**Specific Highlights**

**Demographics:** Expected Audience will consist of 48 veterans, 48 physicians and medical professionals as well as 12 Vendors.

**Proposed Program for the Summit:** Four Presentations, a Four Member Panel, a Question & Answer Session, and Strategic Group Breakout Sessions intended to elicit active participation, concrete action plans, strategic group discussion and a report back session. Further goals are to write a comprehensive report of the summit.

**Theme:** Effective Response to the Crisis of Veterans Suicide: Including a focus on risk factors like homelessness and substance use disorder.

**Mission:** To generate action plans with named implementers, targeted milestones, and recommended timelines with follow up reporting to address the identified crises involving all levels of stakeholders including policy makers, healthcare practitioners, veterans advocates, and veterans themselves.

**Specifics:** This is a solution-based summit, and participants should be ready for active involvement. Responses gathered from the presenters, panelists and the audience will be at the center of the strategic discussion and analysis. The outcome shall be an Action Plan transcribed into a Comprehensive Summit Report – with the input of designated Facilitators. Active participation by all members - in the Q&A Session and Strategic Group Discussion - will be imperative for the success and outcome of the Summit.

Note: this summit is not intended to serve as a forum for vent personal military or medical experiences, nor to endlessly elaborate about a specific problem. This shall be a Summit where strategic problem solving shall be used to address these crises more effectively.

**Marketing Response:** The summit has been received by key leaders within the veteran, physician, and medical professional communities on a tri-state level with unequivocal optimism and approval.

**VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT 2019**

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| PHASE I: REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST  | 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM |
| PHASE II: WELCOMING REMARKS  | 8:00 AM – 8:15 AM |
| Keynote Speaker | 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM |
| Suicide Presentations | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM |
| Panel Q&A | 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM |
| Break | 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM |
| Social Determinants Presentations | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM |
| Panel Q&A | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM |
| PHASE III: LUNCH & BREAKOUT  | 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM |
| FIRST STRATEGIC GROUP EXERCISE | 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM |
| SECOND STRATEGIC GROUP EXERCISE  | 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM |
| THIRDS STRATEGIC GROUP EXERCISE  | 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM |
| REGROUP  | 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM |
| PHASE IV: Reporting by Facilitators  | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| PHASE V: RECEPTION & NETWORKING  | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM |

**Speakers/Panelists**

**Suicide PRESENTERS/PANEL**

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| Mrs. Debbie Manente  | 8:30 am-8:45am |
| Dr. Anthony Machiavelli | 8:45 am-9:00 am |
| Dr. Rachel Levine (invited) | 9:00 am-9:15 am |
| Dr. Barbara Van Dahlen  | 9:15 am-9:30 am |

 **Substance Use Disorders/Social Determinants PRESENTERS/PANEL**

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| Honorable Patrick Dugan, President Judge  | 10:30-10:45 am  |
| Col. Maureen Weigl  | 10:45-11:00 am |
| Mr. Richard Prebil  | 11:00-11:15 am |
| Dr. Hector Colon-Rivera  | 11:15-11:30 am |