

A Training Event for Serving Student Veterans

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Location: UNM Student Union Building, Lobo A & B

Date: Monday, July 23, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

This program will begin with an introduction by the Chief of Staff for the New Mexico VA Healthcare System about military and veteran culture, including a brief overview of deployment, chain of command, and expectations of servicemembers in the Department of Defense. The implications for transitioning from military to civilian life will be highlighted. Subject matter experts on posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and suicide prevention will present information about the application of these topics to the veteran population. This day of training provides participants an overview and context of potential factors that impact Veterans in their transition to civilian & student life. As such, this 1-day training is ideal for providers working with veterans in a variety of settings.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe common stressors that veterans face as they transition from military to civilian life.
2. Articulate understanding of the differences between symptoms of PTSD and other frequently-experienced results of traumatic experiences.
3. Describe how PTSD treatments can be effective.
4. Understand the Ethical issues involved in Suicide Prevention.
5. Learn current Suicide Risk Assessment practices.
6. Learn current evident-based practices in the treatment of Suicidal Clients.
7. Describe the difference between mild, moderate, and severe TBI.
8. Articulate psychological versus TBI-related deficits.



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6.5 hours of Continuing Education Credit will be provided. This session is free of cost to the attendee. There is no known commercial support for this program.

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