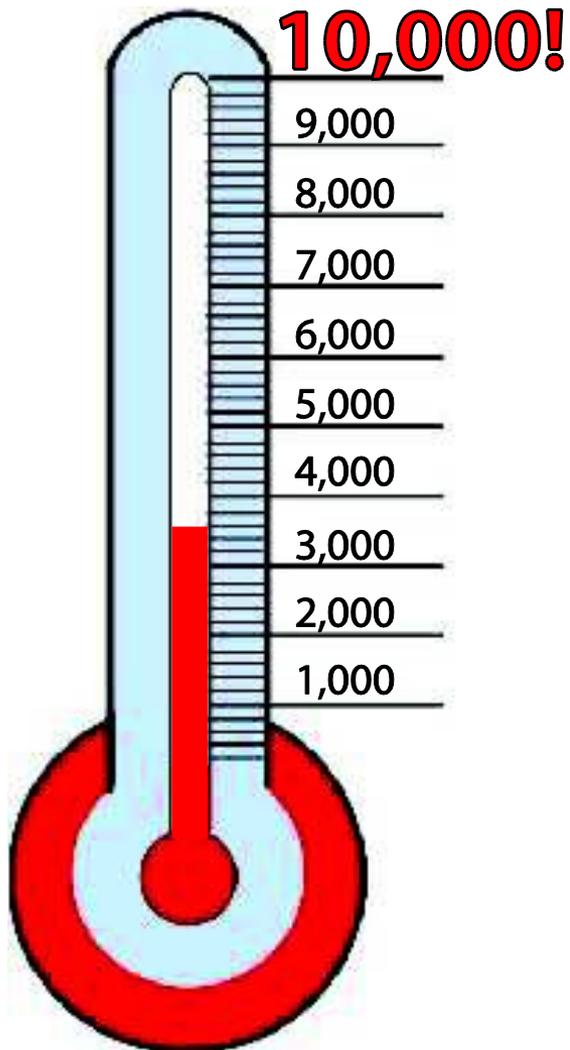
Phase II Goals cont.

10,000!

Meet the ULTIMATE GOAL!

Provide CE to **10,000**
civilian health care
professionals AND
evaluate **change in**
practice as a result by
September 29, 2013.





Phase II Goals cont.

New Recruits! How many CE participants do you think you can reach?

Re-Enlistees! How many have you already had, and how many more will you target to reach by August 1, 2013?

VMH Phase II – How to Sign ON!

Step 1

Submit the VMH Phase II Project Participant Application ASAP

- Application Form
- W-9 for your AHEC
- Anticipated date/s of CE program/s

Last day to Submit is

JANUARY 15, 2013

VMH Phase II – How to Sign ON!

Step 2

MOU signed by NAO will be sent upon acceptance of your VMH Phase II Project Participant Application and must be signed and returned **no later than January 31.**

VMH Phase II – How to Sign ON!

Step 3

- Attend and/or View Webinars
- Use the Resources & TA Provided by A-TrACC
- Plan & Implement CEs **by August 1, 2013**
- Complete Evaluations & Submit Reports **by August 15, 2013**
- Receive \$500+ in September 2013!

MOU Contents

1. Complete CE program(s)
2. Identify target number of participants
3. Collect required registration information on participants
4. Complete required evaluation component
5. Complete required 2% follow-up evaluation

MOU Contents

- Complete all events by August 1, 2013
- Submit reports for all events by August 15, 2013
- **No Extensions on these Deadlines**
- Checks mailed by August 31, 2013

New This Year!

- FQHC Learning Community
- Comprehensive Toolkit with 1- and 4-hour standardized curricula
- Optional Process for CME/CE Certification through the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine if using the approved 1- or 4-hour curricula
- No credit for CE Programs held after August 1, 2013

What Has not Changed!

- Monthly VMH Webinars
- Same Registration, Evaluation and Reporting Process
- Individual Technical Assistance Provided by Sheryl Pacelli, Veterans Mental Health Project Consultant
- Assistance and support provided by the A-TrACC team

What Has not Changed!

Required content for all VMH Project Trainings

1. Military culture
2. Identify service members – ask the question
3. Behavioral/mental health issues of veterans, service members and their families

What Has not Changed!

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What Has not Changed!

The Need.





For questions please contact A-TrACC at
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For resources visit our website at
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/areahealtheducationcenters/ta>



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