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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET

## EVENT LOCATION

[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/mflnvc2018/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/mflnvc2018/)

## HOW TO JOIN

To join this session use the 'Event Location' link above and follow all directions within this site. This session is hosted by the All Partners Access Network (APAN), but will also be available through YouTube Live. By using APAN attendees will be able to participate with the presenter and other audience members. For a broadcast only session, participants have the option of connecting via YouTube Live.

## CE CREDIT INFORMATION

The MFLN will apply for 1.5 continuing education (CE) credits from the UT School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals.

This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.5 clock hours.

1.5 CPEU will be provided for Registered Dietitians.

## PRESENTER

**Jenifer K. McGuire, Ph.D., MPH**

Dr. McGuire is an Associate Professor of Family Social Science at the University of Minnesota. She received her PhD in Family Studies and Human Development and her MPH in Public Health at the University of Arizona. Her research focuses on transgender youth and families as well as parenting and sexual health.

# Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression within Families

Dr. McGuire's engaging session begins with an insightful overview of sexual orientation, sexual expression, gender fluidity, and gender roles. This conversation provides context for working with and advocating for families with diverse structures, sexualities, and genders. She explores diverse families and family members within the context of the military experience, including current and historical policy norms, and also explores the Family Gender Environment tool to support providers working with families.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Explore ways to work with and advocate for families with diverse structures, sexualities, and genders.
2. Share how to create a safe, respectful, understanding, and compassionate space required for the fluidity of military families.
3. Explain an overview of sexual orientation, sexual expression, gender fluidity, and gender roles.
4. Identify the Family Gender Environment tool to support providers working with diverse families.
5. Discuss diverse families and family members within the context of the military experience, including current and historical policy norms.



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