



Military-Connected Couples: Elements of the Assessment Process and Intimate Partner Violence: An Overview of Assessment and Response with Military-Connected Clients

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A Live, Interactive Webinar

Description:

This training is a combination of two modules from our Couples Webinar Series. The first half of this training provides military and civilian mental health providers with information about key elements of the assessment process when treating military and veteran couples. The components of an initial assessment will be reviewed with a specific focus on how aspects of military culture impact their relationships. In addition, a variety of assessment tools will be presented including self report measures and genograms. The second half of the training provides active duty and civilian behavioral health providers with an overview of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) with military-connected clients. First we will examine data regarding the prevalence of IPV. A review of the literature on the intersection of IPV and military culture will also be presented, along with key assessment elements, important questions to ask, and screening tools that can be used. Finally, we will review programs and resources available to prevent and respond to IPV with this population.

Learning Objectives:

Following the training, attendees will be able to:

- Specify two assessment tools that can be used with military-connected couples
- Determine the components of a comprehensive clinical interview with military-connected couples
- Discriminate between healthy, unhealthy, and abusive dynamics in intimate partner relationships
- Explore the programs that exist to address intimate partner violence with military-connected clients

Target Audience: For behavioral health providers who treat military personnel, veterans, and their families.

Instructional Content Level: Introductory/Beginner



Agenda:

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9:30 am - 10:00 am	Zoom Meeting Room Prep
10:00 am - 10:10 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 am - 10:40 am	Overview of military culture and its impact on relationships
10:40 am - 11:10 am	Assessment components
11:10 am - 11:45 am	Assessment tools
11:45 pm - 12:00 pm	Assessment Module Q & A
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	IPV Introduction
12:25 pm - 12:55 pm	Overview of definitions and rates in the military
12:55 pm - 1:25 pm	Screening and assessment of IPV
1:25 pm - 2:00 pm	Treatment interventions and resources
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Closing & Q & A

****Four hours of instruction time with a 15-minute break**

Continuing Education:

Course Completion Requirements: Participants are required to attend the entire training. Partial credits cannot be issued. Attendance is taken through the use of electronic logs, and a post-training evaluation form must be completed in order to receive CE credits. There is a 30-day time limit post-training to complete all CE requirements. CE Credit Certificates will be made available via CE21 within 30 days after all course requirements have been completed.

American Psychological Association Sponsor Approval:

The Center for Deployment Psychology is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Center for Deployment Psychology maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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Inquiries regarding CE credits may be directed via email to Jeremy Karp at jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu.

Participate:

Online Platform: Zoom

Date: 12/6/2021

Time: 10:00 am – 2:15 pm Eastern

Registration Information: Registration is done through event management system CE21, a registration link can be found on CDP upcoming trainings page.

Registration Deadline: Registration for this training closes one week prior to the training date.

Cancellations/Questions: Please contact jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu if you have any questions or need to cancel your registration.

Registration Cost/Refunds: The cost for this training is \$20. Registration fees will be refunded to participants who send a written cancellation via email to jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu no less than 4 weeks before the training. No refunds will be made after the training.

Location Information: Training will be held in Zoom.

Instructional Format: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions.

System Requirements:**Zoom:**

- Internet connection
- Operating System: Windows 7 or higher, Mac OS X with MacOS 10.9 or higher
- Web Browser: Internet Explorer 11+, Edge 12+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+, Safari 7+
- Hardware: 1Ghz processor or higher

Special Accommodations: If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Jeremy Karp at jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu 4 weeks prior to the training so that we may provide you with appropriate service.

Grievances: For any grievances or concerns with this training including those related to course content, non-receipt of certificate or other occurrences, participants may contact CDP's Continuing Education Director, Ms. Amanda Milochik, via email at Amanda.milochik.ctr@usuhs.edu



Instructor Biographies:

Marjorie Weinstock, Ph.D. is the Lead, Military Families & CBT for Depression at the Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP) at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. She joined the CDP in 2009 as a deployment behavioral health psychologist at the Naval Medical Center San Diego. Prior to joining the CDP, Dr. Weinstock spent three years working for the Navy's Fleet & Family Support Program, where she provided counseling services to military members and their families.

Dr. Weinstock is a graduate of Emory University and received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the State University of New York-Buffalo. She completed her internship at the Brockton, Massachusetts VA Medical Center and a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical research and addictive disorders at the Brown University Training Consortium.

As a military spouse, Dr. Weinstock has a first-hand understanding of the demands of military service on the family. Her professional interests include deployment related mental health issues, the assessment and treatment of PTSD and depression, and the impact of military life on the family.

Jennifer Phillips, PhD, is the Assistant Director of Program Evaluation for the Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP) at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. She first joined the CDP as the Program Evaluator in 2013.

Dr. Phillips graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland (Baltimore, MD) with an interdisciplinary degree in biology and psychology before acquiring her masters and doctoral degrees in medical psychology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU). Following a two-year postdoctoral research fellowship with the Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Center (TTURC) at the University of Pennsylvania, she served as a full-time assistant professor of psychology at Mount St. Mary's University (MSM), Emmitsburg, MD for five years. Before coming to CDP, Dr. Phillips worked for a government consulting firm where she contributed subject matter expertise to multiple program evaluation efforts of DoD behavioral health programs. She currently holds adjunct faculty positions at both MSM and USU and continues to teach undergraduate and graduate psychology courses.

In addition to her training and teaching at USU, Dr. Phillips' experience as a military family member and spouse has helped her to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the unique challenges and benefits of being part of a military family. Dr. Phillips' professional interests include program evaluation, the roles of learning and biology in determining behavior, health psychology, and psychological research design and analysis.