

Engaging military helping professionals & educators in the exchange of experiences & research to enhance the professional impact & encourage professional growth.



MILITARY CAREGIVING
Military Families Learning Network



The Military Families Learning Network (MFLN) engages military family service providers and Cooperative Extension educators in the exchange of experiences and research to enhance professional impact and encourage professional growth. We encourage the formation and expansion of a skilled and collaborative network of professionals who support significant positive outcomes for military service members and their families. The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration area works to identify professional development opportunities for military helping professionals working with family caregivers of wounded service members and those caring for individuals with special needs. *Get connected and check out what 2019 has to offer - starting with our webinars!*

NETWORK CONCEPT

Support professional development and performance improvement through innovative technologies such as interactive web conferencing and online asynchronous learning modules.

Engage subject matter experts and military helping professionals to identify needs of the caregiving community through formal and informal evaluation.

Educate military helping professionals, service members, and families on issues related to caregiving through quality, reliable programming, listening and responding to their learning needs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration area provides a variety of FREE online learning opportunities to support professional growth and training. For some licensed and credentialed professionals, continuing education credit is approved by nationally accredited agencies such as the University of Texas at Austin – Steve Hicks School of Social Work and the Commission for Case Manager Certification. Certificates of completion are available for providers interested in documenting their training activities and hours. Find a topic and platform that is right for you: offerings range from a 30-minute podcast to a multi-day conference experience.



<https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/military-caregiving/>

2018 Year in Review.



AUDIENCE

Military caregiving, much like caregiving for the population in general, touches many more families than the numbers reflect. Providing support and services for service members, veterans and caregivers is a socioeconomic challenge in the United States, especially among the wounded warrior and special needs populations. The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration provides educational programs to a variety of military helping professionals that assist family caregivers.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

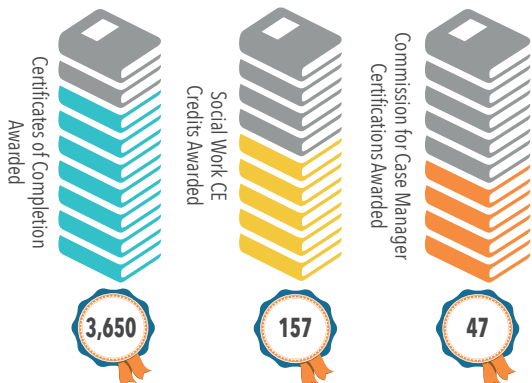
3 day online learning event was designed to support personal and professional growth in key areas of cultural competency.

6 sessions addressed topics such as privilege and power, race, equity, dis/ability, intersectionality, authentic dialogue, sexual orientation, gender expression, and health disparities.

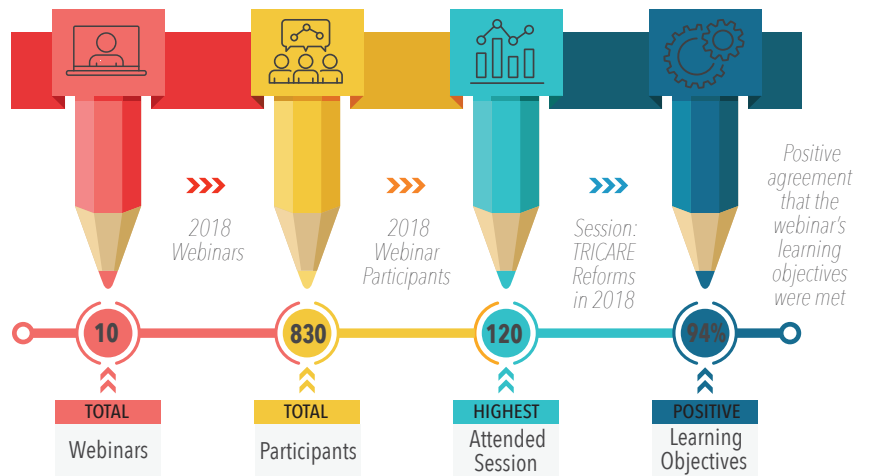
579 total virtual conference attendees across all six sessions.

57% of respondents indicated they were more likely to participate in interaction and engagement activities during multi-session, multi-day programming events such as the VC.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

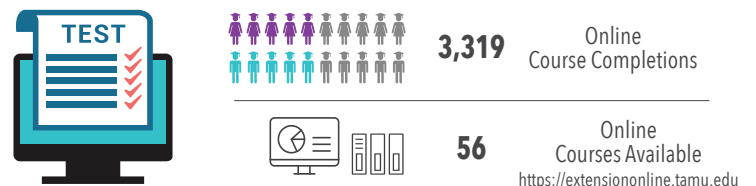


WEBINARS



ONLINE COURSES

*Archived webinars are transferred to an online course platform via Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Extension Online.



SOCIAL MEDIA

