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A Training for Health Providers and Mental Health Professionals on Military Culture and Behavioral & Health Issues of Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families



October 15, 2012 8:30-1:00 p.m.

North Country Health Consortium

262 Cottage Street, Littleton, NH

Learning Objectives

- •Explain the importance of knowing about military culture and the military hierarchy
- •Discuss the extent of mental health issues in service members returning from combat
- •List the reasons for asking patients about their military service or the military service of close family members
- •List the populations served by the Department of Veterans Affairs
- •Restate signs and symptoms of PTSD and TBI
- Describe resources for service members and their families

Target Audience

Mental and behavioral health providers, physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, nursing assistants, medical assistants, case workers, and others interested in military culture and behavioral health issues of veterans, service members and their families

Faculty

Faculty members will include service members of the New Hampshire Army National Guard, behavioral health experts, and professionals who work with service members, veterans, and their families. For specific faculty information, visit www.nchcnh.org



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Program Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome

8:45-9:45 a.m. Introduction to Military

Culture and the Scope of

the Issue

9:45-11:00 a.m. Boots on the Ground:

Experiences of an Army

Soldier

11:00-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15-11:45 a.m. Resources Available to

Veterans, Service

Members, and Families

11:45-12:30 p.m. PTSD and TBI in Veterans and Service Members:

What You Should Know

12:30-1:00 p.m. Tips for Clinicians:

Providing Care to Those

Who Serve



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Registration is required.
There is a \$25.00 registration fee to attend this session! Light refreshments will be served.

To register, please mail this form and payment to:

North Country Health Consortium

P. O. Box 348 Littleton, NH 03561 **p** 603.259.3700 | **f** 603.444.0945

Continuing Education Nursing

The Northern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center/North Country Health Consortium is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Hampshire Nurses' Association Commission on Continuing Education, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

4.0 contact hours. Activity Number: 242

Physicians

The Northern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center/North Country Health Consortium, accredited by the NH Medical Society, designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should claim only the

credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Workers

Please contact April Allin at aallin@nchcnh.org for more information about National Association of Social Workers (NASW) credit designation for this activity.



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