

SERVING TOGETHER:

TROOPS, VETERANS AND FAMILY CARE PROJECT

Rallying the community to provide accessible, useful and well coordinated services to troops, veterans and their families.

Overall Objective:

The creation of a new model of care that will coordinate and strengthen community-based resources for troops, veterans and their families and improve access to a range of health, mental health and other support services.

Program Components:

- Building Awareness Among Community Providers of the Unique Needs of Troops, Veterans and Their Families
- Assessment, Coordination and Alignment of Services
- Specialized Training of Mental Health Providers in Appropriate Interventions
- Education of Military Family Members About Early Signs of Mental Health Challenges
- Launch and Maintain Interactive Web-based Resources
- Peer-to-Peer Support through Peer Navigators

Serving Together Will Benefit:

This project will serve active-duty service members, those with the National Guard and Reserve, the estimated 500 wounded warriors receiving care at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC), and their families. Additionally, service members transitioning out of the military and reintegrating back into civilian life and veterans already separated from the military who are living in this community will also be served by this initiative. The project will launch in Montgomery County where there is an estimated 50,000 veterans, 4,000 of whom serve or have served in the OIF/OEF conflicts, over 50% of whom are drawn from the National Guard and Reserves.

Project Funding Partners:

- ◆ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- ◆ The Clark Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- ◆ The Community Foundation for Montgomery County
- ◆ The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region
- ◆ Consumer Health Foundation
- ◆ Healthcare Initiative Foundation
- ◆ The HSC Foundation
- ◆ Montgomery County
- ◆ The Mead Family
- ◆ Sanford and Doris Slavin Foundation

Key Community Stakeholders:

- ◆ Troops, Veterans and Their Families
- ◆ Military Institutions
- ◆ Government Agencies
- ◆ Nonprofit Organizations
- ◆ Other Community Leaders, Including Those from Education, Business and Faith Communities



Serving Together: Troops, Veterans and Family Care Project is an initiative of Mental Health Association of Montgomery County (MHA), in collaboration with Easter Seals Greater Washington - Baltimore Region and other valued community partners.

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