



## Unified Protocol (UP)

5 May 2026

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### A Live, Interactive Webinar

#### **Description:**

The Unified Protocol (UP) is an evidence-based treatment developed by Dr. David Barlow (Barlow et al., 2004) that cuts across diagnostic boundaries to focus on helping patients learn to experience and manage strong emotions in ways that are consistent with their long-term goals. This transdiagnostic treatment harnesses evidence-based principles of change to help patients simultaneously target the symptoms of multiple disorders and improve their quality of life. The UP is the most widely used transdiagnostic treatment with substantial empirical support for its effectiveness.

This introductory workshop will briefly discuss the rationale for a transdiagnostic approach to treatment and review evidence from over 70 clinical trials demonstrating the effectiveness of the UP. Next, all eight UP treatment modules will be introduced, including demonstrations of how to apply the content and discussion of similarities and differences between the UP and traditional CBT. There will be demonstrations of core intervention components and attendees will be encouraged to participate as part of these illustrations. (Deplancke et al., 2023; Longley & Gleiser, 2023; Stumpp et al., 2024)

Total CE Credits: 6

Total Contact Hours: 6

#### **Learning Objectives:**

Following the training, attendees will be able to:

1. Use the UP's model of an emotional disorder to understand the factors that maintain symptoms and how the UP's mechanisms of change target these maintaining factors
2. Identify clients who are good candidates for UP treatment
3. Develop a case conceptualization using the UP's unifying framework
4. Describe the skills taught in the UP and link them to specific mechanisms of change
5. Describe how each UP module helps patients learn about and manage the experience of emotions



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

**Instructional Content Level:** Intermediate

**Agenda:**

<u>Course Outline/Agenda</u>		
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Introduction to the Unified Protocol
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Module 1: Motivational Enhancement
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	15 min break
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Module 2: Psychoeducation
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Module 3: Mindful Emotional Awareness
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Module 4: Cognitive Flexibility
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Module 5: Emotional Behaviors
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Module 6: Interoceptive Exposure
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	15 min break
2:45 PM	3:30 PM	Module 7: Emotion Exposures
3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Module 8: Relapse Prevention
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Wrap up and Q+A

**Continuing Education:**

**Course Completion Requirements:** Participants are required to attend the entire training. Partial credits cannot be issued. Attendance is taken through the use of electronic logs, and a post-training evaluation form must be completed in order to receive ACE social work CE credits. For other CE credits, completion of the evaluation is strongly encouraged, but if you do not wish to complete the evaluation, please contact the training event's POC after the training event.

There is a 30-day time limit post-training to complete all CE requirements. CE Credit Certificates will be available via CE Management system CE21 within 30 days after all course requirements have been completed.

**American Psychological Association Sponsor Approval:**

The Center for Deployment Psychology is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Center for Deployment Psychology maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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The Center for Deployment Psychology, #1761, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE)



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Inquiries regarding CE credits may be directed via email to Jeremy Karp at [jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu](mailto:jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu)

**Participate:**

**Online Platform:** Zoom

**Date:** 5 May 2026

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:30pm ET

**Registration Information:** <https://deploymentpsych.ce21.com/item/2026-ebp-conference>

**Registration Deadline:** Registration for this training closes one week prior to the training date.

**Cancellations/Questions:** Please contact [jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu](mailto:jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu) if you have any questions or need to cancel your registration.

**Registration Cost/Refunds:** \$20

**Location Information:** Online via Zoom

**Instructional Format:** This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions.

**System Requirements:**

**Zoom:**

- Internet connection
- Operating System: Windows 7 or higher, Mac OS X with MacOS 10.9 or higher
- Web Browser: Internet Explorer 11+, Edge 12+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+, Safari 7+
- Hardware: 1Ghz processor or higher

**Special Accommodations:** If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Jeremy Karp at [jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu](mailto:jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu) 4 weeks prior to the training so that we may provide you with appropriate service.



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**Instructor Biographies:**

**Joel Wyatt, Ph.D.**

Dr. Joel Wyatt received his PhD in clinical psychology from Ohio University. He is a licensed clinical psychologist and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL. Dr. Wyatt serves active duty service members, Veterans, and their family members in the Road Home Program at Rush treating the invisible wounds of war and sexual violence. Currently, Dr. Wyatt is the training program manager for the Road Home Program and leads an initiative to implement the Unified Protocol within an intensive treatment program. He is currently the Director of Outreach and a "level 3" expert trainer for the Unified Protocol Institute and routinely completes workshops and trains mental health professionals in the Unified Protocol.

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