



Network Notification

Notice Date: January 28, 2026
To: TRICARE Prime Demo® by CareSource Military & Veterans™ Providers
From: CareSource Military & Veterans (CSMV)
Subject: TRICARE Provider Readiness Designation (TPRD)
Effective Date: December 1, 2025

Summary

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 required the development of a system where non-Department of Defense (DoD) (TRICARE) mental health care providers may receive a mental health Provider Readiness Designation. These mental health providers are specifically highlighted in the TRICARE directory as having earned this designation.

Impact

To receive this designation, providers must demonstrate knowledge related to military culture and evidence-based treatments that have been approved by the DoD for the treatment of mental health issues among members of the Armed Forces. This is demonstrated by completing the package of courses listed on this document, which have been developed by the Center for Deployment Psychology and approved by the Government.

Importance

This suite of six courses is offered live, virtually (via Zoom) on the following dates and times:

- January 28-29, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern Time (ET)
- March 11-12, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET
- May 12-13, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET

Each two-day session covers all six courses; register for only one of these sessions. All courses are free and provide continuing education (CE) certificates (14 CE Credits). These training sessions will be recorded, and the recordings will be utilized to offer the TPRD coursework as on-demand trainings.

Agenda	
Day 1	Day 2
9 a.m. START Military Culture: Enhancing Clinical Competence (2.5 hours)	9 a.m. START The Use of Screening Tools (2 hours)
15-minute break An Overview of Sleep Disorders Common in Military Members (1.25 hours)	Assessing Military Clients for Trauma and PTSD (part 1, 2 hours)
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1 p.m. Ethical Considerations for Working with Military Members and Veterans (3.5 hours)	Assessing Military Clients for Trauma and PTSD (part 2, 2 hours)
5:30 p.m. END	Addressing Suicide with Military-Connected Patients (1.25 hours)
	5:30 p.m. END

Register at <https://deploymentpsych.ce21.com/item/tricare-provider-readiness-designation-138855>

Questions?

For course information and support, please contact Mr. Aric Bowie at CDP: aric.bowie.ctr@usuhs.edu.

For questions regarding the TPRD Program, please contact Dr. V.J. Lair at DHA: vj.lair.civ@health.gov.

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