



In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum 11-35, *Eliminating Excess Conference Spending and Promoting Efficiency in Government*, issued September 21, 2011, OMB Memorandum 12-12, *Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations*, dated May 11, 2012, and OMB Memorandum 17-08, *Amending OMB Memorandum M-12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations*, dated November 25, 2016; the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) prepared the attached FY 2019 report on covered conference events over \$100,000. During FY 2019, VA incurred expenses of approximately \$24.5 million for the 98 covered conference events.

Continuous workforce training and development is absolutely critical to delivering the timely, quality VA care and services our Veterans have earned and deserve. Our senior leaders across the Department are focused on transforming procedures for conference and training events that build accountability at every step. VA has improved our procedures by implementing senior-level review of proposed budgets and expenditures, reviewing internal processes and controls, and maintaining strict oversight of all reportable conference expenses.

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Veterans Affairs FY2019 Sponsored Conferences in excess of \$100,000

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Acquisition Workforce Innovation Symposium (AWIS)	\$ 2,015,110.59	Grapevine, TX	06/25/2019	06/26/2019	1292	Improve the capabilities and professionalism of the acquisition workforce. Targets and closes business and technical competency gaps. Provides an environment for engagement.
Financial Management Leadership Training (FMLT)	\$ 808,121.16	St. Louis, MO	03/12/2019	03/15/2019	631	Address gaps in financial management knowledge and training to remediate audit findings and ensure VA maintains its clean audit opinion.
Veteran Community Care Spring Forward Conference	\$ 658,613.00	Orlando, FL	05/15/2019	05/16/2019	249	Participants identified key elements of the community care process covering seven different core topics of the MISSION Act.
Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Patient Experience Symposium	\$ 604,436.02	Washington, DC	02/05/2019	02/07/2019	459	Provide the foundation necessary for every veteran affairs (VA) medical center director to implement VA patient experience program and to establish a standardized consistent experience for Veterans and caregivers.
Electronic Health Record Modernization Program: National Council Workshop 7	\$ 510,657.42	Kansas City, MO	08/20/2019	08/23/2019	669	Modernize our systems; infrastructure improvements and streamlining services.
Women's Health Mini-Residency Primary Care Providers and Nurses Interprofessional	\$ 502,392.40	Tampa, FL	08/13/2019	08/15/2019	309	Advance the mission of VA by providing training to staff that will meet current Federal standards and allowing access to the updated designs, methods and requirements.
Electronic Health Record Modernization Program: National Council Workshop 6	\$ 487,720.40	Kansas City, MO	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	497	Modernize our systems; infrastructure improvements and streamlining services.
2018 National Veterans Small Business Engagement (NVSBE)	\$ 482,198.85	New Orleans, LA	10/29/2018	11/02/2018	1926	Allow VA to demonstrate the agencies priority goal of providing ACCESS, promoting Veteran Owned Small Businesses (VOSB) opportunities to meet the strategic objective of improving Veteran economic well-being.
Women's Health Mini-Residency Primary Care Providers	\$ 449,624.31	Tampa, FL	07/09/2019	07/11/2019	279	Advance the mission of VA by increasing access for women Veterans and to have two trained Women's Health Primary Care Providers at each VA site of care.
Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) Workshop 2 - Enterprise	\$ 431,579.94	Kansas City, MO	01/15/2019	01/18/2019	682	Modernize our systems; infrastructure improvements and streamlining services.
Electronic Health Record Modernization Program: National Council Workshop 5	\$ 428,250.41	Kansas City, MO	05/21/2019	05/24/2019	403	Modernize our systems; infrastructure improvements and streamlining services.
National Minority Veterans Summit 2019 - Dallas, TX	\$ 422,288.90	Dallas, TX	09/26/2019	09/28/2019	527	Improve VA's service capability by enhancing knowledge among staff and reinforcing the value of contextual analyses through in-person cooperation among colleagues.
Electronic Health Record Modernization Program: National Council Workshop 1	\$ 346,288.15	Kansas City, MO	11/06/2018	11/09/2018	529	Modernize our systems; infrastructure improvements and streamlining services.
