



WHO: Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence (MACC) & in partnership with various Military and Family support organizations

WHAT: MACC Learning Your Needs Process Veteran and Family Focus Groups
 We are recruiting up to 30 active or retired veterans and up to 15 veterans' family members. Veteran participants can be any race, gender, or connected to any military branch. Family members should be connected to a veteran who is currently or has previously experienced any mental health condition, issue or episode. The focus groups are designed to gather information to assist the mental health system in Ohio to better meet the needs of veterans and their families. These initial focus groups will help to inform the design of a statewide veterans/family survey and additional focus group process. Each session will be ninety (90) minutes. Participants may only attend one (1) session.

WHEN:	Veteran Focus Group #1	Family Member Focus Group	Veterans Focus Group #2
	September 9, 2009	September 9, 2009	September 10, 2009
	(Main Library Auditorium)	(Col. Health Dept. Room 119-D)	(Col. Health Dept. Room 119-D)
	96 S. Grant Ave. Col. OH	240 Parsons Ave. Col. OH	240 Parsons Ave. Col. OH
	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	5:30PM-7:00 PM	5:30PM – 7:00PM

Refreshments will be provided at each focus group sessions.

Confidentiality forms will be available for those who request them and those individuals' names will not be listed as a participant in the report. No participant will be cited along with any comments they make during the focus group.

For more information or to register for a focus group contact Quentin Taylor at RAMA Consulting Group, Inc. 614-245-0451 or qtaylor@rama-consulting.net.

