

# *Veteran Service Officer Professional Development Summit*

*Wednesday September 26, 2018*

*Emerald Queen Casino Conference Center  
5580 Pacific Highway East, Fife, WA 98424*

## **Agenda**

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration Open*
- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcoming*
- 9:00 – 12:00 VA Pension – Jamie M. Agorua and Kate Martin – VA St. Paul Pension Management Center*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided or for registered guests)  
YOUR Washington Department of Veterans Affairs – Mary J. Forbes,  
Assistant Director – Washington Department of Veterans Affairs*
- 1:00 – 2:00 Serving ALL Veterans: Understanding and Supporting LGBTQ Veterans –  
Kai River Blevins, Director of Education, Education & Veteran Services,  
Corrine Cole, Legal & Policy Manager - OutServe-SLDN*
- 3:00 – 3:00 VA Appeals Modernization – Cheryl L. Mason, Chairman – VA Board of  
Veterans Appeals*
- 3:00 – 4:00 VA Regional Office Update – Cesar Romero, Assistant Director - Seattle VA  
Regional Office*
- 4:00 – 5:00 Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness – Dan Overton, TBI Program Specialist  
Washington Department of Veterans Affairs*

*Summit Materials online at: <http://www.dva.wa.gov/vsosummit>*



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