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This September, As Always, We Stand for Suicide Prevention

At the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP), our mission is clear: to bring hope, healing, and a path forward for post-9/11 veterans and service members who are affected by invisible wounds. Studies have shown a correlation between post-traumatic stress or depression and suicidal ideation and behaviors. This **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to end veteran suicide through effective, evidence-based mental health care.

Our two-week, no-cost program is available for eligible post-9/11 veterans and service members affected by symptoms of post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, depression, or anxiety. Crucially, graduates of our program report reduced levels of suicidal ideation and behavior, and a recent study shows that Prolonged Exposure therapy is related to a 24% reduction in risk of suicide in veterans.

Share our mission with someone you love today. Together, we can break the silence, end the stigma, and save lives.

Share Now



An Army Veteran's Journey to Healing

Antonio served a distinguished 24-year career in the military and was just months into civilian life when he began feeling overwhelmed by stress. He struggled adjusting to a new job and even daily events like going to the grocery store would cause him to feel extremely anxious. When stress led him to begin thinking about ending his life, he knew something had to change.

He first began a series of therapy sessions at a local medical facility, but right away he knew he needed something different from an occasional check-in. When he was referred to EHVP, he applied to the two-week accelerated treatment program without hesitation.

The heart of the program, Prolonged Exposure therapy, proved to be one of the hardest things he had ever done. "It felt like I was forced to clean out my closet," he recalled, as he faced trauma he thought he had buried decades ago.

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Antonio saw immediate results. Back home, Antonio returned to the grocery store and, instead of panicking, used stress-reducing tools he had learned during his time at EHVP. "I didn't leave without what I needed," he said proudly.

Today, Antonio is thriving in his new career, continuing his mental health journey, and offers this advice to fellow veterans and service members considering mental health care: "Be open to change. It gets easier."

Antonio's story is an important reminder during **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month** of how life-changing the right support can be. Our accelerated treatment program doubles as a suicide prevention program, as data shows that our graduates experience greatly reduced suicidal thoughts, which allow them to transform their lives.



Join EHVP and Celebrate a Decade of Healing and Growth!

For the past decade, EHVP has provided world-class, life-changing mental health care to thousands of post-9/11 veterans and service members, at no cost to them or their families. This November, we invite you to join us in honoring this vital work, celebrating the lives transformed, and looking ahead to the next decade of serving our nation's heroes.

Our 10-year anniversary celebration, presented by Wounded Warrior Project® and EHVP, promises to be an unforgettable evening, featuring inspiring stories from veteran graduates, musical performances by veterans *JP Hill* and *Alchemy Sky*, delicious food, drinks, and dancing. It will be a true celebration of the healing and hope made possible by EHVP.

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025
Location: Fernbank Museum, Atlanta, GA
Time: 6:30–10:00 PM

Come raise a glass, honor our heroes, and support our life-changing mission.

Space is limited, reserve your seat now!

Get Your Tickets Today

By The Numbers

(as of September 2025)

1,573 veterans and service members graduated from our accelerated treatment program since 2015

93% of participants who start our accelerated treatment program complete it

57,810 hours of evidence-based therapy have been provided at no cost since 2015



Transform Your Life with Evidence-Based Care

We treat invisible wounds, such as post-traumatic stress (PTS), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST), anxiety, and depression with evidence-based treatment that works.

Treatment is provided at no-cost and is 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 in Atlanta 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 confidential form and we will contact you within 24-48 hours.

Get Started



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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