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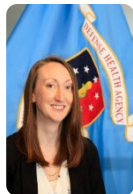
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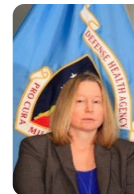


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Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) Meeting

➤ **What:** The CEPO team; network education and training (E&T) leads; and other E&T stakeholders collaborate to discuss current updates such as:

- Accreditation updates and upcoming conferences
- Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) events
- CE/CME course metrics
- Veteran Health Agency CE updates
- CE events promoted by guest speakers

➤ **When:** First Monday of every month

If you would like to attend or be a guest speaker, reach out here:


dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil



Are you looking to become a CEPO content reviewer?

CEPO is looking for content reviewers in the following professions who will assist with **providing a content review for a variety of Continuing Education (CE)/Counting Medical Education (CME) activities** throughout the year:

If you are interested in volunteering, please send your CV here:
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Physicians, Physician Associates, Nurses, Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians, Psychologists, Social Workers, Certified Counselors, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Case Managers, Dentists, Dental Assistants, Dental Technicians, Kinesiotherapists, Optometrists, Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Athletic Trainers, Dietitians, Health Informatics Professionals, and Healthcare Executives



Offer CE Credit at Your Next Educational Event

The Continuing Education Program Office accredits
CE activities via the CE Activity Application

Education coordinators can submit an application at
<https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/cepo-ce-activity-application>

For more information, please email CEPO at dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil



Clinical Communities Speaker Series (CCSS)

Upcoming Activities

The CCSS events are designed to address the professional practice gaps of learners to improve the care that health care professionals deliver. These educational series are intended to achieve results that reflect a change in skills, competence, and performance of the health care team, and patient outcomes.



April 24, 2025



**Military
Children &
Families**



June 5, 2025



**Primary
Care**



September 25, 2025



**Health
Care
Innovations**



November 6, 2025



**Military-
Specific
Care**

For more information and target audience Email: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil



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Stay Connected with CEPO



Email updates

What: CEPO provides CE/CME updates to the Network Education and Training (E&T) Leads

When: 15th of each month

Reach out to your E&T lead for updates!



Need support?

Need support **accessing courses** in the Continuing Education Management System (CMS) or **resetting your password?**

Reach out:

dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil



Stay up to date!

CEPO sends out a **monthly newsletter** that includes updates on **CMS, accreditation guidelines**, and **upcoming CE/CME activities** to name a few



Sign Up for TBICoE's Monthly Email Blasts!

TBI Providers' Brief

The TBICoE Providers' Brief presents information on new and revised TBI clinical recommendations, educational tools, research trends, and other resources that help medical providers evaluate and treat those who have sustained a TBI.

TBI Resources

The TBI Resources provides TBI information and resources for service members, veterans, and their caregivers and families.

Download TBI Resources

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USMHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USMHS_123

Emails from TBICoE are disseminated monthly via MHS GovDelivery.



September 2024 Clinical Communities Speaker Series

Home Study

Revolutionizing Healthcare: Pioneering Innovations and Future Horizons

Topics:

- Opportunities and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing in Healthcare
- The Military Health System Targeted Care Initiative: An Innovation Based Behavioral Health Program
- Risks and Countermeasures for the Musculoskeletal Systems in the Extreme Environment of Aviators and Astronauts
- Unregulated Use of Mobile Applications in Health Research and Medical Documentation: Ethical Considerations and Policy Recommendations
- Enhanced Engagement: The Evolving Relationship between FDA and DoD Regulatory Authorities
- Chronic Multisymptom Illness: Keys to Successful Evaluation and Management of a Challenging Condition



Registration is open!
Closes: 01 July 2025

Earn up to 6.0
CE/CME credits!

Register: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/2024-sep-ccss-home-study-revolutionizing-healthcare-pioneering-innovations-and-future>



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Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) Healthcare and Human Trafficking

Computer Based Training (CBT)

CTIP-HC-US016

Accredited through
April 7, 2025

Overview

Healthcare providers are often the first point of contact for victims of human trafficking. They must be able to identify the signs and indicators of human trafficking in a DoD hospital or healthcare setting and respond effectively. This specialized training addresses issues not found in general trainings on human trafficking. At completions of the course content on JKO, the learner will view the **How to Obtain CE Slide** with steps to register and complete the CE/CME requirements.

Faculty:

DoD Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) Program Management Office - has no financial/nonfinancial disclosures

Register here:

<https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/jko-ctip-hc-us016-combating-trafficking-persons-dha-healthcare-providers>

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe what constitutes human trafficking in the United States, and more particularly in the U.S. Department of Defense
2. Understand the general health implications of human trafficking
3. Identify signs and indicators of human trafficking, especially in the context of the Department of Defense DHA facilities
4. Utilize a trauma-informed, victim-centered, multi-disciplinary approach
5. Deliver appropriate services to trafficking victims and survivors
6. Discuss emerging issues in health and human trafficking including mandatory reporting, electronic record-keeping, and the new ICD codes for sex trafficking and labor trafficking

Target Audience

Physicians (ACCME) • Physician Assistants (AAPA) • Nurses (ANCC) • Optometry (ARBO/COPE) • Dental professionals (ADA) • Psychology (APA) • Social Workers • Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE) • Healthcare Executives (ACHE) • And other health care professionals

This Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing medical Education (CME) activities is provided through DHA, J-7, CEPO and is approved for 1.0 CE/CME credit.

