

Kim Finney

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Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Associate Professor focused on mental health in military and police officers.

Biography

KIMBERLY FINNEY is a board certified clinical psychologist and clinical associate professor. A retired U.S. Air Force officer, Finney's final assignment was flight commander of the mental health clinic at Los Angeles Air Force Base, where she was responsible for the delivery of mental health services, family advocacy and substance abuse services to the 8,300 beneficiaries served by the clinic.

Finney entered the Air Force in 1989 as a laboratory officer and was assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Following several assignments as an Air Force psychologist, she was selected Field Grade Psychologist of the Year for 2003 by Air Force Space Command. In 2004, she received a fellowship in psychopharmacology and later earned her post-doctoral master's degree in psychopharmacology from Nova Southeastern University. She was one of only four Air Force psychologists and one of approximately 150 psychologists nationwide who were credentialed to prescribe medications.

Over the course of her service, Finney has served as director of mental health services, a flight commander and Air Force Space Command mental health consultant. Among her many honors are the prestigious Tri-Service Admiral Zumwalt Award for Community Leadership and a National Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star.

Industry Expertise

Mental Health Care, Military, Health Care - Services, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers, Education/Learning, Writing and Editing

Areas of Expertise

Social Work, Veteran Students Resources and Education, Race and Social Perceptions, Neurobiology of Stress, Psychopharmacology, Mental Health, Social Work Education

Affiliations

United States Air Force: Retired Officer

Education

Wright State University
Psy.D

Nova Southeastern University
M.S.

Wright State University
M.A.

Rush University
B.A.

Accomplishments

Congressional Recognition, Lead From Front Award,
Janice Hahn

Meritorious Service Medal
U.S. Air Force

Commendation Medal
U.S. Air Force

National Defense Service Medal
U.S. Air Force

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