

Thursday, Nov 3, 2011 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

NASW Northwest Arkansas Branch Continuing Education – 3 CEU

LOCATION: Arkansas Veteran's Skilled Care Facility Chapel, 1125 N. College, Fayetteville

(DIRECTIONS: Park in the North St. & College lot on the southeast corner of the intersection, across the street from the old WRMC hospital which is now the UAMS facility. The Arkansas Veteran's Home is located on the north end of the old WRMC building, use the entrance to the Veteran's Home which is off the parking lot of the old WRMC building, to the right of the entrance to the main building. You will see the Veteran's home sign and the American flag. The CHAPEL is just through the entrance to the Veteran's Home, you will be directed from the lobby. (CALL 466-0611 if you cannot find the meeting.)

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES AT THE VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER

A Review of Resources for Veterans

Panelists: Kathleen Johnson LCSW, VA Medical Center
Paula Ellington, LCSW, VA Medical Center
Max Barron – NW AR Veterans Service Officer - ARKANSAS Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Valerie McFarland, LCSW, Veteran's Center

Topics:

- 1) *Familiarize attendees with:*
 - VA eligibility for medical care
 - Vet's Center
 - ARKANSAS Department of Veterans Affairs

- 2) *Provide basic review of VA social work programs (brochure provided)*
 - Inpatient
 - Outpatient (including Community Based Outpatient Clinics - CBOC'S)
 - Residential Care/Nursing Home/Medical Foster Home
 - Caregiver Program
 - Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn
 - Palliative Care
 - Homeless
 - Ex-Prisoner of War
 - Vision impaired
 - Spinal Cord injured (SCI)
 - Traumatic Brain injured (TBI)
 - Mental Health
 - PTSD
 - Military Sexual Trauma (MST)
 - SAC

- 3) Review case examples to help attendees better understand VA network of care

- 4) Provide resources – e.g. contact phone numbers for referrals for services and internet resources for further self-education for social workers

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