

## **Curriculum Outline:**

### **Military-Connected & Veteran Families: Why VTCs Need to Notice**

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- I. Armed Forces Demographics
- II. Military Dependents
- III. Deployments and Dwell Times
- IV. Intergenerational Military Families
- V. Who Are Military & Veteran Families?
- VI. At-Risk Population
- VII. Stages of Deployment
  - a. Repeated Combat Deployments
- VIII. Risk Factors for PTSD
  - a. Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
  - b. Combat Operational Stress Continuum
  - c. Examples of Stress Injuries
- IX. Traumatic Brain Injury
- X. Families of Physically Injured
- XI. Child Trauma Context
  - a. Dependency, Abuse and Neglect of Children
- XII. What's the Court Context?
- XIII. Special Management in Military-Connected Cases
- XIV. Ways Collaborative Courts Can Assist Military and Veteran Families
- XV. Recommendations for Improved Outcomes