To register, participate and complete the posttest and evaluation, please visit the following link:

You have 14 days after the program to complete the posttest and evaluation to earn your CE certificate.

For more information, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Cancellation Policy:

You will be notified via email if the activity is cancelled.

Commercial Support:

There is no known commercial support for this activity.



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May 2024 Clinical Communities Speaker Series Home Study

Bridging Gaps and Building Resilience in Primary Care

Topics:

- Application of Healthcare Ethics: Consults, Cases, & Choices
- Naltrexone Injection for Opioid Use Disorder: FDA's Efforts to Reduce Medication Errors
- Motivational and Trauma-Informed Strategies to End Intimate Partner Violence in Service Members and Veterans
- Primary Care Behavioral Health: Program Overview and Best Practices
- Managing Musculoskeletal Injuries: Lessons Learned from the Air Force's Special Warfare Human Performance Support Group
- Brief Behavioral Treatment for Insomnia (BBTI): Evidence-Based Practices for Improved Sleep in the Military



Open Now!
Closes: 1 April 2025

**Earn up to 6.0
CE/CME credits!**

Register: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/2024-may-ccss-home-study-bridging-gaps-and-building-resilience-primary-care>



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JOIN THE VA/DOD CPG COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



CALL SERIES SCHEDULE

Bimonthly on the second Friday of the month

1:00 p.m EST

CPG COP AIM

The CPG CoP aims to share strong practices, increase engagement and use of CPGs, and foster collaborative CPG partnerships across VHA facilities for the improvement of Veteran care and reduction of inappropriate variations in healthcare delivery.

For more information and invite to series: sarah.davis-arnold@va.gov



BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS



HEADS UP

- Hearing and balance injuries are common among service members
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April 2024 Clinical Communities Speaker Series Home Study

Evidence-Based and Promising Practices in Pediatric Care for Military Children and Youth

Topics:

- Overdiagnosis or Underdiagnosis? Considerations for Diagnosing and Treating ADHD and Autism
- Or At Least Do No Harm: The Complexities of Pediatric Healthcare Ethics
- Pediatric Immunizations: Current and Future Considerations
- Mental Health Needs Amongst Military Children and Youth: Strategies to Improve Access and Outcomes
- The Millennium Cohort Program: Understanding Risk and Context in the Life Course of the Military Child
- Addressing Problematic Technology Use in Children and Youth



Registration is open!
Closes: 20 March 2025

Earn up to 6.5
CE/CME credits!

Register here <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/2024-apr-ccss-home-study-evidence-based-and-promising-practices-pediatric-care-military>

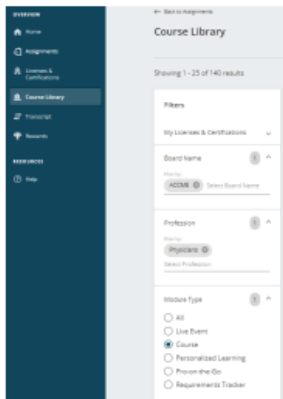


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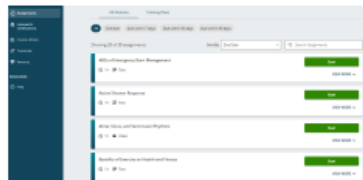
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For example: ACCME – Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education; Physician



3. Enroll in and complete the desired courses

4. When completed, the course will provide a certificate of completion and CE credits from your selected board that you can email or download.

Possible courses include:

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Treatment of Rattlesnake Bites	0.5 CME
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Emergency Burn Management	1 CME
Thoracentesis Principles	1 CME
Diabetic Foot Ulcers	1 CME
Risk Factors and Treatment Options for Bladder Cancer	1 CME
Heart Blocks, Junctional Rhythms, and STEMI	1 CME
Healthcare Fraud: What You Need to Know	1 CME
Payer Perspective: Comorbidity Management	1 CME
Acute Stroke: Understanding and Using the NIHSS	1.25 CME
Managing Mechanical Ventilation	1.25 CME
Moderate Sedation Practices	1.25 CME
Managing Peripheral Artery Disease	1.25 CME
Recognizing Misuse or Abuse of Controlled Substances	1.25 CME
Understanding Chemistry Lab Values	1.25 CME
Management of Generalized Anxiety and Related Disorders	1.25 CME
Pediatric Pain Management: Treatment	1.5 CME
Controlled Substances: Drug Diversion, SUD, and Pain Management	3.75 CME

And don't forget to download the Relias app on your phone and enroll in the courses you want to take!



Once you have logged into the app, it will take you to your enrolled courses. You can complete them anywhere, anytime! It will even allow you to email your CME certificates to your health.mil account!

