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Ms. Copland has been instrumental in designing and facilitating behavioral health services in New Hampshire and Maryland and has more than 20 years of direct service experience in working with combat veterans, survivors of trauma and acute and post-traumatic stress issues. Additionally, Ms. Copland was a Senior Adjunct Professor for 5 years in the Antioch University graduate psychology department.

Her work with military service members includes being a frequent presenter at the National Guard Reintegration Academies, designing an outreach program for the families of deployed veterans and training over 90 licensed volunteer clinicians to provide outreach, education and support to National Guard members and families.

Ms. Copland was recently awarded the State of Maryland Meritorious Civilian Service Medal by the Maryland Army National Guard for her work in designing and implementing the Reintegration Academies for all returning Maryland veterans and their families.

Ms. Copland is the director of the Lt. Governor's Maryland's Commitment to Veterans national model, pilot project.