



Office of
Mental Health



The 2026 Suicide Prevention Coalition Academy Webinar Series

Identifying Service Members, Veterans and Their Families

DATE: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | **TIME:** 12:00-1:30 pm

PRESENTERS:

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PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

1. Understand why identifying Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) is essential for providing effective, culturally competent care.
2. Learn who can help identify SMVF and how to screen for military service status in various community and healthcare settings.
3. Gain skills to conduct follow-up screening for military health history when someone reports military service.
4. Learn how to connect SMVF with appropriate resources and services to reduce stressors and enhance protective factors.

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