

2010 Minnesota Hospice-Veteran Partnership Conference
Serving Rural Veterans with Hospice and Palliative Care Needs
October 19 – 20, 2010, St. Cloud, MN
POSTER APPLICATION

Deadline for Submission: September 17, 2010
Notification of status will be sent by September 27, 2010
E-mail completed application to Michael.Jenkins@va.gov

You are invited to submit an application to present a poster at the Minnesota Hospice-Veteran Partnership conference being held October 19 - 20 in St. Cloud, MN. You will have an opportunity to showcase rural healthcare services and programs that you have developed or are planning to develop. Programs with a focus on serving veterans and their families will receive special attention. Only **50** applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis to display posters and related materials during an evening reception and networking session on October 19, 2010. Applications must be received by September 17, 2010.

The purpose of the conference is to facilitate the creation of a coalition of government and non-government organizations, trade associations, rural healthcare providers and veterans working together to ensure that veterans and their families have access to appropriate, high quality hospice and palliative care services, especially in rural areas, throughout the state of Minnesota.

Applicants are encouraged to highlight current activities or projects that are underway that meet one or more of the conference objectives:

- Articulate the key components of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) infrastructure and culture
- Discuss the unique issues of veterans living in rural areas and the providers who care for them
- Describe ways in which veteran-specific tools and resources can be used in rural practice settings
- Formulate a plan to partner and collaborate with VA and non-VA rural health care providers and organizations
- Develop methods for effectively transitioning the care of Veterans across venues and providers

Instructions for submitting a poster presentation application

- Abstracts must be submitted to Mike Jenkins at Michael.Jenkins@va.gov by email only.
- File name should include the name of the organization – Word documents only; PDF documents will not be accepted.
- Faxed abstracts will not be accepted.

For more information contact:

Mike Jenkins: Phone (701) 239-3700-94424; Email Michael.Jenkins@va.gov
Caroline Schauer: Phone (701) 239-3700 ext 4425; Email Caroline.Schauer@va.gov

Poster Presentations

- Standing poster boards and push pins to affix posters to the cork surface will be provided.
- Poster size: no larger than 3.5' H X 7.5' W. Each standing poster board will have a table in front of it for handouts and other materials.
- Applicants selected to present posters are responsible for transporting their posters to the conference, setup of poster and handouts, attending the poster session, and removing the poster and handouts at the designated time.
- Handouts, including references and the presenters' contact information, are encouraged.
- Additional information will be provided when you are notified that your application has been selected.

About 350 people are expected to attend.

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Please check the type of organization your poster will represent

- Government organization
- Non-government organization
- Rural healthcare provider
- Trade association

Primary presenter

Name:	Title:	Credentials:
Organization:		
Address:	City State Zip	
Email	Phone	

Co-presenter

Name:	Title:	Credentials:
Organization:		
Address:	City State Zip	
Email	Phone	

Title of Poster (title should reflect content concisely)

Brief description of the content (limit 300 words)
