



Announcing the 2022 Military Families Readiness Academy Series | Social Justice: A Pathway for Family Well-Being

Social justice means that everyone has equal access to basic rights, opportunities, and services. Often, this access is greatly impacted by race, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation, ability, and religion, among others. Experiences of bias, privilege, marginalization, and oppression create social inequities that get in the way of just access to rights, opportunities, and services.

Military families are in every community across the country, and can experience the same inequities as civilians. Military service further complicates equitable access and lived experiences given the strains of deployment, combat, reintegration, PCSing, and injury.

For the 2022 **Military Families Readiness Academy** series, we will explore social justice through the delivery of three asynchronous courses. These courses will equip military family service providers to identify barriers that impact a family's health and well-being and to understand how they can become front-line social justice advocates. Military family service providers will be better able to support military families as they navigate the additional complexities of military service. These courses will offer engaging modules and interaction around the topic of social justice, with prompts for reflection on this critically important topic.

To stay informed about these courses, please sign up for the **MFLRA Mailing List!**

Upcoming Webinar with Military Caregiving | Interactive Self-Care Workshop for Military & Veteran TBI Caregivers

Families and friends play a critical role in supporting the health and well-being of individuals with TBI. It is important to recognize the emotional, physical and financial toll that can be associated with caregiving.



This webinar will provide education and insight into TBI caregiver resources, common concerns, self-care strategies, current research and identify best practices to improve caregiver quality of life.

Visit the event page at militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/107309/ to RSVP and join the live webinar on Tuesday, November 30th at 11 AM ET!

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Upcoming Sexual Behaviors in Children and Youth Series Webinars

Culturally Competent Responses to Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior

Thursday, October 7, 2021 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM ET
Presented by: Ingrid Mürrle

This presentation reviews the influences of culture and ethnic diversity on families and youth impacted by problematic sexual behavior.

Find more details and RSVP at:

militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/100146/

Teens, Sexual Behavior, and the Law

Thursday, November 4 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM ET
Presented by: Stacie LeBlanc

This webinar will focus on successfully communicating necessary legal knowledge with youth.

Read more and RSVP at:

militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/100150/

Juvenile Justice Responses to Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior

Thursday, December 2 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM ET
Presented by: Cheri Ely and Honorable John Romero (ret.)

This session provides an introduction to the juvenile justice system and the juvenile court.

Read more and RSVP at:

militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/101310/

Visit the event pages above for more details and to RSVP to join the live webinar! Past session are available for archived replay.



**Sexual Behavior
in Children and Youth**

Find a list of past programming on the SBCY homepage at

militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/childsexualbehavior.