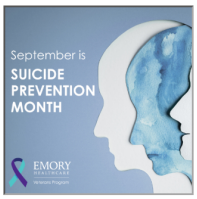
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### September is Suicide Prevention Month

This September, and every day of the year, we at the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program remain steadfast in our commitment to end veteran and service member suicide. We are united in healing those who serve, and our mission is to transform lives by healing invisible wounds. No one should be alone in their battle with invisible wounds. There is hope. There is help. Treatment works, and we're here to help you live the life you envision.

## Congressman Rich McCormick's Visit

Congressman Rich McCormick and his staff recently visited to see the transformational work we are doing firsthand. A program graduate and her family joined the congressman to share the life-changing impact that our accelerated treatment program made in hers and her family's lives.

Congressman McCormick, as a medical doctor and veteran himself, expressed how important this work is to him. During the visit, we showed the congressman our first-class facilities, including our virtual reality exposure technology and the patient suite we use for a first-of-its-kind clinical study using 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) and prolonged exposure therapy to hasten treatment response.

Thank you, Congressman McCormick and staff, for visiting and sharing the work we do!



*Pictured above:*
*Image 1: Rebecca Dickey, program graduate, her family, and Congressman Rich McCormick.*
*Image 2: Congressman Rich McCormick with Lindy Carbone, Social Services Manager, and Dr. Sheila Rauch, Deputy Director.*
*Image 3: Congressman Rich McCormick with Shaun Lewis, Lead Veteran Outreach Coordinator.*



### Veteran Outreach Coordinators Honor the Fallen

Two of our Veteran Outreach Coordinators, Army veteran Shaun Lewis and Georgia Army National Guardsman Joshua Moss, represented our program at the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, hosted by Emory University's Goizueta Business School.

The heartfelt event was a powerful tribute that honored all those we lost on September 11, 2001.

### We Hosted the Warrior Care Network Executive Steering Committee





Representatives from the Wounded Warrior Project® and the Warrior Care Network® visited our program in August to share ideas and discuss the Network's innovative methods and services that ensure world-class mental health care for our nation's heroes. The group was joined by Emory University's President, Dr. Gregory L. Fenves, and Emory Healthcare Brain Health Center's Vice President and Executive Administrator, Gem Begolli, among other esteemed guests.

## By The Numbers

**Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (since opening in 2016)**

**1,376** accelerated treatment program graduates

**3,873** intake assessments completed

**77,959** hours of evidence-based therapy provided at no cost




### Expert Training for Transformative Care

We hosted a training webinar for the Warrior Care Network partners to meet with United States Army Special Operations Command Psychiatrist, Dr. Daniel Hart, for a briefing on the lifecycle of the Special Operations Force (SOF) Soldier. The briefing covered topics such as substance use, pathways to care, deployment requirements and restrictions, and challenges SOF soldiers may face when seeking and receiving behavioral health care.

We are grateful for our partnership with Dr. Daniel Hart and Fort Liberty United States Army Special Operations Command.



### Transform Your Life with Evidence-Based Care

We treat invisible wounds, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST), anxiety, and depression with evidence-based treatment that works. **Treatment is no-cost and confidential for eligible post-9/11 veterans and service members living anywhere in the United States, regardless of discharge status, deployment history, or length of service.** Our accelerated two-week treatment program is offered in-person at our clinic or via telehealth in eligible states.

When you're ready to transform your life, we're here to help. Call 888-823-4014 to speak with a veteran care coordinator today or fill out this private form and we will contact you.

Transform Your Life



### Help Us Heal Invisible Wounds

Thanks to our donors' generous gifts, we have made incredible progress in serving the needs of our veterans and service members. Please help us continue to provide innovative, holistic care by donating to our program.

Your gift will help transform, and possibly save, the lives of our nation's heroes.

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