



West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us from

2:30-3:30 p.m.

for a free webinar series on

Mental Health Conditions Common to Veterans and Family Members of Veterans

Part I* on Wednesday, April 29, 2015

and

Part II* on Wednesday, May 6, 2015

**This presentation will meet 1 hour of the required 2 hours of continuing education for nursing licensure renewal by October 31, 2015. You will need to participate in both webinars to meet the full requirements. The requirements are at <http://tinyurl.com/VetMentalHealth>. This professional development will be a repeated offering at the KidStrong Conference on June 17, 2015 in Charleston, WV by the speaker.*

Veterans, their families and children likely will present to schools and community healthcare facilities before, during and after deployment. Both domestic and foreign deployments introduce complexities that can impact family dynamics and the welfare of the children involved.

Awareness and understanding is required to identify and address the diverse medical and behavioral healthcare needs of Veterans and families, including traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and suicide risk, poverty, unemployment and homelessness. Special emphasis will be placed on working with the Veteran, their family, their children and the essential role that both VA and non-VA healthcare providers play.

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 series will be recorded and posted with nursing CE'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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The goal of this continuing education program is to provide participants with information on the needs of veterans and their families.

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will be able to learn how to identify and screen Veterans, families and children in the school and school-based health care setting.

2. Participants will be able to describe the unique needs of veterans and their families.
3. Participants will be able to identify resources available to returning veterans and families to help them manage their healthcare.
4. Participants will be able to discuss the role of healthcare professionals in caring for returning veterans in the community.

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). Counselor CEUs are also pending approval.

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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Bio:

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Jeff is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker; working with children and families since 1990. Jeff received his graduate social work degree from Case Western Reserve University and is a graduate of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic family therapy program. Jeff has worked with children and families in their homes, residential facilities, schools, outpatient clinics and private practice. Jeff taught family social work theory at the graduate university level and continues to provide educational workshops on issues of families and anxiety nationally.

Jeff has received a number of awards for his work with children in the community. In 2010, Jeff was named the Pennsylvania Social Worker of the Year. Currently, Jeff is the Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator for the US Department of Veterans Affairs – Erie Medical Center.

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June 16 & 17, 2015 KidStrong Conference