



Please join us Tuesday, May 14, 2019
from **2:30-3:30 pm**
for a free webinar on

Veterans Mental Health - PTSD

The impact of trauma related issues is on the rise in our nation. Less than half of returning veterans needing mental health and addiction treatment services receive any treatment. This webinar will look at the impact on veterans and their families. It will discuss the practical and clinical approach to supporting veterans and their families. It will address stigma that hinders veterans from seeking services. The prevalence of psychological problems in the veteran population is an increasingly significant problem. Mental health clinicians need to understand the unique experiences and needs of this population, whether they are treating the veterans themselves or working with their partners and families.

This webinar will be of interest to mental health providers, volunteers, veterans and their family members, friends or caregivers who want to gain a better understanding and awareness of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

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:

[West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center](#)

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Learn PTSD epidemiology, symptoms, and current treatment
- Review available resources for veterans with PTSD, including websites
- Learn and address common misconceptions about PTSD that may be held by veterans and/or the public
- Develop a greater understanding of how to interact with veterans with PTSD

Miscellaneous Information:

1.0 CEU from WVBECE provider #529 approved by the WV Board of Examiners for Counseling. CEUs pending approval from the West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners, License #490089 and the West Virginia Board of Nursing provider WV1999-0297.

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