



Sherry Pickering
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Sherry Pickering, LCSW, understands the rigors of military life, as the spouse of a 24-year Veteran. She served the Fort Campbell community through 3 consecutive deployments, as a Battery and a Battalion Family Readiness Group leader, as well as serving on several care teams in service to families of fallen comrades.

She is currently a Veterans Outreach Coordinator for the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services. She is the Founder of the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition and served as the Executive Director for 9 years.

Her volunteer service within the Clarksville community has included work with the Montgomery County Veterans Treatment Court, Operation Stand Down, SAFE, and End Slavery in TN. She has served as a commissioner on the Clarksville Housing Authority Board and the TN State Advisory Board for Recovery Courts and currently serves on the United 4 Housing Committee and Clarksville Suicide Prevention Alliance.

Sherry's leadership ability and commitment to serving past and present military members and their families has resulted in her receipt of numerous awards including the Molly Pitcher Award, the Citizenship Award, the Dr. Mary Walker Award, APSU Military Alumni Excellence Award, the TN Governor's Volunteer Star Award, and Proclamations of Recognition from Clarksville, TN, Montgomery County, TN, and the state of TN.

She is the author of *Homefires: War Through the Eyes of a Military Wife*. Together, she and her husband have 3 children.