



Office of
Tribal Government
Relations

Eastern Region Veterans Training Summit

Silver Star Hotel and Casino Resort
Choctaw, MS

May 21-22, 2014



Wednesday, May 21, 2014

*All workshops will be held in the Silver Star Conference Room

<p>8:00 am – 8:45 am</p>	<p>Opening Ceremonies: Post Colors: Choctaw Veterans Color Guard</p> <p>National Anthem in the Choctaw Language Darlen Tubby, Choctaw High School Student</p> <p>Invocation Captain Harold Comby, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Police Department</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: Chief Phyliss J. Anderson, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr. Archie Barnes, Executive Acting OTGR Executive Officer, Office of Tribal Government Relations Mr. Randy Reeves, Director, Mississippi Division of Veterans Affairs Ms. Joe D. Battle, Director, G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery VA Medical Center</p>
<p>8:45 am – 9:00 am</p>	<p>Overview of OTGR / Goals for Meeting: Mr. Archie Barnes, Executive Assistant to the Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations</p>
<p>9:00 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Overview of the Indian Health Service- Nashville Area Office and collaborations with the VA (Reimbursement Agreements) Ms. Martha Ketcher, Director, Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office Dr. Harry Brown, Chief Medical Officer, Nashville Area Office Mr. Mark Skinner, Executive Officer, Nashville Area Office</p>
<p>10:00 am – 10:15 am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>10:15 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Tribal Veterans Service Officer Mr. Kerry Metoxen, Tribal Veterans Representative, Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin Tribe</p>
<p>11:00 am - 11:45 am</p>	<p>Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Ms. Janis Y. Cole, G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery VAMC</p>
<p>11:45 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</p>
<p>1:00 pm - 1:45 pm</p>	<p>U. S. Small Business Administration Ms. Alice Doss, Supervisory Business Opportunity Specialist Government Contracting Business Development Division Jackson, Mississippi District Office</p>
<p>1:45 pm – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Native American Direct Loan Program, Special Adaptive Housing, VA Home Loan Program Ms. Ivonne Perez, Director, VA Native American Direct Loan Program</p>
<p>2:30 pm - 2:45 pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>2:45 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Post-Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury Panel Discussion (G.V. ‘Sonny’ Montgomery VAMC staff) Dr. Patricia Grigoryev, Ph.D., Team Leader, Post Deployment Health Clinic, Dr. Daniel Williams, Ph.D., Team Leader, Addictive Disorders Treatment Program (ADTP) Dr. Judith Lyons, Ph.D., Team Lead, Trauma Recovery Program (TRP) Dr. Heath Gordon, Ph.D, Neuropsychology/Traumatic Brain Injury</p>

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8:00 a m - 8:05 a m	Overview of workshops and speakers
8:05 a m - 9:00 a m	VHA Homeless Program Coordinator Mr. Derrick Moore, G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery VA Medical Center Ms. Kimberly Knight, G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery VA Medical Center Veterans Justice Outreach Services Program Julia Burnett, VJO Specialist, G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery VA Medical Center
9:00 a m - 9:55 a m	Veterans Benefits Administration Comprehensive Overview of VA Benefits Mr. Matt Bowman, Program Analyst, Veterans Benefits Administration, Jackson, MS, Regional Office
9:55 a m - 10:05 a m	BREAK
10:05 a m - 10:45 a m	Social Security Administration Ms. Heather Reed, Operations Supervisor, Social Security Administration
10:45 a m - 11:25 a m	Overview of VHA Health Care System Eligibility and Enrollment Mr. Majed Ibrahim, Program Manager, Chief Business Office
11:25 a m - 12:05 p m	VA/Indian Health Service/ Tribal Health Program Reimbursement Agreement Mr. Majed Ibrahim, Program Manager, Chief Business Office
12:05 p m - 12:45 a m	VA collaborations with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Ms. Donna Alford, Nurse Practitioner, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center
12:45 p m - 1:00 p m	Closing Remarks Mr. Archie Barnes, Executive Assistant to the Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations Retiring of the Colors: Choctaw Veterans Color Guard