

Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office

Making Warm Handoffs the Norm in Primary Care Behavioral Health

Enduring (Home Study), August 22, 2025, to February 22, 2026

Primary Care Behavioral Health Sharepoint Site

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for social workers and psychologists. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

Making Warm Handoffs the Norm in Primary Care Behavioral Health (1.5 clock hours)

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Discuss the benefits of warm handoffs (WHOs).
- 2. Outline efficient in-person and virtual WHO workflows.
- 3. Differentiate between three outcomes of a WHO.
- 4. Implement abbreviated visits.
- 5. List required documentation elements for abbreviated visits.

Faculty:

CDR Sara Elizabeth Pulliam, PsyD, ABPP. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

CAPT Aditya Avinash Bhagwat, Ph.D., ABPP-CN. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

All relevant financial relationships have been resolved.

Disclosures:

DHA J-7 staff, planners, authors, faculty, and content reviewers for this educational activity have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, DHA, J-7, CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA, J-7, CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 1.5, general continuing education credits.

V3-0 1

Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the cosponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Participants earned 1.5 credits for attending this activity.

Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 26 February 2026 at 1159 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.