



Community Clergy Training to Support Rural Veterans

*Recognizing the Challenges of Reintegration and
Building a Pathway to Care and Resources*

September

26, 27, & 28, 2017

Rural and smaller-town Veterans in particular have limited choices for healthcare. As a member of the clergy, you and your house of worship are an important contact point for Veterans in your community. Sometimes clergy members aren't aware of the Veterans in their congregation or how they might help a Veteran and their family. To learn how, join us for one of the following trainings:

September 26, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Click to register: <https://comm-clergy-train-colchester.eventbrite.com>

September 27, Bethany United Church of Christ, Randolph, VT

Click to register: <https://comm-clergy-train-randolph.eventbrite.com>

September 28, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Brattleboro, VT

Click to register: <https://comm-clergy-train-brattleboro.eventbrite.com>

Training topics will include:

- Military culture and the wounds of war.
- Potential roles of clergy while assisting with Veteran care.
- VA Suicide Prevention – “SAVE” training.
- Building Community Partnerships.

Check-in will begin at 8:00 AM. The programs run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided.

You may also register or ask questions regarding these events by contacting:

Ben Kaler, Veterans Experience Office, Benjamin.kaler@va.gov, or (603) 722-5843.



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