

Overcoming Challenges for Our Returning Soldiers and Veterans

Treatment, Assistance, and Compassion



Wednesday, December 10, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Montgomery Park

2701 NW Vaughn Avenue, Portland 97210

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Only \$50, Includes Lunch

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2 CEU's Available

For the men and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, it is crucial that we recognize the symptoms and signs of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, depression, and substance abuse. Our expert panel will provide needed information and insight for providers, families and caring citizens.

Other Topics:

- ★ Addressing increased suicide among returning soldiers and veterans
- ★ Options for veterans and their families
- ★ Effects of multiple deployment
- ★ Effects on Families

Panelists:

- **James M. Sardo, PhD.** - Program Co-Manager, Substance Abuse Treatment Program and the PTSD Clinical Team, Portland VA Medical Center
- **Robert Tell, LCSW** - Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Portland VA Medical Center
- **Major Daniel Thompson** - Chaplain, Oregon National Guard Reintegration Team

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