



Behavioral Health Supports of Student Veterans at Community Colleges in North Carolina

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58 Community Colleges

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| • Montgomery GI Bill (CH 30): | 3335 |
| • Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (CH 31): | 630 |
| • Post 9/11 GI Bill (CH 33): | 6120 |
| • Dependents Educational Assistance (CH 35): | 1415 |
| • Selective Reserve (1606): | 385 |
| • REAP (1607): | 154 |
| Community College Total | 12,039 |
| 4-year College Total | 12,292 |
| UNC System | 6,417 |

Survey

- Administered to all community colleges through central administration of community colleges
 - May 21
 - June 12
- 38 community colleges responded, with 9 additional responses (college was not identified)

Services and Supports Provided

- 36 Counseling Center
- 22 Office of Student Veteran Services
- 39 Veterans Coordinator
- 8 counseling services provided by Veteran
- 11 counseling services provided by counselor trained about military issues
- 5 building dedicated for use by student veterans
- 6 student activities space dedicated for use by student veterans
- 4 academic programs
- 5 writing workshops

Veteran-specific Counseling Services

- 17 responded that they offered veteran-specific counseling services
 - 17 individual counseling
 - 4 group counseling

Training on Veterans-related Issues

Training provided by:

- 6 VA
- 4 Center for Deployment Psychology
- 6 AHEC

Training provided to:

- 11 faculty and student advisors
- 12 student support staff

Training Topics

- 7 military culture
- 6 community reintegration
- 6 depression
- 7 anxiety disorders
- 5 mood disorders
- 9 PTSD
- 7 TBI
- 2 hazardous drinking
- 2 misuse of prescription drugs
- 7 implications of military service on student veterans and their peers
- 3 effects of military deployment on family members and friends

Existing Relationships

- 12 VAMC
- 19 Vet Center
- 21 Veterans Services Officers
- 2 Center for Deployment Psychology

Resources They Would Find Helpful

- 39 fact sheets on specific veteran-related topics
- 37 workshops
- 38 online training
- 37 website with downloadable resources or links to resources
- 36 examples of what other colleges are doing

Need Training on Following Topics

- 13 PTSD
- 9 transition to academic life
- 3 military culture
- 3 depression
- 3 TBI
- 2 community resources