



West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us Wednesday, December 9, 2015

from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

for a free webinar on

Mental Health Issues of Veterans Returning from Iraq and Afghanistan

(This webinar will provide 1 of the 2 nursing CE requirements for WV nurses related to mental health conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans)

This webinar will identify specific combat issues impacting service members in Iraq and Afghanistan. Participants will state the mental health needs of Veterans and their families and understand the role of community providers in the readjustment process.

This training is offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance.** We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able. *This webinar will be recorded and posted with CEU's for future listening for those unable to attend the live offering.*

**Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio
are available on our webpage:**

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Learning Objectives

- 1) Identify specific combat issues impacting service members in Afghanistan and Iraq.
- 2) State the mental health needs of Veterans and their families.
- 3) Understand the role of community providers in the readjustment process.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEUs pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses provider number (WV1999-0297).

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Offices of Student and Community Support and Special Education along with the West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University.

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Bio:

Heather Brown, PhD, CEAP, received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Eastern Illinois University in 1985. She received her Master’s Degree in Clinical-Community Psychology from Bradley University in 1987, and her PhD in Counseling Psychology from West Virginia University in 2001. She is licensed as both a Psychologist and a Professional Counselor in West Virginia, and is a nationally Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP). Dr. Brown has worked in the fields of community mental health, domestic violence, child abuse, and employee assistance. She has been employed in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Residential Rehab Program at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia since 2001. Since 2008, she has been in the role of Supervisory Program Specialist/Local Recovery Coordinator at the Louis A Johnson VAMC.

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January 13, 2016	New Dental Exam and HealthCheck Requirement
February 10, 2016	WV Chapter of National Hemophilia Foundation
February 17, 2016	Community Schools from a School Nurse and RESA Perspective
March 16, 2016	Suicide Prevention – Prevention and Post-vention
April 13, 2016	Mental Health and Your School Project AWARE
May 4, 2016	Seizure Management
TBD	Providing Care for Type I Diabetic Students When the School Nurse is Out