

VETERANS TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER

WHO WE ARE:

The Veterans Training Support Center is a program in the Counseling & Wellness Division at your Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs. This program is dedicated to raising awareness and understanding of issues specific to Veterans, such as Posttraumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Moral Injury. We encourage all employers and organization leaders in public, private, or higher education settings to establish practices that will empower Veterans in their pursuit of personal, academic, and meaningful career goals.

Our mission is to ensure that individuals and organizations who are committed to Serving Those Who Served are equipped with the latest research, knowledge, and resources.

VTSC seeks faculty who are subject matter experts to provide workshops either in classroom or virtual settings. Please email VTSC@dva.wa.gov with your resume and area of expertise if you are interested in joining us.

CONTACT US:

For a list of workshop opportunities, please visit www.dva.wa.gov/vtsc

To ask about a customized workshop based on your needs, please email VTSC@dva.wa.gov or call **206.375.0784**.



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"Serving Those Who Served"



King County

Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy



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THE HISTORY OF VTSC

The Veterans Training Support Center has hosted more than 600 workshops and provided almost 19,000 participants with quality education and training. Founded in 2011 with funding from the King County Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy and WDVA, the VTSC began a grassroots effort to provide Veteran-related workshops for organizations to better serve Veterans and their family members.

VTSC began to offer workshops that prepared those who work with Veterans on topics such as Veterans cultural engagement, PTSD, trauma informed care, suicide prevention and traumatic brain injury. Thousands of Veterans and family members have experienced transformation and have benefited by information shared at these workshops.



TRAINING PROVIDED:

VTSC faculty are nationally-recognized subject matter experts and professionals in their fields. VTSC contracts with these specialists to provide you with tools and treatments to better serve your Veteran clients, improve one's practice, or support and retain Veteran students and employees.

Thanks to the King County Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy and the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, VTSC is able to offer this expertise at no-cost.

VTSC staff and faculty are committed to hosting workshops that are based in equity and inclusion, and follow the American Psychological Association guidelines for continuing education. Through the workshops and other resources, service providers are able to take the knowledge gained and immediately implement it in their practices.

EARN NO-COST CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CE)

Earn hours of instruction toward CEs, which are approved by the American Psychological Association.

VTSC TRAININGS:

The VTSC Offers workshops in 3 categories:

1. Professional Development: Provides no-cost continuing education credits
2. Veterans and their families: Focused on supporting the Veteran in their transition and their second mission
3. Specialty Workshops: Focused on identities, experiences, or situations.



EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOPS OFFERED BY VTSC:

- Veterans Cultural Engagement
- Understanding PTSD
- Prolonged Exposure
- Introduction to Veterans Benefits
- Military Sexual Trauma: Treatment Options Based on Context
- Couples-Based PTSD Treatment

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