



Paving the Road Home: The National Behavioral Health Conference and Policy Academy on Returning Veterans and Their Families



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August 11, 2008 • National Conference
August 12 - 13, 2008 • Policy Academy
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This national conference and policy academy will help Federal, State, and local partners improve and enhance mental health and substance abuse services for returning veterans and their families. The conference/policy academy will facilitate nationwide sharing of information on mental health and substance abuse services and supports across multiple health care delivery systems. Attendees will be provided science-based information to assist veterans and their families in building resiliency and preventing and/or treating complex conditions, including mental disorders (e.g., TBI, PTSD) substance use disorders, suicide, homelessness, domestic violence, and co-occurring disorders.

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W H O S H O U L D A T T E N D ?

Service providers from Federal, State, and local agencies; military and veterans service organizations; primary care and community health and prevention providers; educators; advocacy groups; and those interested in issues facing returning veterans and their families are welcome to attend the National Conference Day on August 11, 2008.

REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 16, 2008 - www.samhsa.gov
ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 500 PARTICIPANTS

***Please note that August 12-13, 2008 is a
two-day Policy Academy Meeting for State Team
Members by INVITATION ONLY.**

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