Upcoming Programming

February 7, 2023
The ABCs of Disability Benefits: Your Guide to SSDI & SSI in 2024
Learn more about SSDI and SSI and gain information and resources to help navigate the complex landscape of disability benefits.

February 20, 2024
Supporting Military Families in the Artificial Intelligence Era
Explore AI as a tool for family service providers to increase efficiencies, creativity, and engagement in their work with military families.

February 27, 2024
Food as Medicine: A National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health
Attend this webinar to learn more about the National Strategy and explore your professional role in expanding access to Food is Medicine programs.

February 29, 2024
Bullying as a Developmental Precursor to Sexual and Dating Violence
Uncover several school-based intervention approaches that have shown modest success in reducing rates of bullying and sexual violence.

March 6, 2024
Securing Tomorrow: Navigating Social Security Retirement and Survivor Benefits
Gain the knowledge and resources to make informed decisions about retirement and survivor benefits from the SSA, ensuring a prosperous future for the families they serve.

March 6, 2024
Public Health Approaches to Suicide Prevention: Working with Military Service Members
Join this webinar to review the connection between anxiety, depression, and suicide risk and discuss best practices for engaging with individuals who are struggling.

Family Well-Being: Navigating the Social Justice Landscape
This on-demand Military Family Readiness Academy series addresses 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. It 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.

Course Offerings
Introduction to Social Justice Lenses for Family Well-Being
• Through an understanding of intersectional self-identification, learners will gain skills to help families from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds navigate paths to well-being.

Family Service Providers: Recognizing and Responding to Inequities
• By utilizing a social justice framework, learners will gain ways of responding to institutional discrimination as it appears in organizational policy and in the management and practice of human services.

Social Justice and Military Families
• Incorporating both a personal and professional lens, learners will examine the concept of belonging and inclusion through a framework of self-care, healing, and resilience.

Discover more about other offerings of the series:
On-Demand Programming

Weaving Community Safety Nets for Youth
Gain skills on how to sustain a safety net of connection in our communities to support military children and adolescents who may be at risk for suicide.

Military Teen Experiences and Food Security
Examine emergent data around military teens’ experiences and the impacts of food security on their lives.

Reduce Your Risk of Cognitive Decline As You Age
Discuss cognitive decline in the context of lifestyle choices and habits that may help to reduce the risk for a diagnosis later in life.

Focused Programming: Ethics

Ethics are principles of proper conduct derived from morals. Ethics are intimately grounded in the work that Personal Financial Managers do with clients. Ethical values incorporated in military ethics include truthfulness, straightforwardness, integrity, loyalty, accountability, fairness, caring, respect, promise-keeping, responsible citizenship, and pursuit of excellence. Discover more about the role of ethics in personal finance and the military in this blog post.

Ethical Compass Guiding Military Families with Integrity
Practicing ethics in personal finance promotes financial well-being, fosters trust in financial relationships, and contributes to a positive and responsible financial culture within individuals and society as a whole. Explore ethics, including the military standards of ethics, and ethical guidelines from AFCPE and FinCert in this on-demand webinar.

Ethical Issues and Standards of Practice
Delve into the realm of ethics, with a special focus on ethical considerations relevant to enhancing family readiness and well-being within the military setting, in this on-demand webinar. Explore ethical frameworks and identify avenues for advancing your professional expertise in ethics.

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Reflections on Seeking Balance
Central to connection, communication and collaboration with others is knowing yourself, learning, and growing. Regular reflection practice can help with that. Discover reflections on seeking balance from various Practicing Connection guests such as:

• Randy Lioz - Founder of Depolarizing Organizational Cultures
• Courtney Paolicelli - Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy
• Cathy Marcello - Assistant Director of Programs, Modern Military Association of America
• Arletta Eldridge Thompson - 15 Medical Group Health Promotion Coordinator, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam

As well as reflections from our Practicing Connection hosts, Jessica Beckendorf and Bob Bertsch.

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