National VA Pharmacy Leaders Training Conference	\$ 338,792.71	Kansas City, KS	09/17/2019	09/19/2019	235	Advance the mission of VA by bringing pharmacy leadership together to ensure that VHA's core competencies in the mission critical areas related to pharmacy services.
Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) Workshop 3 - Enterprise	\$ 324,928.35	Kansas City, MO	02/26/2019	03/01/2019	535	Modernize our systems; infrastructure improvements and streamlining services.
Veterans Health Administration Environmental Programs Service Conference	\$ 323,601.70	Orlando, FL	08/13/2019	08/15/2019	240	Support 100% of the VA Secretary's top 4 priorities: Customer Service, The MISSION ACT, Electronic Health Record Modernization, and Business.
Eliminating Suicide and Opioid Overdoses, Improving Access and Ensuring Safety	\$ 319,221.76	Orlando, FL	05/14/2019	05/16/2019	260	Engage colleagues from the Suicide Prevention section within the Office of Nursing Service (OMHSP), and the Office of Systems Redesign and Improvement to address more directly.
FY19 Southeast Consortium Face-to-Face	\$ 289,515.76	St. Louis, MO	04/09/2019	04/11/2019	182	Improve the VHA service capability by enhancing awareness among staff and reinforcing the value of executive governance through in-person cooperation among colleagues.
Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN-8) Mind-Body Medicine Training - SEPTEMBER- Group 2 Session II	\$ 288,966.00	Orlando, FL	09/23/2019	09/27/2019	114	Advance the mission of the agency by ensuring that VHA staff is certified in Whole Health Coaching so that they can further support Veterans health goals.
Veterans Health Administration Reliability Organization Collaborative Session 1	\$ 287,699.89	Cleveland, OH	06/18/2019	06/20/2019	232	Make the Veteran Health Administration (VHA) and High Reliability Organization (HRO) one of the top priorities. This collaborative is designed to start the HRO journey for the 18 VAMC lead sites.
Veterans Health Administration Reliability Organization Collaborative Session 2	\$ 282,253.56	San Antonio, TX	09/17/2019	09/19/2019	223	Make the Veteran Health Administration (VHA) and High Reliability Organization (HRO) one of the top priorities. This collaborative is designed to start the HRO journey for the 18 VAMC lead sites.
Journey to High Reliability: Planning Session 03	\$ 277,828.22	Orlando, FL	02/20/2019	02/21/2019	229	Bring awareness, urgency and leadership support in supporting the executive in charge vision.
2019 National Leadership Council (NLC) Strategic Planning Summit	\$ 276,905.08	Washington, DC	04/23/2019	04/25/2019	111	Develop and advance strategic goals and objectives for the organization to ensure that VHA continues to move forward meeting the needs of the Veterans we serve.
FY19 Chiefs Training Symposium	\$ 270,006.38	Little Rock, AR	05/19/2019	05/23/2019	250	Prepare VA Police Chiefs to fulfill their leadership responsibilities in a safe manner and at the highest level of proficiency.

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National Nurse Executive Conference	\$ 268,337.44	Dallas, TX	07/09/2019	07/11/2019	184	Address challenges in the areas of: nursing leadership, recruitment, retention, succession planning, access, care coordination; create opportunities to develop acute care services business lines, encourage collaboration as well as share best practices across the care continuum which will strengthen the fabric of VA's professional nursing culture.
Environmental Health Clinician and Coordinator Training	\$ 267,639.30	St. Louis, MO	07/09/2019	07/11/2019	179	Need and growing needs dealing with several registry programs and other environmental health concerns outside of VHA central office. As a VA delivered foundational service, Post Deployment Health Service (PDHS) led a focus group of Environmental Health Clinicians and Coordinators from VA medical centers that identified significant issues and inconsistencies in the implementation of local environmental health registry programs and examinations across the VAMC system.
