

Resources from the MVFI/VHWF Lived Experiences Series: Substance Misuse

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Disclaimer: Thank you for joining us for MVFI/VHWF Lived Experiences. Our session today, Substance Misuse will be recorded for both the MVFI and VHWF websites.

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Guest Panelists:

Dr. Patty Ferssizidis: *Dr. Ferssizidis is the Assistant Director for ADAPT, A Division for Advancing Prevention and Treatment, at the Center for Drug Policy and Prevention where she currently leads workforce development and quality improvement initiatives. Dr. Ferssizidis is a licensed clinical psychologist with clinical and programmatic expertise in working across healthcare and community systems to promote and support evidence-based substance use and mental health programming.*

Clifton Lewis: *Clifton Lewis is the Executive Director for U.S.VETS — Washington D.C. Mr. Lewis has more than 16 years of experience in the social service/nonprofit field assisting vulnerable populations. His roles include serving as an integral member of The Community Partnership team as a Housing Subsidy Coordinator; a supervisory, clinical and assessment role with the Family Tree Healthy Families Program and a Program Coordinator with the Young Fathers Responsible Fathers Program. Mr. Lewis holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Tele-Communications from Morgan State University. (clewis@usvets.org)*

Additional Information:

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Presenters/Guest Panelist Sites:

- [The Military, Veterans, & Families Initiative](#)
- [Veterans Health and Wellness Foundation:](#)
- [US VETS](#)

Additional Resources:

- Skills-based apps ([VA App Store](#) | [VA Mobile](#))
- SAMHSA's Treatment Locator: [Home](#) | [FindTreatment.gov](#)
- SAMHSA's National Helpline: [1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](#) | [SAMHSA](#)
- [Veterans Crisis Line: Suicide Prevention Hotline \(Text & Chat\)](#)
- [Lifeline \(suicidepreventionlifeline.org\)](#)
- [US Department of Veteran's Affairs: MIRECC/CoE Coaching Into Care](#)
- [Coaching Into Care Facebook Page](#)
- [Virginia Department of Veterans Services](#) (can process claims)