



# Civilian Social Work with Veterans Returning from Iraq and Afghanistan: Implications for Practice and Education

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APRIL 11 - 13, 2013

Tracks for Civilian Practitioners and Social Work Educators

Conference Location  
Joe C. Thompson Conference Center  
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MILITARY CONFERENCE:  
SOCIAL WORK EDUCATOR TRACK AGENDA

Thursday April 11, 2013

8:00-8:45 a.m.      Opening and Welcome

8:45-9:15 a.m.

“Introducing Military Content to Social Work Students”

Speaker: Joan Beder

9:15-9:45 a.m.

“Course on Families Impacted by Military Service”

Speaker: Julie Canfield

9:45-10:15 a.m.

“Developing and Teaching a course in Military Social Work Practice: Lessons Learned”

Speaker: Mary Ann Forgey

10:30-1200

Discussion

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:15-2:45 p.m.

“VA Field Practicums: Addressing Challenges and Solutions”

Speaker: David L. Albright, Veronica E. Ramnarine and Suzanne Cary

3:00-4:30 p.m.

“The Family Center at Temple University: A Field Practicum Site”

Speaker: Sheila Weiner & James Corbin

Friday, April 12, 2013

Morning session Option #1    8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Added 9/20/12: Morning Sessions Option #1

8:15-8:45

“The Use of Military-Specific Standardized Clients in a MSW Clinical Practice Course”

Speaker: Kelly Turner (USC)

8:45-9:15

“Training Civilian Social Workers to Better Serve OEF/OIF Veterans Through a Lunch-time Brown Bag Series” - Speaker: Shawna Campbell (USC)

9:15-10:15

“Training Military Sub-concentration Social Work Students to Intervene with Veterans and their Families - Speakers: Grishelda Hogan & Sofia Reddy

10:30-12:00 - Discussion

## Educator Track Continued

Friday, April 12, 2013

### Morning session Option #2

8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

How to work with returning service members who attend college:  
Issues and challenges

8:15-9:15 a.m.

Veteran Affairs Program, Dean of Students Office of Strategic Goals and Partnerships, The University of Texas at Austin

Speaker: Sharon Wills

9:15-10:15 a.m.

“The Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center’s Veteran-Student Academic Wellness Program” Speaker: T. Scott Martin and Lawanda Vanhorn

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

“Preparing Universities to Serve Student Veterans on Campus: How Social Work Can Lead the Way”

Speaker: Katherine Selber, Nancy Chavkin, and Betsy Wisner

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

### Afternoon session

1:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Teaching Empirically Supported Treatments for PTSD and Comorbid Disorders: Panel Presentation and Discussion

Speakers: Elisa Borah and Allen Rubin

Saturday, April 13, 2013

8:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Working lunch included - lunch provided

Breakout Groups to discuss and develop recommendations.

#### *Groups/Topic*

- Classroom issues/challenges
- Field issues/challenges
- Vets on campus/issues and challenges

#### *Discussion Leader*

Joan Beder  
David Abright  
Katherine Selber

12:30 -2:15 p.m.

Breakout groups come back and report their proceedings/recommendations

Moderator: Jose Coll

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Panel Presentation by Spouses of Veterans and Discussion

## MILITARY SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

### MILITARY CONFERENCE: PRACTITIONER TRACK AGENDA

**Thursday April 11, 2013**

8:00-8:45 a.m. Opening and Welcome

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Military Culture: Implications for Ethical Dilemmas and  
Therapeutic Alliance When Working with Military Veterans

Speaker: James G. Daley

10:30 a.m. -12:00

Helping Returning Veterans Transition to Civilian Life

Speaker: Jose Coll

12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:15-2:45 p.m.

- Biopsychosocial Assessment with Returning Veterans - Speaker: Rachele Misiti
- Helping Returning Veterans Navigate Systems of Care - Speaker: Jennifer Wood

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Suicide Prevention, including Ethical Considerations

Speaker: Stephanie Clafferty

**Friday, April 12, 2013**

8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Military-Related PTSD: Assessment and Treatment

- Assessment - Speaker: Brooke Fina
- What Civilian Social Workers Need to Know about Empirically Supported Treatments for PTSD - Speaker: Elisa Borah
- Panel Discussion on Treating Complex Aspects of Combat PTSD and Cormorbidity - Panelists: Elisa Borah, Brooke Fina and Sharon Willis

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Implications for Practice, including  
Case Vignette Discussions - Speakers: Margaret Struchen and Allison Clark

**Saturday, April 13, 2013**

8:15 a.m. -2:15 p.m. (Working Lunch Included)

Families and Children

- Demands and stressors on military families and children
- Intervention with families and children
- Ethical Issues

Speakers: Eugenia Weiss, Christina Hartnett and James Daley

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Panel Presentation by Spouses of Veterans and Discussion

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES:  
\$100 Per Day: \$250 for Entire Conference

Registration open at  
<http://www.utexas.edu/ssw/ceu/military/registration/>

# Civilian Social Work with Veterans: Implications for Practice and Education Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or University \_\_\_\_\_

Address  Home  Work \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Human Service / Mental Health Practitioner  
 Social Work Educator (University/College Setting)

Fees:

Full Conference  \$250

One Day Rate @ \$100 per day  Thursday 4/11  Friday 4/12  Saturday 4/13

Total Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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