



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Tamara Campbell, MD, PsyD, DFAPA

Executive Director

Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention



Dr. Campbell is responsible for the development, implementation, and operational integrity of the VHA programs that provide Veterans with access to a full continuum of integrated mental health care and suicide prevention services. Key services include immediate crisis intervention through the Veterans Crisis Line, facility-based, same-day services for emergent needs, sustained access to a variety of services to support wellness, and a broad array of web-based resources for Veterans, family members, and community partners. Dr. Campbell is a mission-driven leader committed to engage Veterans in lifelong health, well-being, and resilience.

Dr. Campbell is a United States Air Force Veteran. She attained her Medical Degree and Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from Wright State University. She completed a Clinical Psychology Internship at Wright Patterson Airforce Base and General Psychiatry Residency at University Hospitals, Cincinnati, Ohio, where she served as Chief Resident. She completed advanced training in Hypnotherapy at Menninger Clinic. She has a certification in Advanced Psychodynamic Psychotherapy from the Cincinnati Psychoanalytic Institute. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. She is past president of the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association and 2023 Alumnus of the Year, Wittenberg University.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2022-Present	Executive Director of the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, VA
2022-2021	Chief Mental Health Officer Network 10 (Indiana, Ohio, Michigan)
2020-2021	Acting Chief Medical Officer VHA Office of Community Care
2019-2021	Associate Chief of Staff Mental Health Careline, Cincinnati, OH
2016-2019	Associate Chief of Staff Education, VAMC, Cincinnati, OH
2012-2016	Associate Director, Mental Health Careline, VAMC, Cincinnati, OH

EDUCATION:

2005	Doctor of Medicine, Wright State University
1987	Doctor of Psychology, School of Professional Psychology, Wright State University
1982	Bachelor of Arts Psychology, Wittenberg University