



Online Tier Two – 18-19 February 2021

This training is the second of three tiers. Tier Two provides education about specific challenges and difficulties that are often associated with military service. Topics include sleep disorders, alcohol and substance abuse, military families, PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, Suicide and Ethics.

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. Distinguish sleep disorders common to the military population. (SLEEP)
2. Apply strategies to improve assessment practices of common sleep disorders. (SLEEP)
3. Evaluate treatments for sleep disorders common to the military population. (SLEEP)
4. Articulate the mechanisms of brain injury common in a military population. (TBI)
5. Evaluate methods of concussion assessment. (TBI)
6. Propose best intervention practices for providers working with traumatic brain injury. (TBI)
7. Characterize common trends in alcohol and drug use among military versus civilian populations. (Alcohol & Drug Use)
8. Recommend strategies for screening and assessing military clients for substance use disorders. (Alcohol & Drug Use)
9. Prioritize evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders. (Alcohol & Drug Use)
10. Evaluate normative stressors of military family life. (Mil Families)
11. Differentiate the 5 common family resilience domains. (Mil Families)
12. Develop skills to help build resilience in military families. (Mil Families)
13. Communicate three types of PTSD assessment and the goals of each. (PTSD)
14. Choose appropriate assessment tools for each of the three types of PTSD assessment with a military population. (PTSD)
15. Critique evidence-based treatments for PTSD in a military population. (PTSD)
16. Assess the prevalence of suicide in the civilian and military population. (Suicide)
17. Characterize components of risk assessment for suicide with a focus on military specific risk and protective factors. (Suicide)
18. Apply the steps used in developing a safety plan for suicide. (Suicide)
19. Assess the definition of ethics and how it relates to the role of the mental health provider. (Ethics)
20. Analyze five (5) ethical challenges common to mental health providers working with the military population. (Ethics)
21. Implement Gottlieb's model for avoiding dual relationships. (Ethics)
22. Apply knowledge of the ethical decision-making process to military case examples. (Ethics)



AGENDA:

Day One

9 : 0 0 a m – 9 : 1 5 a m	Welcome and Introductions
9: 15 a m - 11: 15 a m	Sleep Disorders: An Overview of Sleep Disorders Common in Military Members
11: 15 am – 11: 30 am	Break
11: 30 a m – 1: 00 pm	Overview of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in the Military
1: 00 p m – 2: 00 p m	Lunch Break
2: 00 p m – 3: 30 p m	Alcohol and Substance Use within the Military Population
3: 30 p m – 3: 45 p m	Break
3: 45 p m – 5: 15 p m	Building Military Family Resilience
5: 15 p m – 5: 30 p m	Closing and Instructions for Day 2

Day Two

9: 00 a m - 11: 00 a m	Assessment and Treatment of PTSD
11: 00 am - 11: 15 am	Break
11: 15 a m - 1: 15 pm	Addressing Suicide with Military-Connected Patients
1: 15 p m – 2: 15 p m	Lunch Break
2: 15 p m – 4: 15 p m	Ethical Considerations for Working with Military Members and Veterans
4: 15 p m – 4: 30 p m	Break
4: 30 p m – 5: 30 p m	Ethical Considerations (<i>continued</i>)
5: 30 p m – 5: 45 p m	Closing and CE Evaluation



Location Information

Online Platform: Zoom

Date: 18-19 February 2021

Time: 9:00am – 5:30pm Eastern

Participate

Registration Information:

<https://militaryfamily.secure.force.com/Tier2RegistrationForm?sState=Online>

Cost/Refunds: Free

Participation:

Attendees must attend both days of training in their entirety to earn credit, and they must participate using a separate computer rather than joining a group of people viewing via one machine to acquire credit for attendance.

Special Accommodations:

If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Katie Medina at katie.medina.ctr@usuhs.edu 4 weeks prior to the training so that we may provide you with appropriate service.



Presenters

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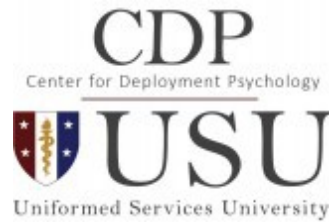
From 2007 to mid-2020, Dr. Nofziger served as the CDP Military Internship Behavioral Health Psychologist at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) in San Antonio, TX. She assisted with managing multiple behavioral health training programs, including the Clinical Psychology Internship Program, Psychology Residency, Social Work Internship Program, and multiple post-doctoral psychology fellowships.

Dr. Nofziger was an active duty Army psychologist with assignments at BAMC and the U.S. Army School of Aviation Medicine. She was also deployed for a year to Iraq as a Brigade Psychologist with the 4th Infantry Division. Her variety of Active Duty assignments included positions as a staff psychologist in medical settings, at a community behavioral health clinic for soldiers in training, and in an aviation school environment where she was the training director for the Army's Aeromedical Psychology Training Course.

Dr. Nofziger earned her masters and doctorate degrees from Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Missouri. Her interests continue to be providing support to Service members, Veterans and their families through the training of military and civilian medical and behavioral health providers. Her particular interest areas are in the treatment of trauma and moral injury.

April Thompson, LCSW, is a clinical social worker currently working as a Military Behavioral Health Social Worker with the Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP) at the Uniformed Services University (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland. In this capacity, she is responsible for the development and delivery of trainings to military and civilian behavioral health providers on topics including deployment-related mental health issues, suicide prevention, intimate partner violence, couples counseling and military family resilience.

Ms. Thompson received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA and her Master of Social Work degree from University of Pennsylvania. The spouse of an active-duty Service member, she has personal and professional experience with many aspects of military life. She worked as a clinical counselor on Army, Navy and Marine Corps bases in Florida, Hawaii, Virginia and Japan. Prior to joining the CDP, Ms. Thompson supervised the clinical care and training of clinical counselors working on Navy bases throughout the United States.



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