



## COMMUNITY CLERGY TRAINING PROGRAM: Military Culture and Wounds of War & Mental Health Resources for Warriors

Many Veterans and their family members seek help for their problems from clergy because they feel the faith community can provide anonymity, confidentiality and a stigma-free environment. Yet clergy members sometimes have limited knowledge about readjustment difficulties and the unique health issues such as post-traumatic stress or depression common to returning warriors.

This Community Training Partner Initiative offers critical resource to educate and support the faith community as you support our Veterans and their family members.

### PROGRAM AGENDA

- 0830 Welcome and kick off
- 0900 Module 1: **Military Culture and the Wounds of War** – Each branch is unique. How do we recognize the differences and be present with our Veterans?
- 1130 VA Services and Points of Contact – hand out benefit books
- 1200 Networking Lunch (provided)
- 1230 Module 3: **Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention** – Overcoming Socio-economic barriers to care.
- 1330 Module 4: **Building Community partnerships** – How can we work together to best care for our Veterans?
- 1515 Closing



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Please **register to reserve your seat today!**  
There is **no cost for registration or attendance.**

The training will be facilitated by VA Chaplain Matthew Cassady  
on June 6, 2018 from 0830 – 1500  
Mount Carmel Center of Excellence of Colorado 530 Communication Circle, Colorado  
Springs, CO 80905

If you are interested or know of someone interested in attending **please click the link to register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/military-culture-and-wounds-of-war-and-mental-health-resources-for-warriors-tickets-44844538221>



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