

Community Clergy Training to Support Veterans Mental Health

(Sunday) March 17, 2019 3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Recognizing the Challenges of Reintegration and Building a Pathway to Care and Resources

Many Veterans and their family members seek help for their problems from clergy. An upcoming event in Fort Washington, MD can help prepare you to support them.

Rural and smaller-town Veterans in particular have limited choices for healthcare. As a member of the clergy, you and your house of worship are an important contact point for Veterans in your community. Sometimes clergy members aren't aware of the Veterans in their congregation or how they might help a Veteran and their family following deployment. Clergy may recognize Veterans who are struggling in their return to civilian life,

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but not know how to support them.

Sun	Affairs (VA) invite you to attend a FREE interactive training in Fort Washington, MD. This event will be held on Sunday March 17, 2019 from 3:00p to 6:00p at Curves of Fort Washington 10737 Indian Head Highway Fort Washington, MD 20744.

Training topics will include:

- To review national trends in mental health care.
- To review resources for mental health care available in rural locations.

 To provide specific information on making referrals to VA mental health care and community mental health.

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<u>Check-in will begin at 2:30p</u>. Seating is limited for this FREE event, so please register TODAY. For registration please call or email Ms. Omyni Harrell at (301)332-2751/omyni.harrell@gmail.com OR

Chaplain Tiffany Daniel at (602)456-1180/ td1808@aol.com.

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