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Brain Injury Recovery Network
E-mail: 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
E-mail: 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.

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC)
National Headquarters
1335 East-West Highway, Ste. 6-100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
E-mail: info@dvbic.org
https://dvbic.dcoe.mil
1-800-870-9244 (Toll Free)

The DVBIC is a congressionally mandated collaboration of the Department of Defense (DoD) and Veterans Affairs (VA) health centers serving patients with TBI. DVBIC is part of the U.S. Military Health System.

As the traumatic brain injury (TBI) Pathway of Care manager within the Military Health System (MHS), the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center promotes state-of-the-science care from point-of-injury to reintegration for service members, veterans, and their families to prevent and mitigate consequences of mild to severe TBI. At 21 sites supported by a Washington, D.C.-area headquarters, DVBIC 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.
DVBIC works at the macro-level, screening and briefing troops heading into theater, performing pre-deployment provider training at military treatment facilities, gathering data mandated by Congress and DoD, and overseeing research programs. DVBIC develops, provides and distributes educational materials for both military and civilian providers, families, service members and veterans.

Real Warriors Campaign

Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) for Psychological Health and 7700 Arlington Blvd, Suite 5101
Box #22 (Silver Spring Office)
Falls Church, VA 22041
E-mail: webmaster@realwarriors.net
www.realwarriors.net/active/treatment/tbisigns.php

The Real Warriors Campaign is an official Department of Defense initiative through the Psychological Health Center of Excellence (PHCoE). The campaign aims to reduce the stigma of psychological health concerns and encourage service members, veterans and their families to reach out for care. Their website features articles on topics like preparing for deployments, stress, anger, sleep, benefits, finances and more. The campaign website also features videos of real service members sharing their inspirational stories.

The 24/7 Outreach Center is staffed by health resource consultants to provide confidential answers, tools, tips and resources about psychological health and traumatic brain injury. The Real Warriors Campaign is an initiative launched by DCoE to promote the processes of building resilience, facilitating recovery and supporting integration of returning service members, veterans and their families.

Get the information you need with the Real Warriors Live Chat. A trained health resource consultant is ready to talk, listen and provide the guidance and resources you’re looking for. Access our privacy policies and disclaimers to see our commitment to your confidentiality.

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

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
Room 3B 203, Mail Stop 127
50 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20422
E-mail: WRIISC.DC@va.gov
www.warrelatedillness.va.gov

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

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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.