



## Department of Veterans Affairs

### Senior Executive Biography

**Michael Todd Kilmer, LCSW**  
**Chief Consultant**  
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**Office of Patient Care Services**  
**Veterans Health Administration**



Mr. Michael Todd Kilmer, LCSW, is the Chief Consultant, Care Management and Social Work Services in the Office of Patient Care Services. In this role, Mr. Kilmer serves as the principal clinical advisor on care management and social work practices within Veterans Health Administration (VHA); which is the single largest employer of professional social workers. Mr. Kilmer has responsibility and oversight for:

- **Social Work Service** that represents nearly 11,000 professional Social Workers with over 1,000 social work student placements,
- **The Family Hospitality Program** includes VA's Temporary Lodging Programs and 26 VA Fisher Houses built at VA healthcare facilities, with expansion planned to at least 40 Fisher Houses,
- **VA Caregiver Support Program** which provides unprecedented benefits and services to family Caregivers,
- **Care Management for Post 9/11 (OEF/OIF/OND) Veterans** that currently serves 41,000 plus Veterans,
- **VA Liaison for Healthcare Program** with 43 VA Liaisons stationed at 21 Military Treatment Facilities, and
- **VA Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Program** which is being established.

As a recognized subject matter expert in care management and social work practice, Mr. Kilmer is a member of several technical and advisory committees. Mr. Kilmer has brought national recognition to VA as a leader in the provision of social work services in health care. Mr. Kilmer is also a Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

July 2013 – Present	<i>Chief Consultant, Care Management and Social Work Services</i>
October 2008 – July 2013	<i>Program Director, VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network</i>
August 2009 – August 2011	<i>Adjunct Faculty, University of Southern California: School of Social Work</i>
June 2004 – October 2008	<i>Social Work Program Manager, VA San Diego Healthcare System</i>
June 1987 – March 2002	<i>Veteran, U.S. Coast Guard</i>

#### **EDUCATION:**

- Master of Social Work, Clinical and Contextual Social Work Methods, 2004, University of Washington
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2001, University of Washington

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Earlier Career Achievement, University of Washington, 2014
- Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP), VA Central Office, 2011
- Superior Service Award, United Veteran Council of San Diego, 2007
- Excellence in KARIS (clinical care) Award, VA San Diego, 2006

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- American College of Health Care Executives, member
- Case Management Society of America, member
- National Association of Social Workers, member
- Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care

#### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:**

- Pittman, J. O. E., Goldsmith, A. A., Lemmer, J. A., Kilmer, M. T., & Baker, D. G. (2012). *Posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, and health related quality of life in OEF/OIF veterans*. *Quality of Life Research*, 21, 99-103.
- Baker DG, Heppner P, Afari N, Nunnink S, Kilmer M, Simmons A, Harder L, Bosse B. *Trauma exposure, branch of service, and physical injury in relation to mental health among U.S. veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan*. *Military Medicine*. 174:773-778, 2009.