Easter Seals Military & Veterans Services

Friday, April 22, 2016 Webinar
1 p.m. ET/ 12 p.m. CT/ 11 a.m. MT/ 10 a.m. PT

Responding to the Needs of Women Veterans
Easter Seals: Who We Are

• History
  – Founded in 1919 in Ohio to address lack of community-based services for children with disabilities
  – Expanded services to adults following World War II to meet the needs of veterans returning with service-connected disabilities

• Today
  – Assists more than 1 million individuals and families annually through direct services and supports provided through 74 affiliates, including Easter Seals New Hampshire

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Easter Seals New Hampshire Services for Veterans

• Direct Services & Support
  ▪ Case management
  ▪ Crisis intervention
  ▪ Emergency financial assistance
  ▪ Housing assistance

• Veterans Count

• Ask The Question Campaign

Responding to the Needs of Women Veterans
Community Best Practice
(Five Core Elements)

• Veterans-Centered Approach
• Care Coordination
• Community Connection
• Emergency Financial Assistance
• Ongoing Preventative & Follow-Along Support

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How State Legislators Can Help

• Create and fund care coordination programs for veterans in your states
  *(Draft legislation available through Easter Seals)*

• Align reintegration services in state & communities through asset-mapping of resources

• Ensure priority service for veterans within state’s existing social service programs

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Questions | Comments | Answers

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