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Dear Community Partner:

On behalf of VA Maine Health Care System's Caregiver Support Program, I would like to invite you to participate in our 4th Annual Caregiver Summit.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VHA) Caregiver Support Program (CSP) provides support and services for family caregivers of Veterans. The mission of the CSP is to promote the health and well-being of family caregivers who care for our nation's Veterans, through education, resources, support, and services. Our focus is to improve the quality of life of caregivers, by providing respect and service excellence through a wide range of support, education and tools that empower them to care for themselves and the Veteran, and helping Veterans live to their fullest potential. We accomplish this by helping caregivers navigate the VA health care system and access needed resources at VA and in the community. With you, one of our trusted collaborators, we are able to provide wrap around supports to caregivers of Veterans and their families.

We invite you to join our Caregiver Summit to enhance collaboration in sharing ideas to further support caregivers of Veterans.

The Caregiver Summit will be held from 9:30am to 12:30pm on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 by Webex. This year's theme is **"Improving the Health & Wellbeing of our Nation's Caregivers."**

Please RSVP to **VHATOGMaineCaregiverSupport@va.gov** with the name of your representative, email address, mailing address and telephone number. Attached is a draft agenda. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us by phone (207) 623-8411 x5906 or by email **VHATOGMaineCaregiverSupport@va.gov**.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Angela McKenney, Program Manager

