

NH Justice Involved Veterans Conference Registration Form

YES, I would like to attend the Justice Involved Veterans Conference on June 12!

Name: Click here to enter text.

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Please choose 1 (of the 3 workshops listed below) that you would like to attend:

Trauma in the Military

10:30 – 11:30am

*Presenters: Matthew Friedman, PhD. – Former Director, National Center on PTSD
Nancy Bernardy, PhD. – PTSD Mentoring Program Director and Associate Director for Clinical Networking, The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and National Center for PTSD*

This workshop will provide an overview of the current research that has examined the impact of exposure to trauma. PTSD is only one of the many possible mental health consequences of trauma. Other common psychiatric consequences include depression, anxiety, and alcohol or drug use disorder. We also recognize that beyond the development of mental health concerns, an individual's quality of life is often impacted and work, family, and social relationships suffer. Our workshop will share new data on what is known about those military veterans who use the Veterans Justice Outreach Program and offer first-line treatment recommendations for recovery.

Military Culture

10:30 – 11:30am

*Presenters: Mary Morin – Director, NH Office of Veterans Services (Veteran)
Trooper Seth Gahr – Coordinator of Peer Supports, NH State Police (Combat Veteran)
Kyle Cunha – Veteran Service Officer, NH Office of Veterans Services (Combat Veteran)*

This workshop will provide an overview of the aspects of military culture, including: Military vs Civilian, Military Values, Active/National Guard/ Reserve Duty, Potential Exposures to Hazards, Potential Sources of Stress, Stressors Related to Combat, Stressors not Related to Combat, Post-Deployment Stress and Transition Challenges. The workshop will also address the importance of ASKING THE QUESTION: "Have You Ever Served?", as well as services that are currently available and how your organization might be able to help fill the gaps.

Challenges and Resources

10:30 – 11:30am

*Presenters: Jill O'Neill – Mental Health Court Coordinator, Greater Nashua Mental Health Center
Diane Levesque – Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator, Manchester VA Medical Center
Glenn Kazan – Military Veteran Care Coordinator, Easter Seals NH – Military and Veterans Services*

Representatives of the Nashua Veterans' Behavioral Health Track will share how their program was developed, including the resources needed and challenges encountered. This will include how to ensure appropriate stakeholders are identified and involved during implementation, and discussion of strategies for partnering with local agencies. Representatives of the Nashua Veterans' Behavioral Health Track will share their successes in establishing the first program for justice involved veterans in New Hampshire. There will be a brief overview of services offered from each agency and the session will end with time to answer any questions.

There is no charge to attend, but space is limited.

Please email this form to Kim Hillson at kjhillson@dhs.state.nh.us no later than May 15, 2015.