FY19 Office of Veterans Access to Care (OVAC) Access Conference - Session 2	\$ 267,052.27	Dallas, TX	08/13/2019	08/15/2019	218	Continue implementation and progress of Access Improvement in areas of Veterans Experience, Suicide Prevention, Access to Care and to continue to improve VHA Access improvement.
Nurse Manager Institute	\$ 264,433.93	Dallas, TX	08/20/2019	08/22/2019	103	Current standardized program to train new nurse managers. Nurse Managers have the second highest level of turnover among entry level leaders. The face-to-face training will provide knowledge and skills in the development to manage employees, management of data related to outcomes of care and develop industry established management competencies.
Whole Health Learning and Innovation Forum 3	\$ 264,215.80	Nashville, TN	12/04/2018	12/06/2018	163	Program is to utilize a well-proven collaborative model to drive large scale organizational change that brings together core teams, typically over a 12-15-month period. Core teams will include executive and clinical leaders, clinical staff, and educators from each Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Flagship site. The collaborative launch began with the first CARA Learning and Innovations Forum.
Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) and Therapy	\$ 263,850.61	Orlando, FL	07/30/2019	08/01/2019	196	Train and provide detailed information of the latest processes for safety moving veterans with mobility issues to protect both the employee and the veteran.
2018 Veterans Service Center Manager Training	\$ 260,955.07	Austin, TX	12/10/2018	12/13/2018	151	Provide face-to-face training on quality service, improved methodologies for providing service, reducing the claims backlog, the ability to observe and participate in new ideology.
2019 GEC Leads Conference VA Leading the Nation: Innovating Care	\$ 256,965.69	Atlanta, GA	09/10/2019	09/12/2019	200	Require more in-depth and focused knowledge and advanced skill attainment on managing geriatric mental health issues in the context of chronic medical illness.
2019 Veterans Service Center Manager Training	\$ 256,042.91	ST LOUIS, MO	06/24/2019	06/27/2019	198	Execute training for Comp Service Senior employees.
2019 VBA DIRECTOR'S SYMPOSIUM	\$ 251,689.00	WASHINGTON DC	03/31/2019	04/05/2019	92	Discuss FY 19 and 20 targets and goals with an emphasis on the USB three priorities.
Whole Health System Learning Collaborative 2: Driving Cultural Transformation	\$ 242,053.45	Los Angeles, CA	09/10/2019	09/11/2019	165	The primary purpose of the summit is to develop and sustain knowledge in developing services pertaining to clients' complex educational needs.
Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN-8) Mind-Body Medicine Training Group 2 Session I	\$ 241,966.23	Orlando, FL	08/26/2019	08/30/2019	125	Advance the mission of the agency by improve create and improve process that are easy to follow the health goals that are created by Veteran.
VHA National Nurse Staffing Methodology	\$ 237,383.13	Orlando, FL	07/30/2019	07/31/2019	230	To ensure compliance with a GAO report, and provide training to staffing methodology coordinators at the local VAMC facilities.
Annual Federal Pharmacy Informatics Conference	\$ 236,336.67	St. Louis, MO	05/07/2019	05/09/2019	183	Advances the mission of the agency by addressing the modernization of VA systems and focusing resources more efficiently.
VBA SENIOR LEADER SYMPOSIUM 2019	\$ 234,344.71	WASHINGTON, DC	09/08/2019	09/13/2019	65	Allow face-to-face interaction between VBA Directors from various locations, as well as stakeholder organizations representing different districts.
Leadership VA (LVA) 2019 - Session IV	\$ 231,961.06	Washington, DC	09/09/2019	09/13/2019	98	Build/maintain the Department's pipeline of committed, talented and engaged high-performing leaders.
National Blind Rehab Service Conference	\$ 230,728.95	Tulsa, OK	08/13/2019	08/15/2019	177	Develop the skills needed for personal independence and successful integration into the community and family environment.
Approvals Compliance & Liaison (AC&L) National Training Conference FY19	\$ 228,767.21	KANSAS CITY, MO	03/31/2019	04/05/2019	142	Provided training on improving quality services to schools and training establishments ensuring they are in compliance with all applicable provisions of the law.
