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Director of VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System invites you to participate in the:
2019 VA Eastern Kansas Community Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Summit

Registration available until September 20th with limited seating

Date: September 27, 2019
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location: Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, Lawrence.
2350 Petefish Drive, Lawrence, KS 66045

**Opening remarks by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly
&
Keynote speakers:**



Jason Kander

Former Missouri Secretary of State
& Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran



Matthew Miller, PhD, MPH

Acting Director,
VA Suicide Prevention Program



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Agenda:

8:30	Resource Booths Open	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Executive Leadership</i><i>Kansas Governor</i>	Jasmine Harris, Ph.D. Rudy Klopfer, ACHE, VHA-CM Laura Kelly
9:30 - 10:15	Mr. Jason Kander, Keynote	
10:15 - 10:45	Break / Resource Booths	
10:45 - 11:30	Veteran Panel: <i>Voices of Hope and Healing</i>	
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 - 2:00	Dr. Matthew Miller, Keynote	
2:00 - 2:30	Break / Resource Booths	
2:30 - 3:00	Ms. Marian Paulsen, MISSION Act	
3:00 - 3:30	Demonstrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Decision Support Tool (DST)</i><i>VA Video Connect</i>	Natasha Fox Jenny Rosinski, Ph.D.
3:30 - 3:45	Dr. David Wichman, Telehealth Expansion	
3:45 - 4:00	Wrap-up	Jasmine Harris, Ph.D.

Summit Objectives Are:

1. Connect VA and community providers into a seamless network to improve Veteran access to care.
2. Examine suicide prevention as a public health model.
3. Understand military culture to decrease the stigma associated with mental health care.
4. Discuss implementation of the VA MISSION Act and provide real-life demonstrations of key uses of technology.
5. Highlight collaborative VA and community resources.