

SEMINAR ON PTSD and SECONDARY PTSD

WHERE: CASEY'S BUILDING, BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ALBION, NEBRASKA

WHEN: *SATURDAY, MARCH* 18TH, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

WHO: EVERYONE IS INVITED

COST: \$0

WHAT: This seminar is designated to educate people about PTSD and the dynamics of PTSD and the impact it has on people who experience traumatic events. This includes not only combat soldiers, but also their families. It also impacts First Responders (police, fire, EMT's and medical providers). It also impacts those people who are subjected to various kinds of abuse, domestic violence, physical and sexual abuse, bullying and other forms of emotional abuse.

This program is being sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Ryan (CA License #: PSY 7371) grew up as a farmer in Greeley. He joined the Army and served in Berlin, Vietnam and Alabama. He was a combat infantryman with the 2/60th, 9th Infantry Division. He is a disabled veteran from the wounds received in battle. He later achieved his Ph.D Degree in Psychology and has been in private practice in Psychology since 1982. Between 1982 and the present he served as a professor for UC Irvine Medical School. He has specialized in the treatment of trauma, from all the various places that produce trauma. He has served at the local, state of California, and national levels of the Vietnam Veterans of America, focusing primarily on committees of PTSD, Women Veterans, and Substance abuse. He is an advisor to the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America in developing their program addressing Secondary PTSD (effects of PTSD on family).

Please join us for a day of education, camaraderie, and honor to our veterans, first responders and others who have experienced trauma in their life.

Special music provided by: Kay Swerczek and Olivia Groeteke - Refreshments provided.