



## **CDP Presents: Exploring the importance of Military Culture in clinical settings**

U.S. military service members, veterans, and their families increasingly seek care from providers with limited knowledge of military culture. The 16-item core DSM-5 Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) was designed to integrate cultural factors into assessment and treatment of mental disorders. Although the CFI was designed for use with all patients, it is unknown whether the CFI adequately assesses military culture. This presentation describes a methodology used to determine the need for specific CFI versions and the creation of a version for use with persons affiliated with the military. The presenters will offer an overview of the CFI-Military Version for Active-Duty Members, Veterans, and their Families.

**Target Audience:** For behavioral health providers who treat military personnel, veterans, and their families.

**Instructional Level:** Introductory

### **Learning Objectives:**

Attendees will be able to:

- 1. Explain the relevance of military culture to the clinical treatment of Service members
- 2. Integrate the CFI-Military Version into the assessment of Active Duty Members, Veterans and their families.

### **Agenda for CDP Presents Webinar**

<b>Webinar room prep and Lobby time</b>	<b>11:30 am - 12:00 PM</b>
<b>Welcome to CDPP and Speaker Intro</b>	<b>12:00 pm - 12:05 PM</b>
<b>Speaker Presents</b>	<b>12:05 pm - 1:25 PM</b>
<b>Question and Answer</b>	<b>1:25 pm - 1:30 PM</b>



## Location Information

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**Address:**

[https://deploymentpsych.ce21.com/item/cdpp\\_november\\_2024](https://deploymentpsych.ce21.com/item/cdpp_november_2024)

November 6th, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

## Participate

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**Registration Information:**

Participants can register via the link provided above, utilizing the CE21 system.

**Cost/Refunds:** Zero cost, no refund policy

**Special Accommodations:**

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## Presenters

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**Dr. Brim** is the Executive Director of the Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP) where he has served since 2007. Prior to joining CDP, Dr. Brim served on active duty as a psychologist in the United States Air Force from 1997 to 2007. The focus of Dr. Brim's clinical work is on deployment and redeployment-related mental health issues, specifically assessment and treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder and insomnia and the integration of mental health services in primary care. Dr. Brim has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters on the impact of military culture and developed the DoD/VA Military Culture training program. He is currently the President of the APA Division 19 Society for Military Psychology.

**Lt Col Meyer** is the Psychiatry Consultant to the US Air Force Surgeon General and Deputy Directory of Psychological Health. He is also a professor of Psychiatry, Neuroscience, and Military & Emergency Medicine at the Uniformed Services University (USUHS). Dr. Meyer is a lead instructor and author for the Defense Institute for Medical Operation's "Military Mental Health" and "Disaster Mental Health" courses, which he has delivered to coalition forces around the globe. As part of this interest, he has also published extensively on military cultural competence. Most recently his military cultural formulation interview was added to the DSM-5-TR.

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