Office of Research Protections, Policy and Education: Identifying the Roles of the Institution	\$ 226,559.60	Washington, DC	08/20/2019	08/21/2019	183	Improve the VHA service capability by enhancing proficiency among staff and reinforcing the value of streamlined reviews.
FY19 COMBINED Peer Support Specialist & Peer Supervisor Conference	\$ 224,437.63	San Antonio, TX	05/20/2019	05/23/2019	170	Advance the mission of the agency by ensuring that peer support services are informed by the latest evidence based practices related to peer support and supervision.

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VHA Biomedical Engineering Medical Device Security Course	\$ 224,213.72	Cleveland, OH	06/05/2019	06/07/2019	257	Gain knowledge in best practices regarding healthcare technology standards which will ensure better care for Veterans and facilitate continued support for VA priorities.
National Women's Mental Health Mini-Residency	\$ 223,193.11	Dallas, TX	08/06/2019	08/08/2019	172	Clarify and coordinate future requirements that Mental Health and Suicide Prevention is promoting in employees with the goal of improving service quality across major work functions.
Payroll Customer Service Representative (CSR) Workshop	\$ 218,503.00	Indianapolis, IN	08/12/2019	08/16/2019	164	Provide tools, tips and references needed in payroll within a forum to discuss continuity of operations across all VA Stations.
Academic Affiliations: A Strategic Workforce Imperative	\$ 217,467.08	Orlando, FL	08/06/2019	08/07/2019	201	Improve faculty readiness to expand medical education.
VHA Office of Emergency Management (OEM), VHA Comprehensive Emergency Management Program (CEM)	\$ 217,209.78	Leesburg, VA	05/20/2019	05/23/2019	197	Increase percentage of facilities meeting emergency management exercise and training criteria from 74% to 80% of facilities inspected within a FY by the end of FY20.
2019 VBA Human Resources Liaison (HRL) Training Symposium	\$ 210,508.16	SAN ANTONIO, TX	08/18/2019	08/23/2019	138	Provide VBA HR Liaisons with the necessary tools to enhance and facilitate development of efficient HR practices throughout VBA.
FY19 Office of Research and Development - The Journey Begins, What Now	\$ 203,937.75	Washington, DC	06/17/2019	06/19/2019	144	Clarify and coordinate future requirements that Research and Development is promoting in employees with the goal of improving operation efficiency across major work function.
Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN-8) Mind-Body Medicine Training Session I	\$ 203,197.68	Orlando, FL	03/18/2019	03/22/2019	77	Advance the mission of VHA by providing staff and clinical teams with updated practices that allows for continuity of care that leads to "Wellness Champions".
Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) Community Employment Services Session 2	\$ 190,934.15	Los Angeles, CA	04/23/2019	04/25/2019	132	Train Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) staff in providing Community Based Employment Services (CBES). It aligns with VA/VHA Priority - Suicide Prevention: Strat Comm Partnerships, ID of Risk, Training, Treatment.
VHA Innovators Network Investee Accelerator Bootcamp and Innovation Specialist Training	\$ 187,586.35	Washington, DC	01/29/2019	01/31/2019	147	Develop and sustain awareness in leading services pertaining to clients.
FY19 Office of Veterans Access to Care (OVAC) Access Conference - Session 1	\$ 185,092.50	Indianapolis, IN	07/23/2019	07/25/2019	164	Overall continued implementation and progress of Access Improvement in areas of Veterans Experience, Suicide Prevention, Access to Care and to continue to improve VHA Access improvement.
Leadership VA (LVA) 2019 - Session I	\$ 182,715.20	Philadelphia, PA	03/11/2019	03/15/2019	102	The program assisted participants in developing and enhancing the leadership skills and competencies of VA high-performing leaders.
Leadership VA (LVA) 2019 - Session III	\$ 181,393.08	Louisville, KY	07/08/2019	07/12/2019	105	The program assisted participants in developing and enhancing the leadership skills and competencies of VA high-performing leaders.
