

## News Release

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### ***Camilla Schwoebel appointed Region 1 director for Virginia Wounded Warrior Program***

RICHMOND—Camilla Schwoebel has been appointed as regional director for the Virginia Wounded Warrior (VWWP) Program northwestern region (Region I). The Virginia Wounded Warrior program provides a network of community-based services designed to help veterans and their families overcome the challenges of stress-related and traumatic brain injuries resulting from their service. It helps ensure that they receive timely assessment, treatment, and support. The northwestern region stretches from Frederick County to as far south as Bedford and Campbell counties, and as far west as Highland and Bath counties over to King George and Caroline counties. The region, however, does not include Loudon, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties.

Schwoebel has served as VWWP coordinator for northwestern Virginia since the program's inception in 2009. She is a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, active duty and Reserves, and served as a weapons officer and a deck watch officer on a Coast Guard cutter. Schwoebel holds a master's degree in counseling from California State University at Sacramento. She is a licensed professional counselor with a wide range of experience including work in substance abuse and work with adolescents and military families.

“We are delighted to have Camilla transition into this new leadership role. Her passion and commitment to our service members, veterans and their families is evident in everything she does,” said Catherine Wilson, Executive Director of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program.

As regional director, Schwoebel will monitor and coordinate services in the region to help veterans and their families receive behavioral healthcare and other types of support. The program draws on services already available through localities, such as the community services boards and brain injury service providers, as well as federal resources such as the U.S. Department of Veterans

Affairs and military treatment facilities. Other services, such as financial assistance, housing, and transportation, may be made available via regional partners. Through outreach activities, Schwoebel will identify veterans and their families who need assistance and connect them with agencies that can give them the help they need.

Schwoebel assumes her new duties September 6, 2011. Her office will be located in Fredericksburg.

To learn more about VWWP, visit [www.WeAreVirginiaveterans.org](http://www.WeAreVirginiaveterans.org).

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