

KATHERINE EICHER

BIOGRAPHY

Katherine Eicher is the Suicide Prevention Program Supervisor for the Department of Veterans Affairs, North Florida & South Georgia, she is the VISN 8 Lead Suicide Prevention Coordinator and the Reach Vet/Post Discharge Engagement Supervisor. Ms. Eicher is a licensed clinical social worker and has worked in mental health for over 20 years. She is a graduate of West Virginia University with a master's degree in Social Work. She began her career in child welfare, specifically as the initial responder to allegations of child abuse, then working to become a forensic sexual abuse interviewer, supervisor and expert court witness in child maltreatment. She has provided crisis intervention, family and marriage therapy, has completed a three-year training course through the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centers focusing on Structural Family Therapy and completed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Treating Depressed Veterans. She is credentialed as a Certified Advanced Social Work Case Manager (C-ASWCM) and a Certified Advanced Children, Youth, and Family Social Worker (C-CYFSW) and also as a Qualified Clinical Social Worker (QCSW). Ms. Eicher was selected in both 2016 and 2020 by the National Director of suicide prevention and community engagement as one of eight individuals nationally to complete a tour with the Veterans Affairs Central Office (VACO) for program improvement. She is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is the mother of a 6-year-old son, William.