



Half Day Workshops

Note regarding Half Day Workshop Sessions: Session Two features two in-depth half day sessions. If you signed up for **part one** in Session Two, you were automatically signed up for **part two** of the workshop in Session Three.

Breakout Session Two: Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Session Three: Tuesday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The Youngest Military Child: The Unique Needs of Our Babies and Toddlers



Dusable, West Tower, Silver Level

Dr. Lynette M. Fraga

Director, Military Projects, ZERO TO THREE

Julia Yeary

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This workshop will address the developmental needs of infants and toddlers and provide information regarding the potential short and long-term implications for those impacted by extreme circumstances. This will include discussion on deployment, physical injury, psychological injury, or the death of the service member parent. Participants will engage in exercises that explore deployment, before, during, and after and the potential vulnerability and risk families may experience. Through presentation and exercises, participants will build upon the tools, resources, and strategies that promote resilience.

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Deployment and Redeployment: The Cycle Continues



Grand Suite 3, East Tower, Gold Level

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This workshop will use recent research concerning the effects of deployment and redeployment on military families in order to focus on the behavioral and emotional responses of children and their parents and the effects that trauma and military deaths can have. Participants will gain a better understanding of what challenges children face in reaction to deployment and war, learn about the particular hardships confronted by children of deceased service members, and have an increased knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for children whose parents are deployed. This workshop will use PowerPoint, interviews, and participant participation to create an informative experience.

