

# VETERAN CULTURAL COMPETENCE TRAINING



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH • 11 AM – 7:30 PM  
• ALBANY STRATTAN VA MEDICAL CENTER •  
113 HOLLAND AVE, ALBANY, NY 12208



## STEP INTO THE SHOES OF VETERANS

*The VA VISN 2 MIRECC, Starbucks Coffee, and the Syracuse University Institute of Veterans and Families are enabling a day of evidence-based Veteran cultural competence training. Training consists of many different interactive events, military simulations, lectures, and a powerful **theater** production that illustrates the challenges of Veterans and the community's responsibility for their re-integration. All of these exercises will prepare you to work more effectively with Veterans and their families.*



## ATTENDANCE IS FREE.

• RSVP AT [WWW.TINYURL.COM/VAVETTRAINING](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/VAVETTRAINING)

### WHO SHOULD COME?

Anyone who currently provides services to or employs Veterans or their families, like:

- Medical professionals
- Mental health professionals
- Business leaders
- HR executives
- University faculty and staff
- Administrators

### WHY SHOULD YOU COME?

Learn how to deliver quality, culturally competent care and education to Veterans and their families.

Understand how to acquire the best strategies for optimizing the performance and growth of Veterans.

### THEATER OF WAR PERFORMANCE:

*Theater of War is an interactive performance of scenes from Sophocles' Ajax, an ancient play about the suicide of a great respected warrior, and the visible and invisible wounds caused by violence and war. This groundbreaking project is designed to promote understanding, compassion, and positive action.*



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