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Mental Health and Addictions Policy and Practice Excellence

In the 10 years since 2001, more than 2 million U.S. troops have deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. As more of them return home every day — many with PTSD, depression, and addiction — the demand for treatment and supports in the community increases. As civilian providers care for our Veterans and their families and help them reintegrate into their communities, you need adequate training and an understanding of the unique military culture. You need to be informed and invested in providing culturally sensitive and clinically competent services to our Veterans.

The [Serving Our Veterans: Behavioral Health Certificate](#) — from the U.S. Department of Defense Center for Deployment Psychology, National Council, and Essential Learning — helps you prepare to meet the growing need to care for Veterans in the community. The evidence-informed curriculum offers 14 self-directed, self-paced, online courses for 20+ hours of CE credit:

- Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD in Veterans and Military Personnel
- Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence
- Epidemiology of PTSD in Military Personnel and Veterans
- Fundamentals of Traumatic Brain Injury
- Improving Substance Abuse Treatment Compliance
- Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Returning Veterans
- Military Cultural Sensitivity
- Overview of Suicide Prevention

Many Veterans are returning from war with **PTSD, depression, traumatic brain injury, and addiction.**

These Veterans and their families need you. Are you prepared to care for them? Do you know their military culture?

Find out how you can help.

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- Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD for Veterans and Military Service Personnel
- Provider Resiliency and Self-Care: An Ethical Issue
- PTSD Then and Now, There and Here
- The Impact of Deployment and Combat Stress on Families and Children
 - Part I: Understanding Military Families and the Deployment Cycle
 - Part II: Enhancing the Resilience of Military Families
- Working with the Homeless: An Overview

Now, we offer two easy, cost-effective ways to get the Serving Our Veterans certificate

1. [Learn more and enroll in the certificate program](#) today for **20+ hours of CE credit at just \$350 a person.**
2. Have a large staff with multiple training needs? Subscribe to Essential Learning's Elevate® Learning Management System and get access to 800+ interactive courses on clinical, recovery, and compliance topics offering multiple national and state CEs. **With an annual subscription to Elevate, you also get the Veterans Behavioral Health Certificate FREE for ALL your staff!** [Sign up for a free demo today.](#)

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