

Please join us Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 2:30-3:30 pm for a free webinar on

Veterans' Suicide Prevention Presenters: <u>Barri Faucett, MA</u> - Director of Prevent Suicide WV Perry M. Blankenship, M.A., M.DIV., MBA, M.Ed., LPC, LSC - Project Aware Coordinator for McDowell County & Persian Gulf War Veteran

Suicide is a complex, multidimensional event warranting comprehensive, integrative, multidiscipline prevention and intervention efforts. Suicidal emergencies have commonalities, as well as distinctions as they affect various populations. Specifically, Veterans and members of the US military. In this workshop, attendees will learn the most recent data concerning suicide; critical assessment parameters of the recognition of atrisk individuals; and dialogue on how to identify and refer at-risk individuals.

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 CEUs for future listening for those unable to attend the live offering.

Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio

are available on our web page:

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Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be introduced to risk and protective factors specific to the Veteran and military population.
- Participants will learn statistical prevalence and relevance of suicide in WV.
- Participant will be taught to recognize and respond to suicidal risk factors and warning signs.
- Participants will be introduced to reactive measures when responding to suicidal risk.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEUs are pending approval from the WV Board of Examiners for Counseling #529, West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners #490089. CEUs provided by West Virginia Board of Nursing #WV-2018-640RN.

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