

Biography
CDR Janet Hawkins

CDR Janet Hawkins is a social worker currently serving with the Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) with the Resilience and Prevention Directorate. She received her Masters in Social Work (MSW) from California State University, San Bernardino. She also has her Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Troy State University. CDR Hawkins has over 20 years experience in the mental health field providing both direct practices and leadership in improving the quality of mental health care both within the military and civilian community. As the Chief of the Preventive Branch, she is the Chair for the DoD Suicide Prevention and Risk Reduction Committee (SPARCC). SPARCC evaluates policy and best practices in the military and community setting. Prior to DCOE, she was employed with the Health and Resources Services Administration (HRSA) and the United States Air Force (USAF).