Join the Lifestyle and Performance Medicine (L&PM) Coalition of the Interested

Step 1:

**JOIN THE L&PM
COI and the
Distro list:**



<https://forms.gle/ATCPWEcobKyWJSs48>
(Note that this Google Forms site may have
to be accessed from a personal device)

Step 2:



**Create free ACLM
account:**



<https://lifestylemedicine.org/>
(Note that creating a free ACLM
account does not require purchase of
an ACLM membership and allows
complimentary access to resources
including our Military L&PM Community)

Step 3:

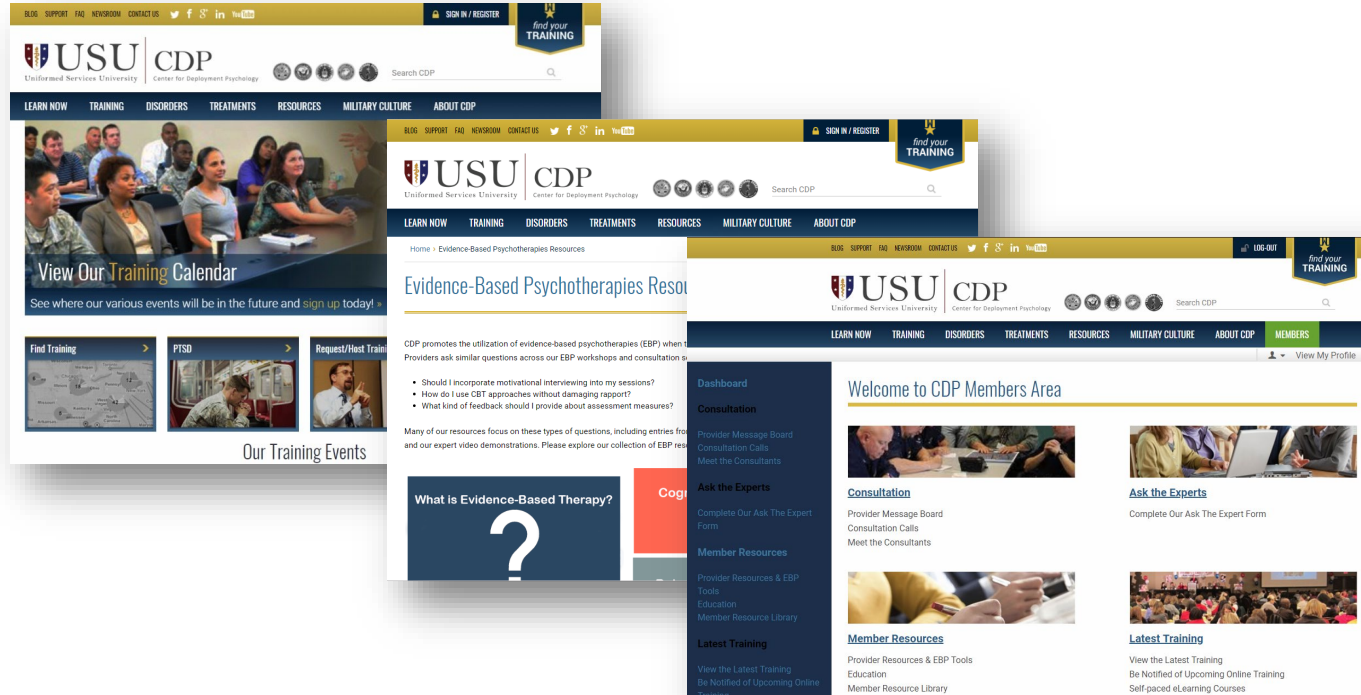
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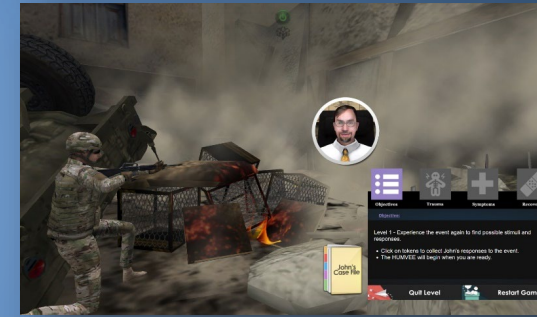
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DHA, J-7, HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for the Primary Care Manager

Computer Based Training (CBT) JKO DHA-US1318

Overview

This computer-based training/course will address “HIV Pre-exposure prophylaxis for the Primary Care Manager”

Learning Objectives:

1. Apply DHA-Procedural Instruction (PI) 6025.29 requirements and updated 2021 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention/U.S. Public Health Service Clinical Practice Guidelines recommendations.
2. Outline how to prescribe medication regimens that are proven safe and effective for HIV-negative patients who meet recommended screening criteria for PrEP initiation to reduce their risk of HIV acquisition.
3. Educate providers about HIV PrEP medications, side effects, contraindications, and Food & Drug Administration-approved regimens to maximize safe use.
4. Identify techniques to provide support for medication adherence to help patients achieve and maintain protective levels of medication in their bodies.
5. Describe HIV risk reduction techniques, prevention services, and/or infectious diseases specialist referral resources.
6. Identify recommended schedule for monitoring patients to detect HIV infection, medication toxicities, and levels of risk behavior to make indicated changes in strategies to support patients' long-term health.

