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Dr. Robert H. Moore, Traumatologist to Speak at Veterans Conference

FARMINGTON- The Featured Speaker at **the Bringing Worlds Together Conference for Veterans, Family Members, and Community** will be Robert H. Moore - a Board certified Traumatologist from Clearwater, Florida.

Moore is a corporate and family Crisis Consultant with the Crisis Care Network and an Associate Fellow of the Ellis Institute. He is currently on tour as trainer to the helping professions, representing Peace4Tarpon and the Traumatic Incident Reduction Association's commitment to Trauma Informed Care and Trauma Specific Service.

In 40 years of practice - 17 as Director of Florida's Institute for Rational- Emotive Therapy; 11 as a Domestic Violence Intervention Program provider - Moore has co-edited or contributed to six popular psychology books by Dr. Albert Ellis; authored chapters on applications of Cognitive Behavior Therapy and trauma resolution (TIR) in professional texts by Drs. Windy Dryden, Larry Hill and Janet Wolfe; and produced over 300 psychologically-topical public service programs and segments for radio and television.

This will be the third annual Bringing Worlds Together conference for veterans, their families, and community members. It will be held at the University of Maine Farmington Campus on Saturday, September 20, from 9am – 4:00pm. Hosted by Tri-County Mental Health Services with support from the United Way of the Tri-Valley Area, Americorps Vista, and many community volunteers, also features nine different workshops on topics ranging from legal issues and re-integrating into family and community life to traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress.

Tri-County Mental Health Services is committed to building a strong network of supports in local communities for military veterans and their family members, whether they served decades ago or in the most recent conflicts. Most recently in Maine 6,500 kids have seen a parent deployed - sometimes more than once - for extended periods of time. The stress and turmoil of

separation can have a lasting impact on even the strongest families and most resilient children. They live in every corner of Maine and go to local schools, but often their experiences and the unique challenges they and their families face are unnoticed. “Our goal is to remove barriers and strengthen the supports available to vets and family members across Maine,” says TCMHS Executive Director Catherine Ryder.

TCMHS employee Jerry DeWitt, a Vietnam Era Veteran, is a driving force in the outreach and conference planning. “This conference will show the many paths each of us might take to find our way back home from service life to civilian life,” he says.

For more information and to register for this free conference, visit www.tcmhs.org or call Jerry DeWitt at 783-9141 x 228. Travel expense scholarships are available through Veterans For Peace. Contact Doug Rawlings at 778-7292 or rawlings@maine.edu.

Link to Register for Electronic Media: <http://tinyurl.com/bringingworldstogether>

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