

News Release

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Tri-Country Mental Health Services is taking referrals from Togus

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Tri-County Mental Health Services (TCMHS) is happy to announce they have a provider agreement in place that allows the VA to refer patients directly to our facilities. This is exciting news for Tri-County and the communities and Veterans who will be able to access services. Tri-County is committed to the betterment and wellbeing of all service men and women and is proud to have the honor of supporting them. Veterans seeking services will still need to be referred and authorized through the Mental Health Department at Togus Veterans Hospital in Augusta before receiving services at one of our many locations.

Through its Veterans Outreach Services TCMHS has worked with Maine's veteran community since 2011 by reaching out to veterans and connecting them to the services they need and have earned. Veterans Outreach Specialist, Jerry DeWitt has led these efforts since their inception. DeWitt is a Vietnam era veteran who served in the US Army for 28 years. In addition to being a trained EMT, nurse, and substance abuse and addictions counselor, he is also a social worker. He has taught at West Point, is a past Commander of VFW post 9150 Lewiston and Commander FRANCO American War VETS life member. Through his Tri-County work DeWitt reaches out to veterans in the community, helps them access the services and programs that are available, advises numerous organizations around veterans' issues, and runs an annual conference, the only one of its kind, that is free for vets and their families, every September.

Tri-County Mental Health Services is one of Maine's most respected and progressive agencies dealing with the psychological and social well-being of children, adults, and elders. TCMHS serves more than 8,000 individuals each year in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, York, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, and Oxford counties with innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, autism, and more. The agency is a state, regional, and national leader in trauma-informed and recovery-based service delivery. Tri-County Mental Health Services offers hope to individuals, families, and communities. Visit www.tcmhs.org for more information.

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