



The 2022 Military Family Readiness Academy series focuses on individuals' understanding of social justice and equity, including their own understanding of privilege and oppression.

Courses and panel discussions will equip family service providers with the skills to identify barriers that impact a family's health and well-being and identify opportunities for social justice advocacy in their work. The Academy series will address the intersections between engaging a social justice mindset as a family service professional and the ability to support the well-being of diverse military families.

**1.5 continuing education** credits from various credentialing agencies for each course and panel discussion are available.

## Academy Courses:

### **Course 1: Introduction to Social Justice Lenses for Family Well-Being**

This course explores a social justice lens through which family service providers can view prohibitive barriers that negatively impact family well-being. Learners are encouraged to reflect on their own experiences, and begin to envision equitable pathways to well-being for the families they serve by blending theory into practice.

### **Course 2: Family Service Providers: Recognizing and Responding to Inequities**

This course addresses how family service providers can learn to identify and assess impediments to family well-being through a social justice lens and give learners ways of responding to institutional discrimination as it appears in organizational policy and in the management and practice of human services.

### **Course 3: Social Justice and Military Families**

The final course of the series addresses the specific work of social justice advocacy among family service providers, in the context of military families and their health and well-being. Incorporating both a personal and professional lens, participants will examine the concept of belonging and inclusion through a framework of self-care, healing, and resilience. Learners will reflect on and identify strategies for using their discretionary power/sphere of influence to incorporate social justice and well-being practices for military families as families navigate the additional complexities of military service.



## Recordings Available!

### **2022 Academy Series Kickoff**

Learn about different offerings throughout the month, course authors, and hear from special guests. Course registration information will also be provided.

### **Social Justice and Social Work: A Panel Discussion**

Panelists will tackle questions from participants and discuss how social injustice manifests within the delivery of social services. Attendees can learn how they may become social justice advocates for their clients.

### **Social Justice and Military**

#### **Families: A Panel Discussion**

This panel discussion will focus on how social justice manifests within the delivery of services for military families. Attendees in this panel discussion can learn how they may become social justice advocates for their military-connected clients.

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