

VETERANS, TRAUMA AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: WHAT EVERY PROFESSIONAL NEEDS TO KNOW

Friday, October 31, 2008
*Millennium Student Center
One University Blvd.
University of Missouri St. Louis
St. Louis, MO*

Domestic violence rates among combat veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are higher than in the general population. This half-day workshop brings experts who work with veterans that exhibit PTSD together with those who work on community responses to domestic violence and battering behavior. The goal of the workshop is to help professionals prepare for working with veterans. Participants will be introduced to the dynamics of battering, gain a better understanding of the onset and progression of PTSD, and be exposed to the evidence base for treatment and intervention options. Participants will also have an opportunity to practice assessment skills through case vignettes.

This program is designed for social workers, counselors, case managers, and psychologists, as well as individuals in the fields of criminal justice, probation and parole, and law enforcement.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 AM	Continental breakfast and conference check-in
8:00	Welcome and Introductions
8:10	OVERVIEW OF BATTERING BEHAVIOR AND BATTERING INTERVENTION PROGRAMS <i>Jane Palmer, MSW</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dynamics of domestic violence and battering behavior• Basic information about RAVEN's Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP)• BIP vs. Anger Management vs. Couples Counseling• Accountability, Personal Responsibility, Power and Control• Co-occurring issues
9:20	Break
9:30	VETERANS, TRAUMA AND COMBAT-RELATED PTSD <i>Monica Matthieu, PhD, LCSW</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevalence of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder• DSM-IV-TR criteria for PTSD• Evidence-based Practice, Treatment, and Referral Options• How to assess PTSD using standardized assessment instruments (Mississippi Scale for PTSD and PCL-M)
10:40	Break
10:50	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT <i>Peter Hovmand, PhD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenge of accommodating co-morbidities within existing services• Introduction of exercise• Small group discussion of case vignettes• Large group discussion of referral, treatment, and intervention options for each vignette
12:00	Closing Q & A and complete conference evaluations
12:10 pm	Workshop Adjourns

PRESENTERS

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CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

The University of Missouri-Columbia's Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) is responsible for this program and will maintain a record of the continuing education credits you receive for your participation. We will award 3.7 clock hours or 4.4 contact hours (.4 CEUs) for this program. Our credit fulfills Clinical Social Work and Psychologist licensure requirements in the State of Missouri. If your profession is not listed above, or if you are from outside of Missouri, please check with your Board prior to completing this program to insure that it will fulfill your Continuing Education needs.

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Explain the dynamics of battering behavior, and demonstrate a better understanding of battering within the context of co-occurring issues.
- List symptom clusters of PTSD, evidence-based treatment options for PTSD, and identify specific assessment tools for use with combat-related trauma.
- Identify appropriate options for referral, treatment, and intervention.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Location and Parking

The workshop will be held at the Millennium Student Center on the University of Missouri St. Louis North campus. Along with your conference registration confirmation, you will receive a complimentary parking pass. Directions to the conference are available at www.mimhtraining.com - click on the conference listing, then the link to UMSL. If you would prefer, there is also a MetroLink stop on the North campus.

Registration Fee

The program fee for this workshop is \$49.00. A student rate of \$39.00 is also available with proof of current enrollment. If you do not receive a written confirmation from MIMH within 10 days of registering, please call 314.877.6419.

Cancellation/Substitution

Cancellations received in writing and postmarked at least five business days prior to the date of the program will be refunded, less a \$25.00 processing fee. No refunds are available after that date. Substitutions are allowed by notifying us in writing. Registrants who do not attend and have not cancelled in writing by the deadline will be billed the full registration fee.

Special Needs

The Missouri Institute of Mental Health, University of Missouri-Columbia, complies with the guidelines set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you notify us at 314.877.6419 as soon as possible, reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.

Register Several Ways

- **Online:** www.mimhtraining.com
- **Mail** with payment information to: Missouri Institute of Mental Health (VT&DV),
5400 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63139
- **FAX** registration form along with purchase order to: 314.877.6428

Students should mail or fax their registration with proof of current enrollment.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to: Missouri Institute of Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Credit Card # _____ Expires _____ Name on Card _____ Signature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bill my employer (P.O. Enclosed) If you do not cancel five business days before conference, your employer will be billed for the full program fee.	Register online at: www.mimhtraining.com Or mail to: Missouri Institute of Mental Health (VT&DV), 5400 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63139 Or FAX registration to: 314-877-6428
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