

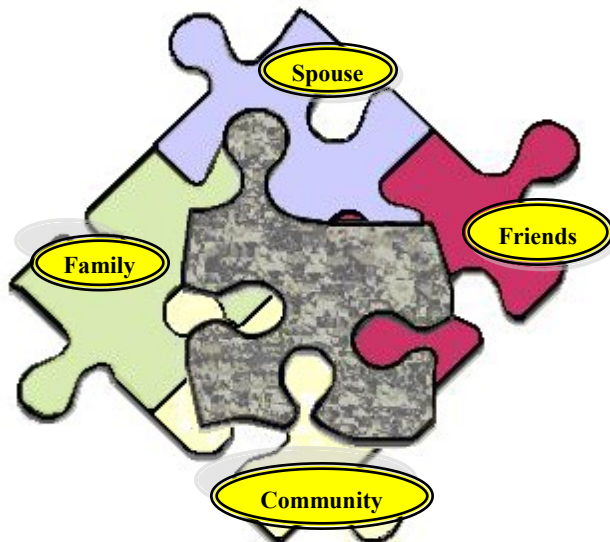
BASIC TRAINING I

Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries is offering **BASIC TRAINING** a one day seminar for local counselors and church workers. This seminar covers the significant issues commonly seen by counselors who work with military veterans and their families.

BASIC TRAINING provides attendees with critical insights into the unique culture of the military which directly impacts both soldiers and their families in ways *not* seen among civilians.

“Coming home, for many veterans and their families, their battles have just begun.”

“As a nation . . . our mental health facilities and access to mental health providers is not adequate for the need right now,” Gen. Eric Shoomaker.



The need for civilian caregivers has never been greater, as our veterans and their families seek to put the pieces of their lives back together.

You can make a difference. Please join us, and we'll show you how.

Why should I attend?

Chances are that you will be asked to help someone in the future who has been impacted by their military service.

- **Suicide rates among our soldiers have doubled since 2005 and exceed those found among civilians.**
- **Mental health issues were the leading cause of *all* military hospitalizations in 2009, including combat injuries.**
- **More than one-third of troops returning from war have a combat stress related disorder.**
- **Child abuse rates in military families increase significantly when a parent has deployed.**
- **Military divorce rates are higher when a spouse has deployed.**
- **The top four mental health issues being seen in military veterans: *PTSD, Depression, Substance Abuse, and Adjustment Disorders.***
- **There are not enough qualified counselors and therapists to care for our wounded warriors and their families.**

**BASIC TRAINING is held at:
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries
1615 Vance Ave, Ste 3, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 755-2237/2239**

**Date: 28 January, 2011
Time: 9:00 to 4:00 pm
Lunch: Provided
Cost: \$39.95 (Check made out to: LMVFM)
Supplies: Provided
Classes are limited to 10 participants.**

Please sign me up for the **BASIC TRAINING** Seminar being held on 28 January, 2011, at:
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, 1615 Vance Ave, Ste 3, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

I have enclosed a check for 39.95 for this seminar.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Preferred Phone : _____ **Email:** _____

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