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Dr. Carroll is responsible for the development, implementation, and operational integrity of the VHA programs that provide Veterans 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. Carroll is a mission-driven leader committed to engage Veterans in lifelong health, well-being, and resilience. As a leader in innovation, he has advanced integrated, whole health care, led a robust adoption of telemental health services, formed communities of practice across VHA and with community partners, improved consistency in care delivery, and spread best practices. He is a champion for the recruitment, retention, training, professional growth, and leadership development of VHA staff members. Prior to coming to VA Central Office (VACO), Dr. Carroll directed professional practice, served as a mental health program manager, and practiced as a staff psychologist at the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI, with a joint appointment at the Medical College of Wisconsin.