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## **SOUTH DAKOTA DMVA HOST MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT**

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will host a mental health summit Nov. 15-16, 2010. The focus will be on the mental health care needs of South Dakota's military personnel, veterans and their families – harnessing the programs, resources and expertise to deal with the aftermath of the battlefield.

The summit, entitled "Working Together for Those We Serve," is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm. CST on Mon., Nov. 15, in Amphitheater I of the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 920 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre, S.D.

"The summit will bring together government leaders, private enterprise and leaders within the military and veteran networks to identify programs, resources and expertise that South Dakota can use to ensure our military members, veterans and their families are properly served," said South Dakota Adjutant General Steven Doohen. "This is about doing what is best for those who serve this country. We need to deal with the mental scars of war just as we do with the physical injuries."