

Moral Injury

DATE & TIME:

April 9, 2026

1:00PM - 4:00PM

All registration must be completed on EventsHub prior to the training. A confirmation email will be emailed to participants one week before the training date. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the check-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:

Web Broadcast - Microsoft TEAMS

REGISTRATION:

<https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>

DESCRIPTION: This training addresses the latest research and understanding of moral injury. Current definitions of moral injury are reviewed and a reconceptualizing of moral injury based on an understanding of character and moral injury from a classical antiquity perspective is provided. The discussion is presented within a Moral Failure Continuum Framework and the concepts of moral slips, moral stain, moral injury and moral decay are addressed. The premise being that each of these types of moral failures are unique, requiring fundamentally different interventions that range from the non-clinical to the clinical. A dual process model of trauma is introduced, examining and evaluating this new theory of moral injury. Key clinical and non-clinical implications of this new theory are highlighted.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **DMH Military Veteran Family Services Staff, Community Workers, Substance Abuse Counselors, and Contract Providers**

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. List 2 key features of the Moral Failure Continuum Theory.
2. Describe the four main categories of moral failure as identified in the Moral Failure Continuum Theory.
3. Compare the different definitions of moral injury.
4. Discuss the dual process model of trauma.
5. Critique the clinical implications of the Moral Failure Continuum Theory.
6. Describe empirically supported and culturally responsive approaches to clinical practice with veteran consumers.

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DEADLINE:

When capacity is reached

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:**

3.0 hours BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI
3.0 CE for Psychologist

COST:

NONE