Leadership VA (LVA) 2019 - Session II	\$ 181,014.72	Minneapolis, MN	05/06/2019	05/10/2019	100	The program assisted participants in developing and enhancing the leadership skills and competencies of VA high-performing leaders.
Patient Safety Improvement - PS 101: Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Healthcare Failure	\$ 178,352.79	Orlando, FL	03/04/2019	03/07/2019	102	The conference will improve the VHA service capability by enhancing knowledge along staff and reinforcing the value of focused examinations.
Patient Safety 201 Developing Leaders in Patient Safety	\$ 172,443.82	Orlando, FL	03/04/2019	03/07/2019	189	Improve the VHA service capability by enhancing knowledge among staff and reinforcing the value of focused examinations.
Wheelchair Prescription and Issuance - West	\$ 162,535.65	Long Beach, CA	02/12/2019	02/14/2019	152	Provide attendees the opportunity to handle, manipulate and program the various wheeled mobility devices in order to understand set-up, application, and educational needs as they relate to Veterans with disabilities.
Wheelchair Prescription and Issuance - Central	\$ 158,831.38	St. Louis, MO	06/18/2019	06/20/2019	167	Increase access and timeliness in the prescription and issuance of wheeled mobility equipment.
VBA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SYMPOSIUM FY19	\$ 157,701.39	WASHINGTON, DC	06/12/2019	06/14/2019	115	Discuss FY2019 and FY2020 targets and goals with the entire team allows for greater communication.
Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) Community Employment Services Session 1	\$ 157,241.52	Orlando, FL	04/09/2019	04/11/2019	140	Train Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) staff in providing community based employment services. It aligns with VA/VHA Priority - Suicide Prevention: Strategic Community.
FY19 73rd Annual VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee Meeting and Conference	\$ 152,117.19	San Antonio, TX	05/01/2019	05/03/2019	283	Bring community partners and VA staff come together for learning a more comprehensive understanding of how donations can be used.
All Local Recovery Coordinators (LRC) Conference: Mental Health Recovery IS Suicide Prevention	\$ 149,210.60	Las Vegas, NV	02/26/2019	02/28/2019	103	Modernize Systems/Timeliness of Services-Describe and develop strategies to maximally utilize Strategic Analytic for Improvement and Learning (SAIL) metrics to identify areas.
National Chief of Staff Conference	\$ 147,672.11	Dallas, TX	07/09/2019	07/11/2019	125	Aligns to all VA priorities and serves as a forum for training Chief of Staff (COS) and Deputy Chiefs of Staff on changes in VHA that affect the management of their facilities. This meeting will correspond to the finalization of plans for the implementation of the Mission Act, which will be one central theme.
FY19 Million Veteran Program National Site Staff Meeting	\$ 146,486.77	Atlanta, GA	05/02/2019	05/03/2019	142	Ensure the highest quality data, Veteran safety and customer service. Efficiently conducting research will result in cost-savings downs.
VISN-8 Mind-Body Medicine Training Group 1 Session II	\$ 145,747.76	Orlando, FL	04/29/2019	05/03/2019	69	Advance the mission of VHA by providing staff and clinical teams with updated practices that allows for continuity of care that leads to "Wellness Champions".

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Wheelchair Prescription and Issuance - Northeast	\$ 145,595.95	Orlando, FL	08/27/2019	08/29/2019	141	Advance greater access and timeliness of wheelchair prescription and issuance for Veterans.
Veterans Justice Programs Regional Training West	\$ 144,421.92	Albuquerque, NM	09/17/2019	09/19/2019	131	Develop and sustain Veterans Justice Programs Specialists' skills in coordinating services for justice-involved Veterans, who have a demonstrated elevated risk.
Veterans Justice Programs Regional Training East	\$ 144,373.74	Orlando, FL	09/10/2019	09/12/2019	126	Develop and sustain Veterans Justice Programs Specialists' skills in coordinating services for justice-involved Veterans, who have a demonstrated elevated risk.
