



The Soldiers Project

Free, Confidential Psychological Counseling For
Military Service Members And Their Loved Ones

Volunteer Therapists On-line Courses

Please choose two on-line courses from this list of providers. You may take both courses from the same provider but it's not required to do so. Please notify me at volunteers@thesoldiersproject.org as soon as you complete your three trainings so we can add you to our client referral list.

Alliant International University:

The Continuing Education Department at Alliant International University has developed a comprehensive suite of classes to help prepare clinicians to work effectively with today's returning vets and their families. Delivered online, the classes are convenient, informative, and engaging.

Continuing Ed at Alliant is happy to make these Introduction classes-Combat Operational Stress & PTSD, Concussive Injuries & TBI, Military Culture, and Vets Benefits - available to all Soldiers Project Volunteers at No Charge. By referring to them as Introductions, please do not assume that they are brief and superficial. On the contrary, they are among the lengthiest and most substantive classes we provide online.

We offer other valuable classes beyond the Introductory level, and are constantly adding more. We hope you will be interested in deepening your training in some of the areas, and at CE pricing, they are quite inexpensive. However, if price is a barrier on these additional classes, please contact us.

To Access Your Four Free Classes, Contact our Registrar, Eric Melendez: emelendez@alliant.edu 415-955-2029

CIR* Continuing Education Program:

(*Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families, School of Social Work, University of Southern California)

As part of its *Commitment to Action* as part of the *Clinton Global Initiative*, CIR will provide a limited number of slots in both its on-ground and online CE course series, free

of charge, to behavioral healthcare providers who work directly with active duty service members, veterans, or their families.

Courses Available as of July 2012:

Military Culture

Clinical Practice with Servicemembers, Veterans, and Military Families

Motivational Interviewing

For additional information, please contact Alice K. Kim, Project Manager:
alicekki@usc.edu (please cc volunteers@thesoldiersproject.org) or 213-821.3606

Center for Deployment Psychology

The CDP is funded in part by the Department of Defense and provides interactive web-based training to educate professionals working with Service members and their families. CE Credits are available for a cost.

For free, interactive online courses, please visit:

<http://deploymentpsych.org/training/online-courses>

American Psychological Association

APA is partnering with the White House Joining Forces Initiative, headed by First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden, to support the psychological needs of our service members and their families. As part of this initiative, APA's Education Directorate is pleased to offer a free live webcast help prepare current and future psychologists to provide evidence-based, culturally competent services in the area of deployment psychology. This course is free of charge through December 31, 2012. Copy and paste the URL into your web browser.

[http://apa.bizvision.com/product/clinicians-corner-on-demand-recordings/caring-for-the-military-family-what-we-all-should-know-about-military-culture-and-the-stress-of-deployment-on-demand-recording\(6984\)](http://apa.bizvision.com/product/clinicians-corner-on-demand-recordings/caring-for-the-military-family-what-we-all-should-know-about-military-culture-and-the-stress-of-deployment-on-demand-recording(6984))

Should you chose to take any courses for CE credits that require payment, you are welcome to do so, but The Soldiers Project does not accept any financial responsibility for those courses.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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