

Navigating the Veteran's Administration:

A Guide for Helping Professionals

Featuring:

- Long-time VA social worker and care coordinator, Dr. Sheila Leroy!

**Wednesday,
October 28, 2020**

11:45 am – 12:00 pm: Welcome &
Virtual Networking

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Presentation

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There are approximately 18 million veterans in the United States, with over 9 million veterans being served each year by the Department of Veteran's Affairs. As helping professionals, we encounter veterans daily in need of critical resources - but oftentimes, we struggle to find the resources many so desperately need. One area of particular complexity is the maze of the Veterans Administration Hospital system. In this informative training, Dr. Sheila Leroy, LCSW, DHSc, from the Veteran's Administration, will help us better understand the "ins and outs" of the system. Beginning with a thorough overview of service-connected vs non-service connected benefits and their eligibility requirements, we will then segway to the different services that the VA Hospital provides within its system and the best way for helping professionals to assist our clients in accessing these services. You will not want to miss this eye-opening training that will help "connect the dots" of the complex VA Hospital System.

Agenda:

11:45 am – 12:00 pm: Registration & Virtual Networking

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By attending our workshop, you will be able to:

1. State the difference between service-connected and non-service-connected benefits.
2. Name at least 3 services that the VA Hospital provides and how to access these services.
3. Understand how to best connect with the VA for a client

In order to receive credit, you must login on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided in approximately 5 business days.

Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses and other healthcare professionals – beginning content level.

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Speaker Information:

Dr. Sheila Leroy, LCSW, DHS

Dr. Sheila Leroy is a proud New York native who deeply values her Haitian culture. She followed in her father's footsteps by entering the field of Social Work over 20 years ago, which began at the NYC Administration for Children's Services. In 2004, Dr. Leroy's social work journey led her to the Department of Veterans Affairs in Miami, FL where she served as a Medical Social Worker and Homeless program Coordinator, various humanitarian outreach and emergency response projects. She then transferred to the VA in Atlanta, GA in 2014, where she serves as the Contract & Community Care Coordinator, which aids the VA geriatric population. Dr. Leroy is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, has a Certification in Group Psychotherapy and Doctorate in Health Science from Nova Southeastern University. Whether leading her team, advocating for Veterans, providing disaster relief, doing community outreach, mentoring or teaching Dr. Leroy's purpose is clear, which is to serve and save others.

"Being the change I want to see" is Dr. Leroy's mantra coupled with her focus on God's purposeful plan for her life- good, bad, or indifferent she sees it all as food for her soul. Speaking of food...in her spare time, Dr. Leroy loves a fancy meal, fitness, a spa day, and exploring something new.