Target Audience

Physicians (ACCME) • Physician Assistants (AAPA) • Nurses (ANCC) • Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE) • And other health care professionals

This Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing medical Education (CME) activities is provided through DHA, J-7, CEPO and is approved for 1.0 CE/CME credit.

To register, participate and complete the posttest and evaluation, please visit the following link: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/jko-dha-us1318-human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-pre-exposure-prophylaxis-prep-primary-care>

You have 14 days after the program to complete the posttest and evaluation to earn your CE certificate.

For more information, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Cancellation Policy:

You will be notified via email if the activity is cancelled.

Commercial Support:

There is no known commercial support for this activity.

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Ready Reliable Care: DHA's Journey to High Reliability

Accredited
through October
9, 2025

Overview

This activity will be available on JKO (DHA US1216) for all DHA personnel. The DHA's efforts to become a high reliability organization has led to the creation of the Ready Reliable Care model, which adopts the application of Domains of Change and Principles.

Learning Objectives

1. Define the goal of high reliability and its impact on health care
2. Explain the concepts of Ready Reliable Care (RRC) and a High Reliability Organization (HRO)
3. Recall the Domains of Change and Principles of RRC
4. Describe examples of RRC Domains of Change and Principles

Target Audience

Physicians (ACCME) • Physician Assistants (AAPA) • Nurses (ANCC) • Psychologists (APA) • Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE) • Social Workers (ASWB) • Healthcare executives (ACHE) • And other Defense Health Agency health care professionals earn a certificate of attendance

This Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) activity is provided through DHA, J-7, CEPO and is approved for 1.00 CE/CME credit.

To register, participate and complete the posttest and evaluation, please visit the following link: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/jko-ready-reliable-care-dhas-journey-high-reliability>

You must complete the posttest and evaluation to earn your CE/CME certificate.

For more information, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil

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DEFENSE MEDICAL MODELING AND SIMULATION OFFICE (DMMSO)

WHAT IS DMMSO?

- ▶ DMMSO provides the DoD and other stakeholders with shared, complementary, and supportive Medical Modeling and Simulation (MM&S) business line services



WHAT DO WE DO?

- ▶ Manage shared service MM&S capabilities and solutions to support medical education and training
- ▶ Support the development, management, and integration of requirements, capabilities, and systems for MM&S in health care operations
- ▶ Promote the use of MM&S across the Department
- ▶ Improve medical readiness, survivability, quality of care, patient safety, and efficiency



Contact us here: dha.ncr.education-trng.mbx.dmmso@health.mil



National Capital Region Pain Initiative Trainings

1) Monthly Case Based Webinars:

- Addiction (1st Tuesday noon)
- Functional Medicine (1st Tuesday of the month at 1500)
- Acupuncture/ Integrative Medicine (1st Wednesday noon)
- Pain (1st Thursday noon)

2) Applied Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice-Phase 1 & 2 (Partnering with the Institute for Functional Medicine)-Applications Fall 2024 for Spring 2025

3) Osteopathic Manipulation- Partnering with Dr. Jay Sandweiss April 29-30, 2025

4) Pain Care Skills Training and Substance Use Disorder Symposium recordings available www.ncrpi.org

5) Tele-Pain Services virtual pain clinic available for all beneficiaries

*To be added to the interested list for any of these opportunities please email DHA NSA Bethesda J-11 Mailbox NCRPI Trainings: dha.bethesda.j-11.mbx.ncrpi-trainings@health.mil

For more information contact
Amy.j.osik.ctr@health.mil





VHA WHOLE HEALTH COACHING

The virtual Whole Health Coaching course integrates principles of change theory and practice to support Veterans in realizing their health potential.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Pre-Course Orientation - 1 hr
Session 1 - 25 hrs
Between session Triad Calls - 6 hrs
Session 2 - 24 hrs
Asynchronous Learning - 5 hrs
Session 3 - 25 hrs
Post-Course Triad Calls - 6 hrs
Asynchronous Learning - 15 hrs

COURSE FORMAT:



Virtual learning (Zoom)
Class discussion
WH coaching practice
Skills practice
Small groups

*Daily tech support will be available

COURSE ACCREDITATION:



NBHCW

Participants wishing to receive CEUs and a certificate of completion required for their application for NBC-HWC certification must attend all three weeks of training (75 hrs), all 12 hours of triad practices, and all 20 hours of asynchronous training.

LEAVE WITH THE SKILLS TO:

- Assist the Veteran in developing a personalized health plan that is based on what matters most to the Veteran; the plan is based on the Veteran's own goals, values, preferences, and lifestyle. The agenda is the Veteran's.
- Partner with the Veteran with proactively taking action toward behavior change that is present-and future-oriented.
- Recognize that health is much broader than the absence of disease. The emphasis is on health enhancement/strengths rather than disorders/weaknesses.
- Support the Veteran in achieving their standard of optimal health that takes into account the mental, physical, and social well-being of the Veteran.

