

Presentation Descriptions

Ohio Military Kids – How to support the youth of military families throughout the deployment cycle, through camps and events. Deliver recreational social and educational programs for Military Youth in civilian communities geographically dispersed throughout the state.

Military OneSource – Is a Department of Defense-Funded Program Serving Service Members, Family and Survivors; you will learn how to connect to Resources, Benefits & Services

Survivor Outreach – The Survivor Outreach Services program works to ensure family members, known as survivors, are taken care of after the loss of their loved one. Survivor Outreach updates them on changes in health care benefits, scholarship possibilities, and financial assistance, just to name a few.

Purple Star, Be loud be proud – You and your team have worked hard to earn the Purple Star designation honoring your commitment to supporting our military connected youth, so why not engage your community in your efforts to broaden the impact!?! During this session we will talk about the various ways to share your efforts with your community: in the media, the business community, other governmental agencies, and community groups.

Supporting Military Connected Youth at Pre-K & Elementary Level – Successes and challenges in supporting Military Connected Youth at the Pre- K & Elementary level.

Supporting Military Connected Youth at the Secondary Level – Successes and challenges in supporting Military Connected Youth at the Secondary level.

Supporting Military Connected Youth during April, The Month of the Military Child – The focus will be on strategies and activities for supporting Military Connected Youth during April, Month of the Military Child.

Community Outreach and Support – Strategies and challenges for developing community support (i.e. fundraising, event planning, communication).

Mental Health and Wellness for the Military Connected Youth – The focus will be on mental health and wellness of youth, identifying common signs & symptoms that families and professionals can look for in school-aged children. The goal is to empower families to identify mental health concerns early and to encourage engagement in behavioral health services to reduce the likelihood of the youth developing a mental health diagnosis. Resources will be available for local families for prevention and outpatient intervention.

Month of the Military Child Community Breakfast – Recognizes and appreciates the contributions of military families, promotes resource sharing, educational support, and a deeper understanding of the military lifestyle. It creates a supportive environment and strengthens bonds within the community, showcasing the school's commitment to honoring and supporting those who serve in the military. Will work on the planning, funding, and execution of hosting a Military Breakfast in your School.

Military Families, Challenges in Education – Share the challenges their children have in education.

Ohio Department of Education Workforce & MIC3 – Will share how to access educational data on Military-Connected Youth at the district and building level. A portion of the session will also cover the Purple Star application process for new and renewing schools. The MIC3 will address transition issues Military Connected Youth face in education.