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Date & Time: Saturday, March 21, 2026

12pm Doors Open, 12:30pm Movie Begins, 2:15pm Q&A Panel

Panel and Moderator Bios:



Shannon Munn serves as the Veterans Services Housing Coordinator with United Community Action Network, where she supports Veterans in navigating housing stability and accessing essential resources. Prior to this role, she worked for nearly twenty years with the Roseburg VA, holding multiple positions serving Veterans in mental health, including as an Addiction Therapist for the last ten years, collaborating closely with Veterans and a wide range of community partners to support successful treatment outcomes. Through this work, Shannon developed deep familiarity with the complex challenges Veterans face, particularly in rural communities where resources can be limited. Her experience reflects a strong commitment to coordination, advocacy, and Veteran-centered care. Shannon is also a military spouse, further grounding her work in lived understanding of military and Veteran life. tutternut1@gmail.com



Chad Alcock enlisted in the Oregon National Guard as a junior in high school spent 2 ½ years assigned to the armory in Hood River, Oregon then moved onto the regular Army and spent 4 at Fort Hood, TX as a forward observer. After leaving the Army he enlisted in the Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician and retired in 2012. Part of his Navy time was as a Recruiter which is how he ended up in Roseburg. After the Navy he had a couple of survival jobs but was ultimately employed as the Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialist at the Oregon Employment Department in Roseburg where he assists veterans with significant barriers become employed. Later he started covering Coos and Curry counties also. In working as a DVOP he gained his certification as a Peer Support Specialist. He facilitates the local Veteran Network (Vet-Net) meeting which is a round table for service providers to come and ask questions, be informed of upcoming events, and reach out to other providers for information to help veterans. Chad's main hobbies are hunting, camping, and off-roading (which means working on his rigs too). chad.a.alcock@employ.oregon.gov



Elena Lininger is the co-founder of the veteran-serving nonprofit Source One Serenity in rural Oregon, where she has spent nearly a decade building community-centered, non-clinical programs that complement traditional mental health care. Her organization uses outdoor recreation, trail work, and service projects to create spaces free of stigma—places where veterans can reconnect with purpose, their role in the community, and a sense of belonging. Working in a rural region with limited resources, Elena collaborates with numerous partners, including mental health professionals, to help bridge critical gaps in care while addressing the deeper need for connection. As a military spouse, she has walked alongside her own family through a suicide crisis, shaping her understanding of both the urgency of prevention and the responsibility communities share in supporting those who serve. elena@sourceoneserenity.org



Todd McJunkin, MSW, LCSW is a Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the United States Veteran's Administration, based in Eugene, OR. He has been in this position for a little over three years. Prior to working for VA, he spent nearly eleven years working as a Psychiatric Social Worker at Oregon State Hospital. Todd has over seven years of experience working in community-based mental health in Eastern Oregon. Mr. McJunkin completed his master's in social work from Walla Walla University in 2007 and has been licensed as a clinical social worker in the State of Oregon since 2015. Mr. McJunkin has expertise and experience in the areas of suicide prevention, gerontological social work, and forensic social work. Mr. McJunkin currently resides in Salem, OR and is married with three adult children. Todd.McJunkin@va.gov



Jennifer Keeling is the Director of Recruiting and Retention at Returning Veterans Project (RVP). Jennifer joined RVP in January of 2023 after 20 years of supporting military families, first as a military spouse and then as a military survivor. Before joining the RVP team, she spent nine years dedicating her career to serving and supporting military families who'd lost a loved one, specifically to suicide. Jennifer's professional background includes a passion and a desire to reduce military suicide. She is accredited as a Psychology Autopsy Investigator, holds several suicide prevention program certificates and has extensive training in peer grief and trauma support.
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Amy Almond-Schmid (Moderator) joined the RVP team as Executive Director in the fall of 2022. She has 25+ years (and counting) of military service in the US Air Force, Air Force Reserves and Air National Guard. Her career has been dedicated to serving the needs of military personnel and their families. She's currently assigned as the Senior Enlisted Leader at the 142d Medical Group, in Portland, Oregon. Amy has a passion for wellness and holds several certifications relating to the betterment of the human domain. In 2023 Amy earned her Nonprofit Management Certificate through OSU. When she's not working, Amy loves hiking with her dog Olly, car picnics, paddling and stalking photogenic fungi.
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