

Military Service and Our Youth: Rights and Risks
A Workshop

[Approved for LPC and Social Worker CEUs]

[6.5 hours total, half hour break for lunch]

Begin at 9:30 AM

I. Introduction: Why we counsel, and what can we do. (60 minutes)

- A. Importance of listening
- B. Provide information and options
- C. Help with knowing how to apply and document claims
- D. Counseling and the law
- E. If you don't know, don't guess

II. Enlistment

- A. Recruiting (75 minutes)
 - a. Why people join
 - b. Recruitment quotas
 - c. Enlistment: what is the nature of the commitment. Enlistment documents
 - d. No Child Left Behind

12:00 Break for Lunch

- B. Delayed Entry Program (45 minutes)
 - a. Official process
 - b. Exit options
- C. Military Life (30 minutes)
 - a. Basic Training AIT/MOS
 - b. Military culture and laws
 - c. Military communities
- D. JROTC/ROTC. Military presence in schools (30 minutes)

III. GI Rights (60 minutes)

- A. Entry level status
- B. Understanding military justice and characterization of discharge
- C. AWOL
- D. Discharges [Enlistment irregularities (defective, erroneous, fraudulent, minority); Medical Hardship; Conscientious Objecting; Surviving son or daughter; Pregnancy; Parenthood; Misconduct; Unsatisfactory performance; In Lieu of court martial]
- E. Homosexuality (Don't Ask, Don't Tell)
- F. Filing complaints
- G. Congressional intervention

IV. Draft and Registration (75 minutes)

- A. Legal Framework of Selective Service (S.S. Act, 32 C.F.R. 1600 et. seq., court cases)
- B. Deferments and enlistment
- C. Conscientious Objecting
- D. Claims and Appeals process

End at 4:30 PM

