

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

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Brain Injury Recovery Network

Email: help@tbirecovery.org
www.tbirecovery.org

1-877-810-2100 (Toll Free)

Non-profit organization provides advice, information and support for survivors and families of brain and other serious injuries. Includes information and support for both the crisis and the long-term care phases of recovery as well as prevention programs.

BrainLine.org

Email: info@brainline.org
www.brainline.org/military-veterans

703-998-2020 (V)

BrainLine is a national multimedia project offering information and resources about preventing, treating, and living with traumatic brain injury (TBI). BrainLine includes a series of webcasts, an electronic newsletter, and an extensive outreach campaign in partnership with national organizations concerned about traumatic brain injury. BrainLine serves anyone whose life has been affected by TBI or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). That includes people with brain injury, their families, professionals in the field, and anyone else in a position to help prevent or ameliorate the toll of TBI. BrainLine also provides military-specific information and resources on traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to veterans, service members, and their families. Through video, webcasts, articles, personal stories, research briefs, and current news, those whose lives have been affected by TBI can learn more about brain injury symptoms and treatment, rehabilitation, and family issues associated with TBI care and recovery. Through BrainLine, we seek to provide a sense of community, a place where people who care about TBI can go 24 hours a day for information, support, and ideas. BrainLine is a national service of WETA-TV, the flagship PBS station in Washington, DC.

Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence (TBICoE)

National Headquarters
1335 East-West Highway, Ste. 6-100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Email: dha.ncr.j-9.mbx.tbicoe-info@health.mil

1-800-870-9244 (Toll Free)

<https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Centers-of-Excellence/Traumatic-Brain-Injury-Center-of-Excellence>

TBICoE supports, trains and monitors service members, veterans, family members and providers who have been, or care for those who are affected by traumatic brain injury. TBICoE works at the macro-level, screening and briefing service members heading into theater, performing pre-deployment provider training at military hospitals and clinics, gathering data mandated by Congress and DOD, and overseeing research programs. TBICoE develops educational materials for military and civilian providers, and for service members, veterans, and their families.

VA Polytrauma/TBI System of Care - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Polytrauma Network Site

Washington DC VA Medical Center
50 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20422

www.polytrauma.va.gov/facilities/Washington_DC.asp

202-745-8000 (V)
1-888-553-0242 (Toll Free)

Provides an integrated network of specialized rehabilitation programs dedicated to serving veterans and service members with both combat and civilian related Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and polytrauma. Services available through PCS include interdisciplinary evaluation and treatment, development of a comprehensive plan of care, case management, patient and family education and training, psychosocial support, and application of advanced rehabilitation treatments and prosthetic technologies. **Concussion Coach** is a mobile phone application for veterans, servicemembers, and others who have experienced a mild to moderate concussion. It provides portable tools to assess symptoms and to facilitate use of coping strategies.

War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC) – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Washington, DC VA Medical Center
c/o War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center
50 Irving Street, NW, Room 3B 203, Mail Stop 127
Washington, DC 20422

Email: WRIISC.DC@va.gov

www.warrelatedillness.va.gov

1-800-722-8340 (Toll Free)

Offer services to combat veterans, families, and healthcare providers on post-deployment-related health concerns. Post-deployment related conditions refer to a wide range of problems include physical, psychological, and socio-cultural concerns. Offer multidisciplinary health evaluations for recently returned Veterans who are concerned about new health problems. Clinical services focus on environmental exposure assessments and comprehensive medical evaluations for combat veterans who have chronic and difficult to diagnose symptoms. An Exposure Assessment Clinic is designed to address veterans' post-deployment-related exposure concerns. Also provide a variety of classes for veterans on topics ranging from environmental exposures to post-deployment-related conditions and symptoms. Offer weekly phone-based yoga nidra class for veterans, a phone-based mindfulness meditation class, and recorded meditation classes for veterans.