Department Chair Conferences 2019	\$ 142,112.87	Orlando, FL	07/15/2019	07/17/2019	110	Address additional topics to ensure Department Chairs operate within the requirements of 38 CFR 17.107.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP 2019a, Week 3)	\$ 141,431.06	Kansas City, MO	07/22/2019	07/26/2019	90	Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP) central objectives are to develop future senior leaders for the VHA, individuals that will soon be part of medical center facility leadership teams. Accordingly, the program is an intense, hands-on exploration of leadership and providing the best possible care to the Veterans we serve.
Evidence-Based Practice Immersion Training	\$ 139,210.90	Columbus, OH	09/23/2019	09/27/2019	30	Pilot implementation of local Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) mentors at participating VA facilities. Lack of mentoring is consistently cited as a barrier to implementation of EBP, and this results in sub-optimal care provision to Veterans. Failure to implement the best evidence impacts Strategic Analytics for Improvement and Learning Value Model (SAIL) and other performance metrics.
Chief Residents in Quality and Patient Safety	\$ 138,300.78	Orlando, FL	09/17/2019	09/20/2019	108	Allows Residents to actively engage in quality improvement and reduce adverse events at their local facility.
Resource Management Training Conference	\$ 137,390.99	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	06/23/2019	06/28/2019	75	Reduce and/or prevent records management regulatory and policy deficiencies; eliminate VBA-wide file inventory inconsistencies; and improve records maintenance/disposition.
Patient Safety Improvement - PS 101: Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Healthcare Failure	\$ 135,489.84	Orlando, FL	09/17/2019	09/19/2019	93	Enhance the quality of services to Veterans by preparing and encouraging staff to apply their improved skills, practices, and other conditions affecting Veterans.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP 2019a, Week 1)	\$ 133,205.07	Kansas City, MO	03/25/2019	03/29/2019	80	Core part of VHA's workforce leadership development strategy serves to develop future senior leaders.
VBA Support Services Business (SSB) Modernization Meeting	\$ 131,185.10	LOUISVILLE, KY	07/28/2019	08/02/2019	85	Provide an opportunity for VBA's Support Services Chiefs to get important information on modernization, learn how it will affect the Regional Offices Support Services and other Regional Office employees.
FY19 Joint Prosthetics / Procurement / Logistics Conference	\$ 126,180.17	St. Louis, MO	06/11/2019	06/13/2019	95	Improves service delivery for customers through streamlined operations between the disciplines. Aligns to VA/VHA Priority: Focus Resources More Efficiently, Deliver on accountability & effective management practices. Addresses gaps raised in the following IG reports: Critical Deficiencies at the Washington DC VA Medical Center, VA Health Care: Improvements Needed for Management and Oversight of Sole-Source Affiliate Contract Development, VHA Audit of Purchase Care Use to Procure Prosthetics, and VHA Use of Not Otherwise Classified Codes for Prosthetic Limb Components.
VHA HR Leadership Summit II	\$ 125,085.03	San Diego, CA	08/13/2019	08/16/2019	80	Provide HR Managers the tools and best practices needed to improve morale in the HR community by maintaining a steady HR workforce and increase recruiting.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP 2019b, Week 3)	\$ 122,817.54	Kansas City, MO	08/26/2019	08/30/2019	77	The Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP) central objectives are to develop future senior leaders for the VHA accordingly. The program is an intense hands on exploration of leadership. The participants will return to their facilities with new knowledge confidence and competencies living them better able to make their facilities more efficient and effective.
RN Transition-to-Practice Program (RNTP) Training	\$ 119,781.15	Orlando, FL	09/10/2019	09/12/2019	103	The RN Transition-To-Practice Program (RNTP) is essential to ensure new RN graduates are transitioned from their new graduate role to professional nurse role. Research has shown that new RN graduates who complete a RN residency program benefit by: increased competence and organizational skills, use of evidence-based practice, improved communications, decreased turnover, leadership and positive "socialization" with other professionals.
