



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Colleen M. Richardson, Psy.D.

Executive Director, Caregiver Support Program

Dr. Colleen M. Richardson is the Executive Director of the Caregiver Support Program (CSP) at the Veterans Health Administration. She oversees the national implementation of the Program of General Caregiver Support Services and the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. Dr. Richardson manages a \$2.44 billion dollar budget, providing care to over 186,000 caregivers and Veterans. She previously served as Chief of Psychology at the North Texas Health Care System and has been with the VA for over 14 years. Prior to joining the VA, Dr. Richardson served in the United States Navy, as a Clinical Psychologist. She completed a deployment to Fallujah, Iraq with Regimental Combat Team – One, 1st Marine Division and was the first Program Director and Clinical Psychologist at Wounded Warrior Battalion – West, Camp Pendleton.

