

2013 Regional Training on Paralympic/Adaptive Sport

Regional Training Hosted by:



Join us for a regional training and collaboration event to facilitate the growth of Paralympic sport programming for individuals with physical and visual disabilities, including disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

Target Audience: Attendees will include VA Medical Center and Veteran Service Organization staff, Olympic Opportunity Fund recipients, Paralympic Sport Club representatives and sport and disability professionals.

Goal: To provide the knowledge base and tools to implement adaptive sport services and increase networking on the state and regional level.

Objective 1: Attendees will develop five new and /or enhanced professional contacts during the regional meeting for program collaboration and athlete referrals

Objective 2: Attendees will be educated on the Paralympic Movement, national priorities and initiatives, the relationship between U.S. Paralympics and Department of Veterans Affairs and how they apply at the local level

Objective 3: Attendees will receive hands on experience in adaptive sports and learn the fundamentals of sport

Objective 4: Attendees will brainstorm ways of increasing availability of resources and avenues to spread awareness that exist through collaboration

Objective 5: Attendees will share best practices and offer peer to peer mentoring

Objective 6: Attendees not currently providing programming will commit to begin to implement sport programs internally or through community collaboration based on the needs and resources available

Sport(s): Archery & Wheelchair Basketball

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Region: Missouri/Kansas

Location: Southeast Community Center

Facility Address: 4201 E. 63rd Street
Kansas City, MO
64130

Cost: FREE– Lunch and CEUs included

Schedule: Please reference additional attachment with this invitation.

Please **RSVP** at least *2 weeks prior to the event* the following information to Kelly Snider at:
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First and Last Name, Organization, Title, City, State, Email, Primary Phone, Website, Sports offered

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