Register [HERE](#)

For more information, contact:
opcceducationteam@va.gov

Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL) What to Expect From Your VA VITAL Service



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

The mission of VITAL is to provide world-class healthcare to improve the overall mental health of Veterans while supporting their successful integration into college and university campuses through seamless access to VA healthcare services and on-campus clinical counseling. VITAL provides care coordination and promotes positive cohesion between Veterans and the entire learning community through campus and community education and training.

ELIGIBILITY

- Veterans who meet VHA eligibility criteria for healthcare services are eligible to receive VITAL services

CLINICAL SERVICES

- Seamless access to VA healthcare services and on-campus clinical counseling;
- Provide evidence based on-campus mental health counseling by a licensed mental health provider
- Facilitate on-campus enrollment into VA programs
- Develop individualized treatment plans and education goals with Veterans to improve successful academic and social integration
- Collaborate with existing campus mental health providers or counseling centers

CARE COORDINATION SERVICES

- Provide efficient care coordination of all available services;
- Connect Veterans with VA, campus and community resources and assist them in navigating those services to support their educational success and overall wellness.
- Educate student Veterans on benefits available to them

EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERVICES

- Promote positive cohesion between Veterans and the entire learning community through campus and community clinical education and training;
- Provide educational trainings on military culture and specific mental health topics such as PTSD, anxiety, etc., to increase awareness about student Veterans needs and strengths



For more information and a listing of VITAL program sites visit the VA College Toolkit:

<https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/student-veteran/>

What Audiologists do to Keep You **Healthy**



- Conduct hearing exams
- Fit you with hearing protectors
- Provide hearing education & training
- Assess & treat hearing issues
- Provide consultation on noise-hazardous areas
- Monitor your hearing health

AUDIOLOGY AWARENESS

Defense Health Agency

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RESOURCES

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- Databases
- Free Continuing Education
- Mobile Apps



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BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS



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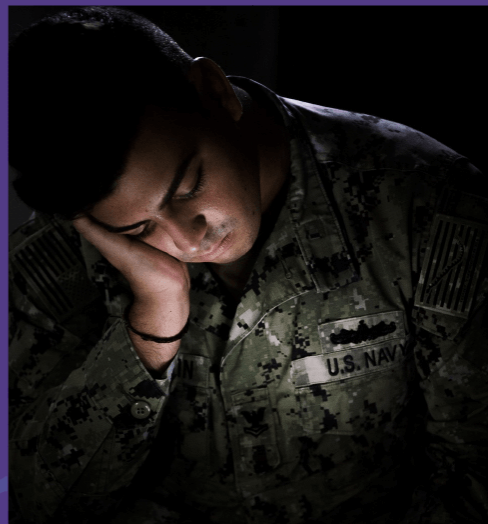
Seek medical help if you have these warning signs:

HEARING

- Dizziness
- Ringing, buzzing or other sounds in your ears or head
- Trouble hearing words in noisy environments

VISION

- Dizziness
- Blurry or double vision
- Trouble reading
- Flashes and/or floaters



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Health Care Providers: Complete the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry Training

Learn about airborne hazards exposures, the registry, and how to conduct registry medical evaluations

Visit Joint Knowledge Online at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil> and search for **DHA-US035 Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry Overview**

Continuing education credit available

Photo courtesy of DVIDS
by Sgt. Mike MacLeod

For more information about the registry, visit Health.mil/AHBurnPitRegistry.



DHA Brandon Act Training for Healthcare Providers and Clinicians

JKO Training DHA-US1351 (1 hr)

Required for:

- Behavioral Health providers and clinicians, including PCBH Consultants and BH Technicians.
- Other healthcare providers who may conduct Mental Health Evaluations (e.g., Primary Care Managers)

Recommended for:

- BH Clinic admin staff (including appointing staff)



Link to training:

https://jkosupport.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=DHA&course_number=-US1351

Brandon Act Fact Sheet, implementation, and FAQ: Health.mil:

<https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Mental-Health/Brandon-Act>

Providers and Clinicians will:

- *Understand the Brandon Act and related guidance*
- *Differentiate among Mental Health Evaluation (MHE) Types*
- *Describe the pathways for SMs to obtain MHEs*
- *Summarize the process for scheduling and performing Self-Initiated Referrals under the Brandon act*

Suicide Risk Care Pathway in the DHA

JKO Training

For Behavioral Health Specialty Care Providers: (1 hr)

DHA-US1212: Suicide Risk Care Pathway in the Defense Health Agency
(Behavioral Health Specialty Care)

For Providers in All Other Health Care Settings (1 hr):

