

# THEY'RE COMING HOME. ARE YOU READY?



**March 16-April 1, 2010, 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.**

March 16	<b>Tigard</b>	Armory, 6700 SW Oak St
March 17	<b>Springfield</b>	Armory, 3100 Pierce Pkwy
March 18	<b>Salem</b>	ARC, 3225 State St
March 23	<b>Medford</b>	Armory, 1701 S. Pacific Hwy
March 24	<b>Roseburg</b>	Armory, 111 NW General Ave
March 25	<b>Bend</b>	Armory, 875 SW Simpson Ave
March 30	<b>Ontario</b>	Armory, 720 NW 8th Ave
March 31	<b>LaGrande</b>	Armory, 401 12th St
April 1	<b>Pendleton</b>	Armory, 2100 NW 56th Dr



**RSVP required as seating may be limited.**

Please RSVP to **Élan Lambert, Executive Director of Oregon Partners in Crisis,**  
at 503-400-8147 or email [elanlambert1@aol.com](mailto:elanlambert1@aol.com)

## Come join your local partners to:

- Understand the issues facing returning veterans and their families
- Identify gaps and barriers in the delivery of support services, including housing, employment, health, mental health, and substance abuse treatment
- Develop a local strategy to better connect agencies that serve veterans
- Identify policy solutions to address the gaps and barriers
- Identify next steps, implementation and follow up

## Am I a Partner?

If you are one of the following, you are a vital link  
in the local veterans support system:

- Veteran or family member of a veteran
- Law enforcement professional
- Community mental health director
- Mental health or addictions provider
- Community corrections professional
- Criminal justice professional
- Judge or District Attorney
- Public defender or criminal attorney
- Elected official
- Specialty court administrator
- VA professional
- County Veterans Services Officer
- Clergy or lay minister
- Employer
- Housing professional
- Employment professional
- Veteran service organization
- Crisis or domestic violence intervention specialist
- College or university professional
- Community member

## VETERANS AT RISK

**Over 2700 Oregon National Guard and Reserve soldiers were deployed to Iraq during May 2009 with an expected return date of April 2010. Multiple deployments are causing excessive stress on many of the veterans and their families, increasing the risk for family conflict, violence, sexual assault, substance abuse and many other consequences for veterans and their communities.**

**Upon their return, our veterans often find themselves embroiled in marital crises, employment crises, mortgage crises or homelessness, deal with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Military Sexual Trauma, and may turn to self-medication. The probability of interaction with law enforcement increases with these stressors.**

**Please join us at a "Veterans at Risk" stakeholder meeting near you to prepare for our soldiers' return.**



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