

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration is required.

Registration Deadline: October 14, 2010

This training is FREE OF CHARGE

Please type or print; photocopy for additional registrants.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Telephone: (____) _____

*Please note there is a \$25 registration fee **ONLY** if you require continuing education credits and please make check payable to:

Education and Training Consultants

Last FIVE digits of Social Security Number*:

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*required for accrediting purposes only

Credits Requested:

NBCC _____ **SW** _____
ACT 48 _____ **CEU** _____

Please return the completed registration form to:

Education and Training Consultants
251 Woodside Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Fax: 412-244-1244

E-mail: traininginformation@comcast.net

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SOCIAL WORK: Continuing Education credits will be offered through Carlow University Department of Social Work, a co-sponsor of this event. Carlow University Department of Social Work is a pre-approved provider of continuing education credits for social workers by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. This program is approved for 5 credits.

EDUCATORS: ACT 48 The Allegheny Intermediate Unit is recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer 4.5 continuing education credits under Act 48 guidelines.

CEU: Health care professionals are awarded 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). This is equivalent to a total of 5 contact hours.

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*If you have any questions
or need additional
information,
please contact
Kimberly Hall at
412-244-1244*



SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

-A Community Effort



October 21, 2010

VA Pittsburgh
7180 Highland Drive
Pittsburgh, PA
(Free Parking Available)

Description:

The intent of this conference is to help care providers and the religious community better understand some of the physical and behavioral health issues associated with reintegration into the community.



Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Gain an understanding of the challenges that servicemen and servicewomen face when returning to their families and communities;
- Discuss approaches that can help veterans and their families build resiliency;
- Examine methods of collaboration that help to prepare providers and the religious community with the means to meet the needs of returning veterans.



Target Audience:

This conference is intended for care providers and the religious community who have contact with veterans, their spouses and children.

Schedule:

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration/Exhibits
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 - 10:30 am	Update on the Psychological Effects of War: An Army Perspective <i>COL Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, MD, MPH Office of the Army Surgeon General</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break/Exhibits
10:45 - 11:15 am	Overview of Veterans Court <i>Michael Bodis Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA</i>
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Overview of VA Services
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:45 - 2:00 pm	Workshops
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Traumatic Brain Injury <i>Melodee Hursey, MSW, CBIS DVBIC</i>2. Women's Issues <i>Nancy Mizak, MS, LPC McKeesport Vet Center</i>3. Reintegration: The Family Experience <i>Bridget Wright, MSW, LSW VA Healthcare System</i>
2:00 pm- 2:15 pm	Break/Exhibits

2:15 - 3:45 pm

Workshops

4. Spirituality
TBA
5. Combat Veterans and PTSD
*Brian Avant, MSW
Daniel Ziff, LSW
VA Healthcare System*
6. Suicide Prevention
*Bruce Rabin, MD
UPMC Healthy Lifestyles Program*

3:45 - 4:00 pm

Panel Discussion

4:00 pm

Adjournment



Sponsored by:

Allegheny County DHS OBH
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