

# BEYOND THE UNIFORM

## EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND SYSTEMIC CHALLENGES WITHIN THE MILITARY AND VETERAN COMMUNITY

**1.5 HOUR CE Credit Approved (See Page 2)**

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**Friday, April 17th, 2026**

**12pm - 1:30pm EST**

**Optional Q&A:**

**1:30pm - 2pm EST**

### TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACHES TO MORAL REPAIR: CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGIES

#### Course Description:

This 90-minute training, eligible for 1.5 CE credits, builds upon foundational concepts of moral injury and moral distress and focuses on trauma-informed strategies that support moral repair, reconnection, and recovery. Participants will examine evidence-informed clinical approaches used to address moral injury in military and veteran populations, as well as civilian populations, including therapeutic principles that promote meaning-making, self-forgiveness, restoration of identity, and relational repair. The training also explores non-clinical pathways to healing, including peer support, community connection, spiritual and cultural resources, and system-level practices that foster belonging and help-seeking. Designed to meet continuing education requirements for licensed mental health professionals, this training is also appropriate for non-clinical providers, peer supporters, leaders, chaplains, and organizational stakeholders seeking to better understand trauma-informed responses to moral suffering across military and civilian contexts.

#### Learning Objectives:



Identify trauma-informed clinical approaches that support moral repair, reconnection, and recovery in individuals experiencing moral injury, including evidence-informed treatment modalities and core therapeutic principles



Describe trauma-informed non-clinical strategies that promote moral repair and restoration of connection, including peer support, community engagement, meaning-making practices, and system-level supports.

#### INSTRUCTORS:

**Dr. Daniel L. Roberts, DM/IST**  
President & CEO, Moral Injury Support Network for Servicewomen, Inc.



Dr. Daniel L. Roberts is President and CEO of the Moral Injury Support Network for Servicewomen, Inc., a nonprofit advancing women-focused education and research on moral injury. A mission-driven leader, writer, and advocate with over two decades of

experience supporting service members and veterans, he works at the intersection of research, advocacy, and lived experience. Dr. Roberts specializes in moral injury, trauma-informed care, and the unique experiences of women veterans, translating complex research into practical resources for caregivers, military families, and organizations. He holds a Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership, an M.S. in Information Systems, and a B.A. in Management and Ethics.



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### TRAINING AGENDA



Friday, April 17th  
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#### Moral Injury and Moral Distress: Clinical Foundations for Military and Civilian Contexts

Date: Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Format: Live, Non-Interactive Webinar

CE Credit: 1.5 CE Hours

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Daniel Roberts, President & CEO, Moral Injury Support Network for Servicewomen, Inc.

#### 12:00 – 12:05 PM (5 minutes)

##### Welcome, Framing & Learning Objectives

- Welcome and speaker introduction
- CE information and requirements
- Overview of training focus: trauma-informed pathways to moral repair
- Review of session objectives

#### 12:05 – 12:20 PM (15 minutes)

##### Core Therapeutic Principles for Moral Repair

- Trauma-informed principles that reduce shame, self-condemnation, and isolation in moral injury
- How safety, attunement, and a non-pathologizing stance support moral processing and identity stabilization
- Role of clinician presence in restoring moral agency and dignity

#### 12:20 – 12:40 PM (20 minutes)

##### Evidence-Informed Clinical Interventions

- Clinical interventions used in military and civilian moral injury work (adaptive disclosure, meaning-centered approaches, forgiveness-based work)
- How these modalities address guilt, betrayal, identity rupture, and spiritual/existential distress
- When referral to specialized care (chaplaincy, group-based interventions, spiritually integrated care) may be indicated

#### 12:40 – 12:55 PM (15 minutes)

##### Identity Reconstruction and Relational Repair

- Strategies that facilitate self-forgiveness and values reintegration
- Approaches that promote repair of relationships and restoration of moral agency
- Markers of movement from moral suffering toward moral repair

#### 12:55 – 1:15 PM (20 minutes)

##### Role of Peer and Community Connection

- Role of peer support in moral repair
- How peer connection mitigates isolation and moral shame
- Protective role of belonging and shared meaning
- Impact of lived-experience sharing and peer-led examples in normalizing moral struggle and fostering connection

#### 1:15 – 1:25 PM (10 minutes)

##### Meaning-Making and Cultural/Spiritual Resources

- How spiritual, cultural, and existential frameworks support moral reconciliation
- Practices that facilitate narrative integration and values clarification
- Importance of cultural humility when engaging spiritual or moral frameworks
- How systems can compound or repair moral harm

#### 1:25 – 1:30 PM (5 minutes)

##### Institutional and System-Level Influences & Closing

- Key takeaways and closing remarks
- CE information and requirements
- Q&A to follow

**Agenda subject to minor  
adjustments based on presenter  
flow and audience needs.**

# COURSE COMPLETION AND CE INFORMATION

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