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# OPERATION: DO ASK, DO TELL

KEEPING VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS HEALTHY

A free symposium for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Veterans, Active Duty Service Members, families, friends and health care providers focusing on health needs and resources. Learn about VA services, LGBT health care, the impact of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" on Service Members, and benefits available to LGBT

**Date:** Saturday, September 7, 2013  
**Time:** Registration 8:00am  
Conference 9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Location:** Jesse Brown VA Medical Center  
820 S. Damen Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

For more information visit: <http://go.usa.gov/bRJz>

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**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Major Steve Snyder-Hill**  
 U.S. Army Veteran and  
 marriage equality activist

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Program Schedule	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration/Check-in
9:00 – 9:15	Color Guard/Welcome
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker – Major Steve Snyder-Hill
10:00 – 10:15	Break/Exhibit area open
10:15 – 11:00	Overview of LGBT Care      Advocating for your Health
11:00 – 11:15	Break/Exhibit area open
11:15 – 12:00	Psychological Effects of the repeal of DADT      Reintegration after Active Duty service
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30	Veteran Speaker Panel
1:30 – 1:45	Break/Exhibit area open
1:45 – 2:30	Overview of Transgender healthcare      Overview of VA Health Services and Programs
2:30 – 2:45	Break/Exhibit area open
2:45 – 3:30	VA Benefits and the Defense of Marriage Act
3:30 – 4:00	Closing Remarks/Taps/Evaluation

3.5 CEUs available for Social Work