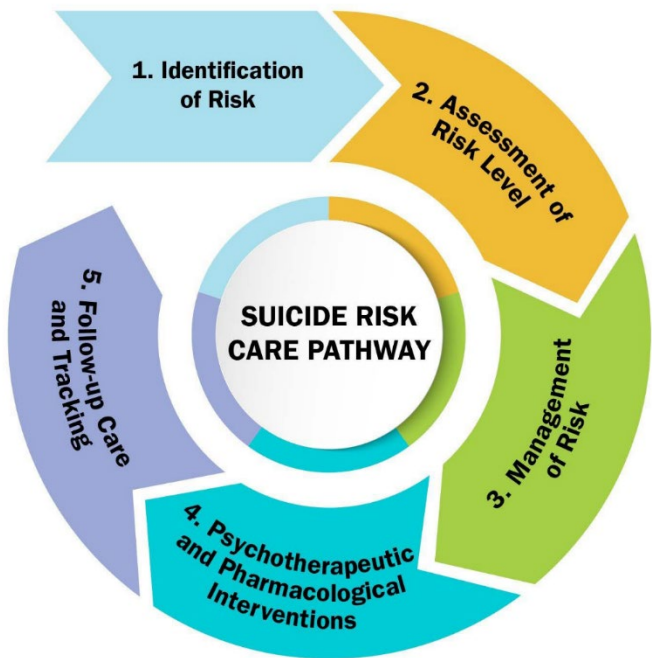
DHA-US1214: Suicide Risk Care Pathway in the Defense Health Agency
(All Health Care Settings Other Than Behavioral Health Specialty Care)

Note: Those required to complete the training include (1) Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIPs); and (2) any supporting healthcare staff working under the licensure of an LIP (i.e., under the supervision of a healthcare provider).

Link to JKO Login: <https://jkodirect.iten.mil>

Link to Additional resources:

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Acute Concussion Care Pathway Training

Military Acute Concussion Evaluation 2 and Progressive Return to Activity Training

2025 Schedule

April 17

1 to 3 p.m. ET

July 17

1 to 3 p.m. ET

October 16

1 to 3 p.m. ET

2 hours CE/CME credits offered

For more information on the above events, visit health.mil/ACCPathwayTraining.

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TBICoE 2025

Quarterly Education Series

March 31
2–4 p.m. ET

Endocrine System Dysfunction Following TBI
2 CE/CME Credits pending

June 12
1–3 p.m. ET

Innovations In TBI Management
2 CE/CME Credits pending

September 19
12–2 p.m. ET

Operational Advancements in Warfighter Brain Health
2 CE/CME Credits pending

November 13
2–4 p.m. ET

Insights into the Pathophysiology of TBI
2 CE/CME Credits pending

For more information or to request calendar invites for any of the above events,
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Brain Injury Awareness Month Virtual TBI Training Events

HOSTED BY THE DHA'S TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Mar 6

1 – 3 p.m. ET

Duty, Honor, Healing: Promoting Resilience and Recovery after Return to Duty

Mar 12

10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET

TBICoE Annual Brain Health Symposium

Mar 19

2 – 4 p.m. ET

Facilitating TBI Rehab: Using the Progressive Return to Activity in a Clinic Setting

Mar 25

12 – 2 p.m. ET

Navigating the Aftermath: Evaluating TBI Care Response in Austere Environments and the Way Forward

Mar 31

2 – 4 p.m. ET

Quarterly Education Series: Endocrine System Dysfunction Following TBI

All events pending continuing education credits through DHA's Continuing Education Program Office

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For more information, visit health.mil/BIAMonth

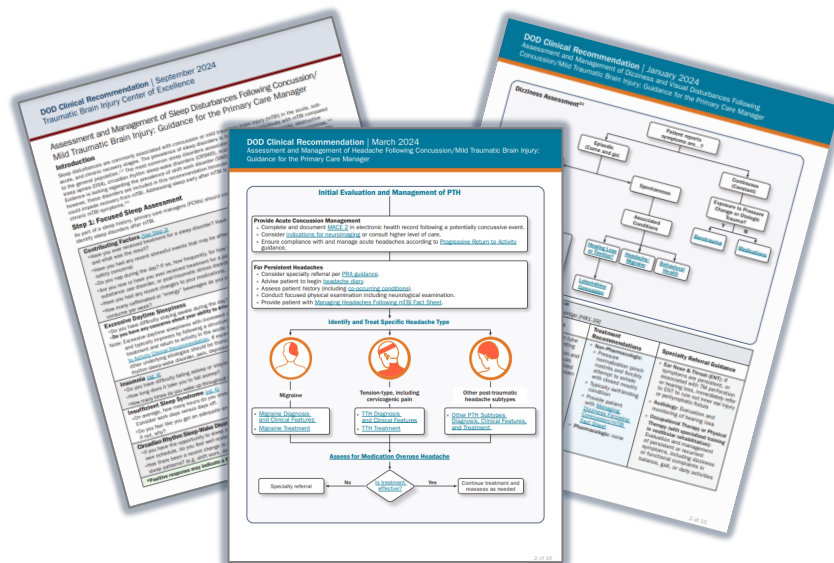
TBICoE Clinical Recommendation Trainings

Assessment of Dizziness & Visual Disturbances Following Concussion*

Management of Sleep Disturbances Following Concussion*

Neuroimaging Following Concussion

Management of Headache Following Concussion for Non-Primary Care Managers*



*CE/CME credits offered

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October 2024 Clinical Communities Speaker Series Home Study

Fostering Quality and Excellence in Military-Specific Care

Topics:

