

## FEI Behavioral Health Military and Veteran Specialist Application

More than two million American troops have deployed in support of the Global War on Terror and previous military conflicts, and these active-duty servicemen and women, veterans, and their families experience a unique set of situations, challenges, and stressors that non-military individuals and families do not: all of them experience the deployment cycle, there are family members in the workforce while their loved ones are deployed, and most military members will eventually return to civilian life and the workplace.

Transitioning home from deployment can present challenges for many of our men and women in uniform. It is not uncommon for veterans to face readjustment challenges, including unemployment, behavioral health problems such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression or traumatic brain injury (TBI). Family members, too, are affected as they work to reconnect with their loved ones, some of whom have deployed multiple times.

Within the workplace, a veteran may experience cultural barriers including concerns that employers do not understand military culture and do not value and understand the veteran's experience, actual health conditions related to military service, and stereotypes regarding the physical and emotional conditions of the veterans they may hire.

FEI, already an expert in providing workforce resilience services, is in an excellent position to respond in proactive manner to these needs. One part of that response involves identifying employees and family members who are affected by either their own or a family member's military service, completing an assessment tailored to issues specific to military personnel, and referring them to a provider in FEI's network who has the knowledge, skills, and expertise to respond to the unique needs of military, family, and veteran needs.

The Military and Veteran Specialist:

- is current with evidence-based clinical practices regarding psychological health needs of military personnel, veterans, and their families and utilizes best practices within the limits of EAP.
- understands military culture, the deployment cycle, combat trauma, and the constellation of common issues for military personnel including suicidal risk, substance abuse, sleep problems, and blast-related Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- has the skills to engage, assess, intervene with military and veteran personnel and military family members.
- has experience counseling military personnel, veterans, and their family members.
- is able to identify public and private resources in the community available to individuals affected by military service.
- may have a certificate in working with military and their families.

I meet all of the requirements above, and I am requesting approval as an FEI Military and Veteran Specialist based on meeting the requirements above. I have completed the following items and attached supporting documents.

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Additional certification: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all of the responses and information provided pursuant to the above are complete, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application via mail, fax or email to:

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