☒ Cultural Competency

Military Culture Awareness

DATE & TIME: **March 22, 2023** **9:00AM - 12:00PM**

Partial credit will not be provided. Participation is mandatory for full credit.

All registration must be completed on EventsHub prior to the training. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must sign-in during the Check-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: **Web Broadcast - Microsoft TEAMS**

REGISTRATION : **https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/**

The Military Culture Awareness training presents key features of military service that makes it a distinct culture embedded within the larger U.S. culture. The training is intended to provide an understanding to those with little or no knowledge/experience with the military. For those who served and are present in the training, it also provides context for evaluating their own service experience. The training focuses on the military approach to integrating civilians into the service member culture, including the military's efforts to instill military-specific values and beliefs. The training begins with an overview of the military organization and structure, highlighting the role of rank, command, and leadership. Next, key aspects that define the military culture are presented and include its customs, beliefs, language, and conduct. The training highlights how the military experience shapes veterans' transition to civilian life focusing on the various paradoxes that many veterans experience during the transitioning process.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **DMH VPAN Peer/Family Specialists, Medical Case Workers, Community Workers, Substance Abuse Counselors, and other direct service non-clinical staff**

OBJECTIVES: **As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:**

1. Identify and list at least 2 key military branches within the military.
2. Review examples of the key features of the military.
3. Identify challenges that military veterans face transitioning to the civilian community.

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DEADLINE: **When capacity is reached**

CONTINUING EDUCATION: **NONE**

COST **NONE**