



# REGIONAL JOINT SERVICES FAMILY ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP



## Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP)

*Sponsored by The Office of the Secretary of Defense, Military Community & Family Policy (OSD/MC&FP)*

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## ■ JFSAP Mission:

- Primary focus of support will be families who are geographically dispersed from a military installation during deployment

## ■ Functional areas:

- Financial and material assistance
- Mobile support services
- Sponsorship of volunteers and family support professionals for delivery of support services
- Coordination of family assistance programs
- Facilitation of assistance between and among military and civilian stakeholders



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- **JFSAP** staff will partner with military, state and local resources to:
  - Assess needs
  - Identify resources & address gaps
  - Enhance/build community capacity
    - Facilitate an integrated service delivery system and a community of support for military families

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## ■ Staffing:

- Military and Family Life Consultants (MFLC)
- Military OneSource (MOS) Consultant
- American Red Cross Representative
- Operation Military Kids (OMK)



## ■ Pilot States:

- Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia

## ■ Remaining States and Territories by end of FY 08

- Training September 15 – 19



# Questions to 15-16 July Workshop:

- Is JFSAP working in your state according to the original vision?
- What is working well? What isn't?
- How can OSD help you succeed?
- What are your biggest challenges?