Office of Healthcare Transformation All Staff Face to Face Meeting	\$ 119,269.08	Orlando, FL	09/10/2019	09/12/2019	99	Provide strong, specific justification for your program Office of Healthcare Transformation (OHT) has in the past year under gone a major shift in the office structure, culture, mission, and expectations. This is a critical time to solidify the changes for the office and unite the staff under a shared dialogue. This will also be the first time many of staff have ever met their colleagues in person. This year is also one of the last opportunities for the OHT budget to support this unique conference expense without impacting project efforts.

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Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System (DEMPS) Point of Contact (POC) Training	\$ 118,368.60	Loudoun County, VA	07/16/2019	07/18/2019	92	The Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System (DEMPS) provides Veterans Health Administration's (VHA) with a prioritized method to deploy clinical and non-clinical staff when an emergency or disaster occurs. The system provides continuity of access to care for our Nations Veterans. The system identified gaps and best practices because of the increased activations and deployments over the last 3 years due to multiple hurricanes and wildfires. This has required modernization of all processes and procedures of the system to efficiently and safely deploy critical personnel to areas that have been impacted.
Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Human Recourse (HR) Leadership Summit IV	\$ 117,623.65	Atlanta, GA	07/16/2019	07/19/2019	75	Address VISN and HR staff at the facility level. To plan and communicate the function of HR under the modernization plan and to address HR's role in the Access.
VHA HR Leadership Summit III	\$ 117,354.62	San Antonio, TX	06/11/2019	06/14/2019	75	Provide HR Managers the tools and best practices needed to improve morale in the HR community by maintaining a steady HR workforce and increase recruitment and retention.
Health Care Leadership Development Program	\$ 115,876.18	Kansas City, MO	04/29/2019	05/03/2019	69	The program is a core part of VHA's workforce leadership development strategy and serves to develop future senior leaders.
MISSION Act Section 121 Facility Based Trainer Conference	\$ 110,908.15	Phoenix, AZ	05/21/2019	05/23/2019	71	Participants will identify key questions and training plans for the seven topics of Section 121 of the MISSION Act.
2019 Annual Million Veteran Program Science Meeting	\$ 110,666.52	Philadelphia, PA	09/12/2019	09/13/2019	160	The primary purpose of the meeting is to develop and sustain strategies in planning services pertaining to clients' complex operational needs. The secondary purpose of the meeting is to gain knowledge in studying methods and opportunities to change operational workflows through improvements in knowledge application. The third purpose of this meeting is for the Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks to promote research knowledge among colleagues in the Department, especially Veteran Health Administration (VHA).
Amputation Rehabilitation Team Skills Training	\$ 110,482.38	Orlando, FL	07/30/2019	08/01/2019	111	Increase access to advanced security operations center (ASOC) services and elevate the skill level of clinicians providing care to Veterans with amputations.
FY19 Veteran Affairs Quality Scholars Summer Institute Conference	\$ 106,811.73	Houston, TX	08/12/2019	08/16/2019	89	Provide VA Quality Scholar trainees up to date knowledge and skills.
Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior (PMDB) Trainer Recalibration Conference	\$ 106,704.51	Albany, NY	06/17/2019	06/20/2019	76	Train new and recertify existing Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior (PMDB) trainers in all levels of face-to-face PMDB training skills, including verbal de-escalation, personal safety skills, and therapeutic.
2019 National Light Electronic Action Framework (LEAF) Conference	\$ 106,475.54	Washington, DC	04/23/2019	04/25/2019	67	Light Electronic Action Framework (LEAF) supports modernization of IT systems. Using LEAF reduces staff time to process paperwork, increases dependability on approval processes, transparency of data.
Local Energy Alliance Program 2019-1	\$ 106,408.58	St. Petersburg, FL	12/02/2018	12/09/2018	87	Provide training for high-potential competitively-selected senior employees (GS 13-14) for increased leadership responsibilities in VA.
Veteran Affairs Central Office Orientation	\$ 103,976.79	Arlington, VA	01/29/2019	01/31/2019	70	Operational aptitude among executives who participated was increased as a result of the program.
New Executive Training Orientation	\$ 100,947.65	Crystal City, VA	04/30/2019	05/04/2019	74	Participants were coached and mentored through the practical application of presented skills to improve work environments and most importantly patient outcomes.