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The Mental Health Center of Denver makes it a tradition to honor Veterans Day

Denver, Colorado November 2, 2010. The Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD) will host a breakfast celebration in honor of its veterans on Thursday, November 11th, 2010, Veterans Day.

Twenty-seven veterans spanning the Vietnam War, the Gulf War and the Afghanistan and Iraq wars as well as many branches of the service will be honored for their dedication to our country and treated to a tasty breakfast and thank you ceremony.

“The Mental Health Center of Denver has made it a tradition to honor our Veterans,” says Dr. Carl Clark, CEO of the Mental Health Center of Denver. “These soldiers bring a wide range of specialized skills, knowledge, abilities and life experiences to our organization. Their perspective and life-lessons learned help us achieve our mission by helping our consumers navigate tough times in life. We are especially honored to be working along side them at MHCD.”

For the past several years, The Mental Health Center of Denver has invited its veteran employees to breakfast to thank these men and women for their service and dedication to our country. The breakfast takes place 8:00 – 9:30 am on Thursday, November 11th at the Mental Health Center of Denver administrative offices located at 4141 E. Dickenson Place in Denver.

Veterans Day is set aside to honor American Veterans of all wars. In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated. After four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed. The "war to end all wars" was over. November 11th was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. On Armistice Day, soldiers who survived the war paraded through their home towns. Politicians gave speeches and held ceremonies of thanks for the peace they had won. Congress voted Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938, 20 years after the war had ended.

The Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD) is a private, not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3), community mental health care organization and the leading source of comprehensive and accessible mental health and substance abuse treatment, housing, education, and employment services for adults and the leading resource of treatment for children and families in living in Denver. It serves over 15,000 people annually. Founded in 1989, MHCD is known as the national leader in mental healthcare.

MHCD employs over 500 highly trained professionals and offers a broad array of mental health services while specializing in the treatment of serious and persistent mental illness. MHCD has over 35 locations throughout metro-Denver where children, families and adults of all ages access high-quality services in neighborhood and community-based settings including clinics, day care centers, schools and at home.

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