**Online Education Modules**

*Available for VA and community organizations to increase access and enhance utilization of Veteran services and support.*

# MODULE 1: VA 101

Provides helpful information about the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and how to distinguish between federal, state, and community Veteran services.

<https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/DrPvmKk1B2EXTL/html> *(Time: 45 minutes)*

# MODULE 2: VA BENEFITS

Outlines Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) services for Veterans and their families as well as describes detailed eligibility requirements and how to refer to VA benefits specialists.

<https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/lsPnWXH3G6qYQM/html> *(Time: 45 minutes)*

# MODULE 3: EMPATHY FOR OUR VETERAN HEROES

Offers insights of the unique experiences Veterans faced during their time of service with an emphasis on incorporating military cultural competence and understanding of moral injury.

<https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/uj6coEzpy14Afw/html> *(Time: 45 minutes)*

# MODULE 4: SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR VETERANS

Describes the prevalence and scope of suicide among Veterans and explains the risks related to suicide with Veterans presenting with other medical and psychiatric concerns.

<https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/kxsEy5BMCzJ0mg/html> *(Time: 45 minutes)*

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