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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



*Presentation will
emphasize Red Cross
Resiliency Workshops.*

EVENT LOCATION

<https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/104649/>

American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)

This webinar will provide information about the American Red Cross' Service to Armed Forces program that provides various services and resources to service members, veterans, and their families. The webinar will feature a presentation from a Red Cross Regional SAF Management representative. There will be a special emphasis on Red Cross Resiliency Workshops which will be previewed through a brief introduction featuring a portion of a workshop to serve as an example of the service.

PRESENTER

Ed Helphinstine
Regional Manager
Red Cross Services to Armed Forces

Ed Helphinstine is the Service to the Armed Forces and International Services Manager for the Central Appalachian Region of the American Red Cross. He is a results-oriented professional with nearly 30 years of experience leading and managing complex and diverse teams. Ed has been with the American Red Cross for five years, beginning his career with the Red Cross as a Disaster Program Manager. In his current role, he ensures that the needs of service members, veterans, and their families are met with compassion in a geographic region of 77 counties. He is a former US Army Officer and has extensive experience and a proven record of successfully leading, building, and training teams in austere environments. This experience includes training and mentoring the leadership of the Afghan Special Operations Division Intelligence Battalion, managing a multi-million-dollar overseas counternarcotics program, and directing all Intelligence activities for Special Forces in Afghanistan. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and spending time with his family.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

- **Social Work, LPC, LMFT:** The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will apply for 1.0 continuing education (CE) credit from the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals (social workers, LPC, LMFT).
- **Case Manager:** This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hours.
- **Board Certified Patient Advocates (BCPA):** This program has been pre-approved by The Patient Advocate Certification Board to provide continuing education credit to BCPA. The course has been approved for a total of 1.0 CE contact hour.
- **Certified Family Life Educators (CFLE):** This program has been approved by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) for 1.0 CE credit for CFLE.
- **Certificates of completion** are available for participants interested in receiving training hours.