- The Department of Defense's (DOD) Warfighter Brain Health Initiative: Maximizing Performance On and Off the Battlefield
- Advancing Healthy Sleep in the Military: Spanning the Field to the Clinic
- Exploring Ethical Considerations for Artificial Intelligence in Military Medicine
- Moral Injury: Addressing the Invisible Wounds through Assessment and Treatment
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMSHA) Perspective on Integrated Care and Its Implications to Clinical Practice
- Enhancing Temporomandibular Disorder and Comorbidity Care in the Military Health System



Registration is open!
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OPIOID PRESCRIBER SAFETY TRAINING (OPST)

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Background	This 3-hour program is an updated version of the 2020 Defense Health Agency (DHA) OPST course integrating the latest guidelines, policies, and issuances related to DHA safe opioid prescribing, substance use disorders, and pain management. The training was designed by DHA subject matter experts to better equip DHA providers and staff with the skills to improve patient outcomes for safe opioid prescribing, substance use disorders, and pain management.
Complete	Complete the course (DHA -USI I76-DHA Opioid Prescriber Safety Training) on Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) https://jkodirect.jten.mil
Obtain CE/CME	Use the “How to Obtain CE/CME” information at the end of the course in JKO (also included in the JKO course’s graduation email), to visit https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/ to acquire 3.0 CE/CMEs
Target Audience	This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and dentists. A certificate of attendance is also available for other attendees.



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The Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation Presents:

CAOHC Course Director Certification Workshop

10 April 2025
0800 – 1700 EST

Target Audience: Certified Audiologists, Physicians, Occupational Health Nurses, Industrial Hygienists, Noise Control Engineers, Safety Professionals

Location: Coast Guard Station Atlantic City, 900 Beach Thorofare, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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Topics and Agenda

0800 – 0930

OHC Workshop Requirements, Teaching Adults, and
Pre-Course Logistics

0940 – 1110

Organizing your OHC Course, and All Things Audiometry and
the Audiometric Practicum

1110 – 1210 – Lunch

1210 – 1400

Course Curriculum Review (HPDs, Hearing Conservation
Overall, Anatomy and Physiology of the Ear, Hearing and
Physics of Sound, Regulations

1410 – 1700

Course Curriculum Review (Noise Control, Counseling,
Recordkeeping); Standardized examination policies, OHC
post course wrap-up, distributed learning in the DoD, and
workshop summary.

Course Description:

The course director (CD) training consists of eight
hours of focused training and an exam. It is
intended to prepare CDs to conduct successful 20-
hour Occupational Hearing Conservation (OHC)
certification and 8-hour recertification courses.

Learning Objectives

After attending this workshop, participants will be
able to:

1. Plan and conduct an OHC course that complies
with CAOHC's policies and procedures.
2. Apply effective learning principles to teach adult
students.
3. Evaluate the skill level of OHCs during the
practica.
4. Adjust curricula and training methodologies
based on outcome measures.

This continuing education activity is provided through DHA, J-7, CEPO. Earn 6.5 CEUs!

To register and participate please complete the CAOHC registration at: [CAOHC Course Director Workshop - JDVAC 2025](#).

Participation Costs:

Workshop Fee - \$0.00
Certification Exam Fee - \$200.00 (initial certification)
\$150.00 (re-certification)

Cancellation Policy:

You will be notified by email
If the activity is cancelled

Commercial Support:

There is no commercial
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Lifestyle Medicine and Food As Medicine ESSENTIALS Course

This online course provides a foundational, evidence-based introduction to the field, focusing on nutrition education for the prevention and treatment of chronic disease.

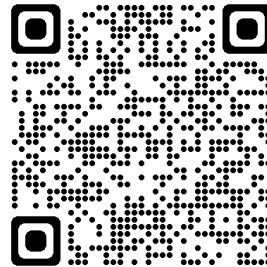
- Introduction to Lifestyle Medicine module (1 hour)
- Food as Medicine: Nutrition for Prevention and Longevity module (3 hours)
- Food as Medicine: Nutrition for Treatment and Risk Reduction module (1.5 hours)

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Limb Trauma Education Series

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Upcoming Events



February 26th, 2025, at 12:00PM EST

Beyond the Systematic Review Which review is right for you?
with Dr. Amanda Haberstroh



