

MFLN MILITARY CAREGIVING

The Military Families Learning Network (MFLN) engages military family service providers with Cooperative Extension educators in the exchange of experiences & research to enhance professional impact & encourage professional growth. Through the formation & expansion of a skilled, collaborative network of professionals, we help ensure significant positive outcomes for military service members & their families. The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration area works to identify professional development opportunities for military helping professionals working with family caregivers of wounded service members & those caring for individuals with special needs.

<https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org>



2019 YEAR IN REVIEW!

NETWORK CONCEPT

Support professional development & performance improvement through innovative technologies such as interactive web conferencing & online asynchronous learning modules.

Engage subject matter experts & military helping professionals to identify needs of the caregiving community through formal & informal evaluation.

Educate military helping professionals, service members, & families on issues related to caregiving through quality, reliable programming, listening & responding to their learning needs.

AUDIENCE

Military caregiving, much like caregiving for the population in general, touches many more families than the numbers reflect. Providing support & services for service members, veterans & caregivers is a socioeconomic challenge in the United States, especially among the wounded warrior & special needs populations. The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration area provides educational programs to a variety of military helping professionals that assist family caregivers. Professionals include Case Managers, Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, Licensed Professional Counselors, Family Support Providers, etc.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

3 day online learning event designed to support personal and professional growth in key areas of the Department of Defense, Family Readiness System.

9 sessions addressed topics such as *The Family Readiness System & You; What do Networks Mean for My Work?; Creative Visual Language; Holistic Financial Health for Human Services; & Create a Network that Works.*

942 total virtual conference attendees across all nine sessions.

81% of respondents noted a preference for an interdisciplinary virtual conference with opportunities to connect with professionals from multiple fields, as opposed to a discipline-specific virtual conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



3,410

Certificates of Completion Awarded



286

Social Work CE Credits Awarded

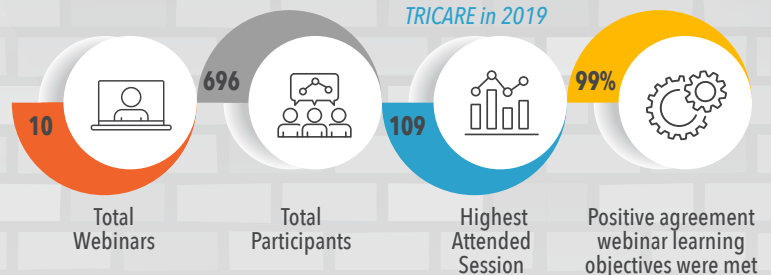


54

Commission for Case Manager Certifications Awarded

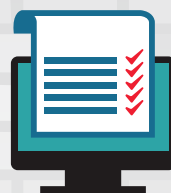
WEBINAR ANALYTICS

TRICARE in 2019



ONLINE COURSES

*Archived webinars are transferred to an online course platform via Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - LEARN.



2,951

Online Course Completions



71

Online Courses Available
<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu>

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

MFLN Facebook Followers

26,288

MFLN Military Caregiving Twitter Followers

826

Blog Articles

32

Podcast

5