## CALLING ALL VETERANS, FAMILY MEMBERS & COMMUNITY STATKEHOLDERS!

## **VA HEALTHCARE SUMMIT 2.0**

**SAVE THE DATE:** 21 September 2018, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Southwestern Oregon Community College Curry Campus Krieger Community Room. Focus group listening sessions will begin at 9 a.m. Please arrive just a few minutes early. For more information, please call 541-412-1224.

## Join the effort to close the gaps in care and build services for our Wild Rivers Veterans!

**VETERANS GROUPS:** Bring three or more veterans from your Nonprofit Veterans Organization and your group will receive \$100 and an underwritten membership to the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

## Agenda

**9 a.m. – 10 a.m.** Veterans Focus Group--Listening Sessions—facilitators are Elizabeth Estabrooks, ODVA (women's group) and Dr. Kevin Bourgault, PhD, Combat Veteran, US Army, taught at West Point (men's group)

10:15 a.m. A Very Special Blessing

**10:30 a.m.** -1 p.m. Special presentations and community conversation about the new VA Mission Act, President Trump's executive orders benefitting veterans, Community Care programs that will benefit rural veterans.

Help explore a big idea for veterans during a special presentation about how to create a local Veterans Savings & Loan Co-op Hybird nonprofit to provide uncollateralized loans for veterans in a tough economic spot.

Participate in a veterans' community SWOT analysis—share your ideas on the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats to our rural veterans. The SWOT analysis will set the stage for a Veterans Regional Solutions Summit in the Spring of 2019.

1 p.m. – 2 p.m. – Lunch, Networking and Fellowship

Help build the system that you never had!