March 26th, 2025, at 12:00PM EST

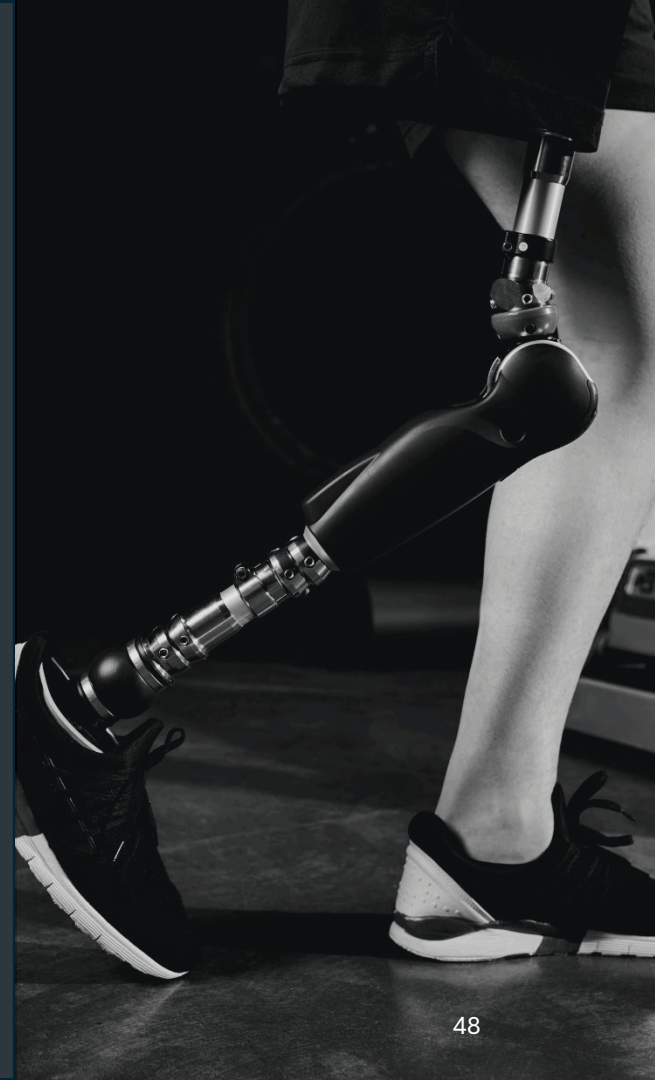
Chronic pain... what a pain. One simple country pharmacist's perspective with
Dr. Ian Pace

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Edith Cepeda at: Edith.D.Cepeda.ctr@health.mil with any questions



Facilitating TBI Rehab: Using the Progressive Return to Activity in a Clinic Setting

March 19, 2025, 2 - 4 p.m. ET (Virtual Training on [MS Teams](#))

Overview

The Progressive Return to Activity (PRA) is a standardized, staged approach to gradually returns service members to full duty after mild traumatic brain injury. Learn how the PRA can be utilized by clinic and rehab professionals to design tailored, individualized interventions that promote recovery and better outcomes.

Objectives

1. Identify supports and barriers to effective implementation of the Progressive Return to Activity within clinical settings.
2. Explain the role of the Person-Environment-Occupation model in tailoring PRA to individual service members.
3. Design a staged rehabilitation intervention incorporating job-specific physical and cognitive components utilizing the Progressive Return to Activity to prepare service members for return to duty.
4. Describe key resources (e.g. patient/caregiver education) to address comorbid conditions for improved patient outcomes.
5. Devise objective, patient-centered measurable goals, and implement strategies specific to their scope of practice to prioritize brain health.

Target Audience (Intermediate Level)

Physicians (ACCME) • Physician Assistants (AAPA) • Nurses (ANCC) • Psychologists (APA) • Physical Therapists & Physical Therapy Assistants (APTA) • Occupational Therapists & Occupational Therapy Assistants (AOTA) • Social Workers (ASWB) • Speech Language Pathologists (ASHA) • Athletic Trainers (BOC) • Kinesiologists (COPSKT) • Certified Counselors (NBCC) • And other health care professionals

This Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) activity is provided through DHA, J-7, CEPO and is approved for 2.00 CE/CME credits. To register, participate and complete the posttest and evaluation, please visit the following link: <https://www.dhaj7.cepo.com>. You have 14 days after the program to complete the posttest and evaluation to earn your CE certificate. For more information, please contact: dha.TBICoEDissemination@health.mil

Participation Costs:

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Commercial Support:

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Facilitating TBI Rehab: Using the Progressive Return to Activity in a Clinic Setting Agenda

Topic	Presenter <i>(None of the presenters have financial/nonfinancial disclosures)</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	Emily Byl, MSOT, OTR/L, CBIS Network Dissemination Coordinator, Contractor support to Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence (TBICoE), Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
<i>OT Perspective on Utilization of the PRA in a Clinic Setting</i>	CPT Sean Kratchman, OTR/L, CBIST, CSCS, TSAC-F, SP Mental Readiness Director, H2F, 1BCT, 82nd ABN DIV, Fort Liberty, NC
<i>Progressive Return to Activity: A Physical Therapy Perspective Progressive</i>	Capt Thomas Baker, USAF, P.T., DPT, BSC Physical Therapist, 673d OMRS/SGXH, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AL
<i>Utilizing the Progressive Return to Activity in a Clinic Setting: An SLP Perspective</i>	Dr. Aparna Vijayan, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Speech-Language Pathologist, Neuroscience & Rehabilitation Center, Eisenhower Army Medical Center
<i>Contribution of Case Managers to the Success of the Progressive Return to Activity</i>	Teresa Nugent, RN, CCM Lead Nurse Case Manager, USASOC/1SFC/ARSOAC, USASOC Surgeon Office, Fort Liberty, NC
<i>Interactive Segment – Facilitating TBI Rehab: Using the PRA in a Clinic Setting</i>	Shannon Glinski, P.T., CBIST-AP, CIR® Network Dissemination Coordinator, Contractor support to TBICoE, Fort Campbell, KY

