

Westchester Group Psychotherapy Society

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Announces a Special Workshop by:

Neal Spivack, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

on

“A Systems Centered Approach to Working with Veterans”

Friday, November 9, 2018

12:00 noon to 2:30 pm

hosted by

**┌ New York-Presbyterian
└ Westchester Division**

STAFF ANNEX 2

21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY 10605

(This is a handicap accessible facility.)

Presenter:

Neal Spivack, PhD, CGP, FAGPA Past President EGPS and a clinical psychologist at the Veterans Health Administration in New York. He is in private practice in New York City.

Description:

This presentation will use clips from *The Hurt Locker* to illustrate the readjustment difficulties that veterans experience in transitioning to civilian life. The presentation will employ systems centered concepts, such as survivor and explorer, to examine how military personnel habituate to discipline, adrenalin-driven conflict, and “Band of Brothers” relationships that can subsequently alienate them from low intensity, choice-filled, interpersonally complex civilian contexts. The presentation will explore “culturally competent” approaches that can help veterans readjust.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe how military service strengthens the inner-person survival system of service personnel.
2. List three common readjustment challenges facing veterans.
3. Identify two clinical interventions to help veterans manage the transition to civilian life.

Reservations:

Contact:

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Scholarships Available **Lunch Included

2 Contact Hour/CE credits are available to LMSWs and LCSWs upon completion of registration, attendance to entire workshop, license presentation, and payment. Course evaluation will occur from 2:00pm-2:15pm.