

Would you like to know more about the Armed Forces and become a Champion for serving personnel, veterans, their immediate families or carers who may need our services?

The Sussex Armed Forces Network is running a further session of its award winning Champions Training. It is designed for people who are interested in helping services across Sussex to become more Armed Forces, veteran, their immediate family or carer focused but who have little previous experience of the Armed Forces.

It is even more important for organisations to raise their awareness with the inclusion of the Armed Forces community in the NHS Constitution and the Health and Social Care Act. .

The Training will provide you with:

- ◆ A better understanding of military life and the needs of people who may have left the Armed Forces;
- ◆ A better understanding of how to engage with the Armed Forces Community;
- ◆ Knowledge and skills that will enable you to support your organisation to better meet the needs of this group;
- ◆ An understanding of how your service might work with other services/charities in the best interest of serving personnel and veterans, family and carers;
- ◆ A resource pack for you to use when you return to your organisation:
- ◆ A support network of other champions help further develop your knowledge and skills and to support and share ideas across different organisations.

How to sign up?

Please email scdt.admin@nhs.net or call **01273 403693**

Please be aware places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. A fee of £50.00 will be charged for non attendance. Deadline for registration: Friday April 28 2017.

What will be expected from you:

- ◆ To be a Champion for the Armed Forces personnel and veterans, families & carers within your organisation;
- ◆ To be a source of advice and guidance for your organisation;
- ◆ To use your understanding of the Armed Forces culture and the needs of veterans to help inform the design and delivery of your services; and
- ◆ To actively participate in the champions network.
- ◆ To give monthly updates/ feedback on any contact/interventions carried out.

It will require commitment from you for the whole training day.

Previous feedback

.... "An excellent insight into the world of military culture and discipline, making Health staff aware of the unique difficulties experienced by service personnel and the developing services to address these. Course organised with military efficiency."

.... "Would highly recommend this training to others."