

# Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families

## Kansas State University



*The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families provides development and management of programs that are committed to furthering our knowledge of military families, such as:*

- *Specialized training on working with military families*
- *Comprehensive research on and programs for military family issues, such as the effects of trauma on deployed personnel and family and the impact of deployment on marriage, children, employment and family income.*
- *Services to the State of Kansas and the nation that address current and future needs of military families.*

The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families is located in the School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University, which is home to a unique cadre of scientists from diverse disciplines with an impressive track record in research and service programs addressing the health and well-being of military personnel and veterans, including:

- Research on the effects of trauma and deployment on marriages, children, employment, and family income
- Research and training programs on violence prevention in military families
- Clinical programs for families of military personnel
- Programs for children and youth of deployed service members
- Extension services to military personnel and family members
- Online graduate programs for professionals who serve military families.



### **Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families: Programs and Partners**

The Institute work encompasses research, outreach, academic, and clinical service programs designed to identify and address the complex effects of wartime service on the long-term health and well-being of American veterans and military personnel and their families. In addition to contributions made by researchers from colleges across the university, the Institute relies on collaborations with area military posts, the Kansas National Guard, the Department of Defense, and other state and national organizations.



### Specific Capacity of the Institute: Programs for Implementation

The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families at Kansas State University is uniquely positioned to provide programs *servicing the research, academic, outreach and clinical service needs of today's military family*, including:

- Research programs
  - o Couple and Family Resiliency Project
  - o Financial Resiliency of Soldiers
- Clinical programs
  - o Marriage and family therapy
  - o Financial therapy
  - o Communication disorders
  - o Athletic training
- Academic programs
  - o Specialized graduate and undergraduate training programs and internships
- Outreach Programs



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