

Handout: Additional Resources

The following resources relate to the application of the Strategic Prevention Framework to work in communities with significant military populations.

- Understanding Military Culture and Substance Abuse Prevention webinar on September 4, 2013 – recording at <http://edc.adobeconnect.com/p4z22uy79gy/>
- Connecting the Dots with Substance Abuse Prevention: Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and the Military webinar on April 25, 2014 -- recording at <http://edc.adobeconnect.com/p99m2v1w4n2/>
- SAMHSA <http://www.samhsa.gov/MilitaryFamilies> – Behavioral health data; programs, publications and multimedia; other resources for military families.
- Military One Source <http://www.militaryonesource.mil> – Information on a wide variety of military life topics and resources, including deployment support and resources specific to National Guard and Reserve families.
- National Guard Family Program <https://www.jointservicesupport.org/fp/> – Resources for families and children of National Guard members.
- Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library <http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil> – Deployment health and family readiness information for service members, families, leaders, health care providers, and veterans. Includes a directory of military installations.
- Military Impacted Schools Association <http://militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org> – Works with local school districts and commanders to highlight best practices and partnerships that can further meet the needs of military families.
- National Military Family Association <http://www.nmfa.org> – Articles and information of interest to military families, including an app to help military spouses navigate the adventures of military life.
- Military Pathways <http://www.MilitaryMentalHealth.org> – Free, anonymous mental health and alcohol self-assessments and referrals online, over the phone, and at special events held at installations worldwide for family members and service personnel in all branches including the National Guard and Reserve.
- Department of Defense Dictionary of Military Terms http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/dod_dictionary

- Louisiana Military Advisory Council <http://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/boards/militaryadvisorycouncil>– A forum for issues concerning the installations and units of the Armed Forces located in Louisiana and the military and retired military personnel and their families who reside in Louisiana. The site includes a list of Military Advisory Council Board members and meeting agendas and minutes.
- Louisiana National Guard Family Program Offices <http://geauxguard.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/FAC-FRSA-Locations-9Jan2015.pdf> (website currently under construction) – Information and referral for various family services, including TRICARE, DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) & ID Card information, Family Readiness Groups (FRG), emergency assistance, and community counseling and resources. The Family Program Office sponsors an annual “Purple-up Day” in April to honor the sacrifices and challenges of military children which includes a Youth Leadership Camp and Kids Annual Training events. <http://geauxguard.com/purple-up-for-children-of-the-louisiana-national-guard/7308/>

The following additional resources were identified by military and civilian participants in the CAPT April 25, 2014, webinar “Connecting the Dots with Substance Abuse Prevention: Strategic Prevention Framework and the Military”:

- Give an Hour (GAH) <http://www.giveanhour.org/Default.aspx> – Nonprofit organization providing free mental health services to U.S. military personnel and their families affected by the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Founded in September 2005 by Dr. Barbara Van Dahlen, a psychologist in the Washington, D.C., area, GAH provides counseling to individuals, couples and families, and children and adolescents.
- Family of a Vet www.familyofavet.com – Nonprofit organization website providing resources to help military members and families survive and thrive in life after combat. Resources include community education materials, information on post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, VA benefits, information for families, and opportunities to connect with other military families.
- Operation Homefront www.operationhomefront.net – Nonprofit organization providing emergency financial and other assistance to families of service members, including food and critical baby items, local moving assistance, home and appliance repair, etc.
- Wounded Warrior Program www.woundedwarriorproject.org – Nonprofit organization offering a variety of direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.



- The Welcome Home Project www.thewelcomehomeproject.org – The mission of this group is to bridge the gap between veterans and civilians in communities by hosting gatherings featuring a powerful documentary, *The Welcome*, and to catalyze dialogue, raise awareness, and spur direct involvement by civilians with returning vets and their families in communities.
- Addiction Technology and Referral to Treatment Centers (ATTC) http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_nfa_sbirt.asp – Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), ATTCs provide education, technical assistance, and collaboration support for addictions treatment and recovery services.
- Vets 4 Warriors www.vets4warriors.com – Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense Suicide Prevention Office, Vets 4 Warriors offers 24/7 confidential peer-to-peer support for service members and their families, including information and referral.
- Indiana Veterans Behavioral Health Network <http://www.ivbhn.org/site/> – Offers online training, including cultural competence, for providers of care and operates an innovative military/civilian partnership providing access to local behavioral health providers for veterans and their families.
- Joining Forces <http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces> – A government organization promoting public/private partnerships to support service members, veterans, and their families through wellness, education, and employment opportunities.

The following Louisiana military installations may be points of entry or local resources for working with military families in your communities and provide unique opportunities to engage additional partners in the SPF process.

- Naval Air Station Joint (Coast Guard) Reserve Base, in Belle Chasse (New Orleans) – biggest installation in Louisiana, about 30% of the state’s military presence
- Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City
- Camp Beauregard, Pineville – Army National Guard
- Fort Polk, Vernon Parish (Leesville) – Army Combat Training Center
- Marine Support Facility, Algiers – Marine Corps Reserve
- Jackson Barracks, New Orleans – Headquarters, Louisiana Army National Guard
- Army National Guard posts around the state
- Coast Guard district operations (administrative)
- Space & Naval Warfare System Center operations



- Other economic assets associated with military in Louisiana: Oil refineries, Northrop Grumman, shipyards, even health care and funds to local schools for children of military members stationed in Louisiana

