Statement of Need/Program Overview
This activity is designed to provide an educational resource for healthcare professionals to better address the behavioral health issues of our returning service members and their families.

Target Audience
This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of:
- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Registered nurses
- Certified medical assistants
- Social workers
- Behavioral/mental health providers
- Community health workers
- Other health care providers involved in the care of patients who have served in the military and their families

Educational Objectives
After completing this activity, participants should be better able to:
- Explain the importance of knowing about military culture.
- Discuss common behavioral health issues seen in service members such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), depression & suicide.
- Describe signs and symptoms of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- Improve understanding of common deployment-related exposures.
- Arrange for referrals to the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Illustrate the benefits & enrollment process for VA Health Care.
- Communicate the availability of local community resources.

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Program Agenda
0730 Registration and Continental Breakfast
0745 Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
0800 Military Culture
0830 Overview of the Veterans Administration
0930 Break
0945 Behavioral Health Issues
1030 Post Deployment Medical & Environmental Concerns
1100 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
1145 Questions/Evaluations
Fee Information
There is no registration fee or a CME fee for this educational activity. However, advanced registration is required.

Locations

Live Broadcast Presentation
Wayne State University, Mazurek Education Campus
2361 Gordon Scott Hall – Green Lecture Room
540 E. Canfield Street, Detroit, MI 48201

Simulcast Presentation
Central Michigan University, College of Medicine, Conference C
2520 South University Park Drive, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
Northern Michigan Univ. Learning Resources Center in the
Lydia M. Olson Library, LRC109
1401 Presque Isle, Marquette, MI 49855

Information about future additional sites will be posted on the website and included in the online registration.

Registration
Register for the live presentation or simulcast at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Returning_Veterans
For more information on the presentation, please visit the following site:
http://miahec.wayne.edu/se/returning-veterans.php

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The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Worker/Marriage Counselor/Family Therapist Continuing Education
This event has been approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 4.0 Contact Clock hours. Course approval number is MICEC-0058.

Nursing Continuing Education
Continuing education hours for these programs are provided by the Southeast Michigan Continuing Medical Education as an approved provider of continuing education credits per the State of Michigan Policy for Continuing Education Requirement for Nurses.

The policy states that the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education is permitted by the Michigan Board of Nursing to approve nursing continuing education units for Michigan nurses.

The Board will consider those CMEs as providing acceptable continuing education for license renewal or relicensure without limitation.

Credit
A statement of credit will be issued only upon receipt of a completed online activity evaluation form.

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