

Psychological Needs of Returning Vets-Webinar

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12:00-1:30 pm

Evaluation Results

Question	Response
What information in the presentation most interested you?	<p>The entire presentation was wonderful! I learned things I didn't know, realized things I didn't know I knew and feel that I actually gained insight into why our returning vets are struggling. It was interesting to me that the higher their level of education the quicker the recovery time.</p> <p>Because most veterans also qualify for DSS accommodations.</p> <p>I really liked the way the presenter outlined the different signs and symptoms in regards to PTSD.</p> <p>I was most interested in the questions that other institutions submitted.</p> <p>What can be done for the veterans and others who are suffering from trauma.</p> <p>Overall awareness of the issue with returning Vets was most important.</p>
Did the presentation give you information that will help you in your current position or job specific duties?	<p>Yes, as we see more vets seeking accommodations, we see the differences in how their personal experiences affects the accommodations they are provided. Some are reluctant to accept them, and for others the wounds are so emotionally and mentally deep, that in classroom accommodations or Extended Test Time aren't much help.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>The information received was valuable to me as a nurse in the Health Center, because I feel that I can make an assessment regarding PTSD in a much shorter time.</p> <p>Yes. The information from the presentation can be applied to other students with needs similar to the veterans needs.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Not specifically. But any aspect of campus safety and well-being is relevant to my concerns as E/W manager.</p>
What aspect of the presentation would you like more information about?	<p>The Webinar mentioned the National Center for PTSD. I would like to explore what they have to offer.</p> <p>How can we capture our veterans to provide better services for them throughout the College.</p>

	<p>The presentation was presented in a very complete manner.</p> <p>I'll wait until I can print the presentation to review the websites mentioned during the presentation.</p> <p>I would have liked more specific actions for the college to take to help those with trauma. This was very theoretical.</p> <p>FU from our own Counseling and V.A. offices about provisions that are currently in place or envisioned specifically for Palo Alto. Also from them: What are the characteristics of our own returning Vet population?</p>
How would you rate this presentation?	<p>Excellent = 3 Good = 2 Average = 1 Poor = 0</p>
What other professional development activities would you like to see at PAC?	<p>We would benefit with follow-ups to the original presentation. Perhaps concentrating on a particular part of a presentation in a more in depth way.</p> <p>More interactive training and Professional development on student trends.</p> <p>Sharpening your management skills.</p> <p>I'm interested in anything that you think will be interesting and pertinent for us, i.e. you have carte blanche, as far as I'm concerned.</p>
Suggestions for improvement:	<p>The sky is the limit on topics. I would like exposure to some of the topics district is able to learn about. I think we need a workshop on general education (community college 101) topics such as, explanation about what are retention rates, def of persistence, contact hours (why these are important), what are the results of ATD, (was it achieved? How did it impact PAC?) I think that most of the time staff don't understand because the picture is not explained. How can you be faulted for what you don't know?</p> <p>Creating a template for the survey so that the answers can just be typed in and e-mailed back. I believe you can create these templates with Adobe Professional.</p>