MyVeHU Training Module Objectives

Module 1: Military Culture and the Wounds of War

1. To explore underlying conflicts between military and civilian cultures.
2. To increase understanding of the potential needs of assistance among those returning from war.
3. To increase understanding of the challenges of re-integration into family and community after war.
4. To consider potential roles of clergy in providing assistance with Veteran care.

Module 2: Pastoral Care for Veterans and their Families

1. To provide knowledge that can improve pastoral care skills to better serve Veterans, service members and their families.
2. To present the narrative approach to pastoral care to include the roles of past, present and future.
3. To consider the roles of clergy in community pastoral care.
4. To review pastoral responses to and resources for Veteran care.

Module 3: Mental Health Services and Referrals

1. To review national trends in mental health care.
2. To review resources for mental health care available in rural locations.
3. To provide specific information on making referrals to VA mental health care and community mental health.

Module 4: Building Community Partnerships

1. To review the potential for congregations to be communities that support re-integration of Veterans back into their rural settings.
2. To describe some successful community efforts in helping Veterans to integrate back into their communities.
3. To provide knowledge that improves ability to identify ministry opportunities for Veterans in your community.