Community Clinicians’ Readiness to Care for Military Families: Educational Assessment and Curriculum

INTRODUCTION

In 2010, the White House announced its Joining Forces initiative to improve community, iatrogenic, and other institutions to create, maintain, and enhance services for military personnel and their families. In 2011, the White House launched Joining Forces, a comprehensive national effort to improve care for military personnel and their families. To learn more about how to improve care for military personnel and their families, investigators conducted a national survey of physicians and nurses to assess their knowledge of mental health disorders in military families. The survey was conducted to determine the readiness of primary care practitioners to care for military families.

METHODS

In the spring of 2011, Medscape launched the Caring for Military Personnel and Their Families national education program. The program was led by the national experts at the National Center for PTSD and the National Institute of Mental Health. The program was designed to improve the knowledge and skills of primary care practitioners to care for military families.

RESULTS

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