

Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System
and
The National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (NC-PTSD)
present

COURSE NO. 10.ST.MH.PTSD10121.A

PTSD 101: SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT DURING MILITARY SERVICE
EES WEB-BASED TRAINING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

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October 1, 2013

Place: Your computer workstation.

Purpose: Military sexual trauma (MST) is a recent area of research and clinical importance. This course defines sexual harassment and assault and provides prevalence rates for these events in the military. Effects on mental health, approaches to treatment, and common themes of treatment are presented. In addition, the author discusses unique issues for victims in the military and for women and men.

Outcome Objectives: After viewing the presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Define the terms used to describe sexual harassment and assault in the military
2. Report estimates of the frequencies of sexual harassment and assault in the military
3. Describe the mental health impact of sexual trauma and implications for care

Target Audience: The target audience includes mental health leaders/clinicians, Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) outreach coordinators and clinical managers, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, primary care clinicians, and others involved in the provision of services, outreach/communication, or program planning for veteran populations (such as OEF/OIF), and others who have suffered traumatic stress.

Accreditation/Approval:

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(Total Run Time: 34:55)

Program Development

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Application Procedure:

There is no need to register in advance for this program.

In order to access the course, participants must access the course via the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder website at:

http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/ptsd101/course-modules/military_sexual_trauma.asp

After completing this course, participants should visit the NCPTSD Continuing Education Credit page at:

<http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/ptsd101/pages/continuing-education-credit.asp>

Deadline Date:

This program will no longer be authorized for continuing education credit after **October 1, 2013**. Information on participation may be obtained from Martin Oexner, Project Manager, St. Louis Employee

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