

**P30 Wounded Warrior Best Practices: What Advisors Need to Know**

Up to 1 ½ million OIF and OEF veterans may be eligible to pursue post-secondary education. The new GI Bill, and the 2009 proposed changes to the ADA Amendment could result in a large increase of veterans entering the halls of higher learning, and expecting unprecedented accommodations. How have the veterans' experiences affected their potential for success in higher education? What do advisors need to know about this particular group of veterans? Presenters will explore national best practices, highlights from a recent national survey of disability professionals across the nation with regards to their level of knowledge of the wounded warrior population, and how this population could positively challenge advisors to become more effective advisors with all students.