Understanding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
How to Improve the Academic Success of Student Veterans on Your Campus

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Beginning in October 2001 the U.S. government has now deployed over 1.7 million U.S. troops in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF; Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF; Iraq). The psychological and readjustment difficulties are the invisible wounds of war that our military veterans must endure. We will explore the scope of mental health, neuro-cognitive conditions, and readjustment problems that previously deployed military veteran students face as they return to our college campuses. We will also explore unique issues military veterans who have not been deployed to a war zone may bring to college campuses.

This Webinar will extensively review the symptoms of post-trauma adjustment difficulties, environmental triggers, assistance and treatment options, useful college services, programs and supports, gaps in services, gender specific issues, and recommendations that will improve academic success of military student veterans. There will be various suggested policy and cultural changes provided that are needed for your campus to be considered as trauma informed.