

Highlights –November 2019

ServingTogether Launches Provider Network in Prince George's County

On November 19, service providers from community organizations, non-profits, and county and state entities joined ServingTogether and our partners from the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF) to officially launch the AmericaServes Network in Prince George's County. ServingTogether has been providing assistance and access to services to Prince George's County military, veterans and their families since our program began in 2008. Over the past 10 years we have seen a steady increase in clients from that region requesting services. The November 19, 2019 launch will grow the number of Prince George's County Service Providers in the network and increase our ability to successfully connect clients from that region to the services they need.



ServingTogether is very appreciative of the support of Dr. James Dula and the Office of Veterans Affairs in Prince George's County. We look forward to our continued partnership to improve the lives of our military-connected community.

Join the Network

Still wondering how your organization might fit within the ServingTogether network? We invite you to connect with us to find out more about becoming a network provider and get a demonstration of the software.

- Prince George's County, Washington DC and Southern Maryland contact Jennifer Watson at jwatson@every-mind.org.
- Northern Virginia contact Christy Kenady at ckenady@every-mind.org
- Montgomery County, Frederick County and Western Maryland contact Julie Riggs at jriggs@every-mind.org

Did you miss our webinar training on **Military Culture and Morale Injury**? On November 5, ServingTogether held our second **Regional Community of Practice Training** event focused on Military Culture and Moral Injury. Presenters Jonathan Patrick with the Virginia Department of Veteran Services and Dr. Paula Domenici with the Center for Deployment Psychology provided an extensive overview on the topic to over 140 attendees from across the region.

Feedback from the training was extremely positive with 96% of attendees agreeing that they acquired knowledge they can use within their work as well as enhanced their professional expertise. We encourage you to watch the recorded version if you missed the live session, by [clicking here](#).

Veteran's Day



ServingTogether was honored to be supported by the George C Marshall High School's annual Field of Honor for Veterans Day. The students planted over 350 flags outside the school to show their gratitude for all that have served our Nation. The planting was held on Monday, November 11 and included speakers from the Active Duty and Veteran Community, and several military songs played by bagpipe. Thank you GCM for your support!



Record Breaking Turn Out for Mental Health First Aid in Baltimore



On November 1st, ServingTogether partnered with MCVET (The Maryland Center for Veteran Education and Training) in Baltimore to offer our first Military/Veteran Mental Health First Aid workshop in the Baltimore Area. We had a record breaking 35 individuals who are working with and supporting military and veterans attend including several MCVET staff.

Are you interested in holding a Military/Veteran Mental Health First Aid with your staff or community? Contact Christy Kenady at ckenady@every-mind.org to learn more.

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2019 Advocacy and Military Psychology Summit

ServingTogether presented at the 2019 Advocacy and Military Psychology Summit sponsored by Division 19, American Psychological Association. The 2-day event began with panel presentations focused on topics such as suicide prevention, veteran transition issues, trauma and moral injury, leadership and coaching, and many more. Division 19 “think tank” chairs and other subject matter experts discussed their work in these areas of advocacy in order to increase awareness of the vital role psychology plays in our military. On the second day, multiple community organizations including ServingTogether provided overviews of their work in advocating for military and veteran issues. Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the event program and speaker bios.

ServingTogether & Community Partner Collaborative Meetings for December

Community	Date	Time	Location
Frederick County CVEB	December 3, 2019	9:00 – 10:30am	Mount St Mary's College Frederick Campus 5350 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD
Fairfax County Veterans Collaborative	December 3, 2019	1:00 – 3:00 pm	American Red Cross, 8550 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22031
Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board – VEAC Planning Meeting	December 4, 2019	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147
Southern Maryland Veterans Collaborative	December 5, 2019	10:00 – 11:30 am	Charlotte Hall Veterans Home 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd, Charlotte Hall, MD
Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board – General Membership Meeting	December 10, 2019	7:30 – 9:00 pm	Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison St SE, Leesburg, VA 20175
Fort Belvoir Collaborative	December 19, 2019	12:00 - 2:00 pm	USO Fort Belvoir 5940 9th St, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

In need of assistance? If you are a service member, veteran or family member in need of assistance, please fill out the Get Assistance Form on ServingTogetherProject.org or give us a call at 1-855-738-7176.