

Military Cultural Competency and Transition Awareness: Working with Service Members, Veterans, and their Families



Presented by: Virginia Veteran and Family Support
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This training provides an overview of military culture to include:

Organizational structure, rank, branches of service, core values, and demographics

Similarities and differences between the Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard components and their participation in current conflicts

Basic overview of combat related disorders, military sexual trauma, and coping strategies

Strengths and stressors related to military life, deployment and transition to civilian life for both the military member and for the family, to include children

Overview of military and veteran suicide and prevention efforts

It is intended to assist state agencies, community partners and behavioral health providers in better understanding, communicating and effectively interacting with military members, veterans, and their families.

Military Culture Competency Training Upcoming Training Dates and links to register (ctrl + click to access link):

January 22, 2026, 1-3pm: [register here](#)

February 12, 2026, 9-11am: [register here](#)

March 12, 2026, 1-3pm: [register here](#)

April 7, 2026, 9-11am: [register here](#)

May 7, 2026, 1-3pm: [register here](#)

June 9, 2026, 9-11am: [register here](#)

July 21, 2026, 1-3pm: [register here](#)

August 18, 2026, 9-11am: [register here](#)

September 24, 2026, 1-3pm: [register here](#)

October 15, 2026, 9-11am: [register here](#)

November 5, 2026, 1-3pm: [register here](#)

December 8, 2026, 9-11am: [register here](#)

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