

COMMUNITY CLERGY TRAINING: Military Culture and Wounds of War



Many Veterans and their family members seek help for their problems from clergy because they feel the faith community can provide anonymity, confidentiality and a stigma-free environment. Yet clergy members sometimes have limited knowledge about readjustment difficulties and the unique health issues such as post-traumatic stress or depression common to returning warriors.

The Community Clergy Training Partner Initiative offers critical resource to educate and support the faith community as you support our Veterans and their family members.

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 0800 Registration
- 0830 Welcome/Training Begins
Module 1: **Military Culture and the Wounds of War** – Recognizing the differences between military and civilian culture and better understand the Veteran experience.
- 1200 Lunch Break
- 1245 VA Suicide Prevention – “SAVE” training
- 1345 Module 4: **Building Community Partnerships** – How can we work together to best care for our Veterans?
- 1530 Closing Remarks/Training Ends

June 19, 2018 • 0800 – 1530

St. Anne’s Episcopal Church
23 Church Street (Parish Hall)
Calais, ME. 04619



June 20, 2018 • 0800 – 1530

Centre Street Congregational Church
9 Center St
Machias, ME 04654

Space is limited, register below to reserve your seat today!
There is **no cost** for this training.

REGISTER FOR CALAIS EVENT (June 19th):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-clergy-training-military-culture-and-the-wounds-of-war-registration-45554357309>

REGISTER FOR MACHIAS EVENT (June 20th):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-clergy-training-military-culture-and-the-wounds-of-war-registration-45554713374>



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