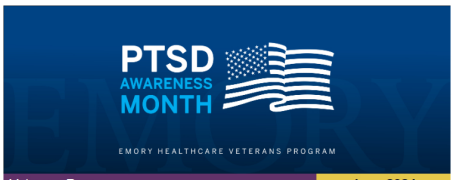
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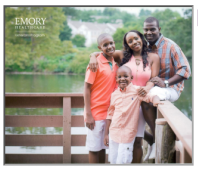
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June is Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month



Did you know post-traumatic stress is a natural response to life-threatening events? Humans are hardwired to remember life-threatening memories for our long-term survival. **This means that struggling with symptoms of post-traumatic stress doesn't mean there's something wrong with you, it means you're human.** Watch this video to learn more about post-traumatic stress and how our advanced brain health treatment program can help you live the life you and your family deserve.

Watch Now



Story of Hope: Michael Allison

"The Marine Corps trained me to adapt and overcome adversity, to compartmentalize and prioritize, and most of all to keep moving." When Michael thinks about his military training, he realizes it was vital for him at the time.

While on deployment in Iraq in 2004, a 500-pound car bomb detonated a few feet from Michael's convoy. The men he had been speaking to just seconds before were killed and there was no time to mourn or process what had happened. He had to keep moving. Adapting quickly and moving on was vital in the moment, but Michael faced challenges when he transitioned to civilian life.

Through a friend at the Wounded Warrior Project®, Michael connected with the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP). He attended our two-week Intensive Outpatient Program and by the end of the two weeks, Michael began to see changes. "I was lost after I took off the uniform and didn't have the life I wanted. I had been carrying a lot of guilt and shame. Processing the trauma with Dr. Sherrill helped me get to a better place."

Michael's story is an incredible example that treatment works and it's possible to transform your life from invisible wounds such as PTSD. Learn more about Michael in our 2023 Impact Report.

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Warrior Care Network© Teammate of the Year

Congratulations to one of our amazing case managers, Giselle Remy-Bryan, LCSW, M.Div., for being honored with the inaugural Warrior Care Network© Teammate of the Year Award! This recognition celebrates the exceptional efforts and commitment demonstrated by one teammate from each of the four sites in the Warrior Care Network©.

Wounded Warrior Project®'s Bianca Gallagher (left) and Michelle Neary (right) presented the award to Giselle during a visit to the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program's Brain Health Suite.

"Having Giselle win the inaugural award was quite fitting, as she is such an extraordinary team member," said our Program Director, Sarah Schwartz.

Congratulations, Giselle!



Executive Director Recognized for Scientific Excellence

We are incredibly proud to announce that our Executive Director, Dr. Barbara Rothbaum, was named an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) 2023 Fellow this past April. As an expert in PTSD treatment, Dr. Rothbaum pioneered virtual reality exposure therapy for combat veterans and has contributed extensively to PTSD treatment research. She has authored more than 400 scientific papers and published 11 books on the treatment of PTSD.

The 2023 AAAS Fellows were selected for embodying scientific excellence while fostering trust in science, according to Sudip Parikh, PhD, AAAS's Chief Executive Officer.

Congratulations, Dr. Rothbaum!

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By The Numbers

Intensive Outpatient Program since 2016

1,311 program graduates
3,462 intake assessments completed
62,214 hours of evidence-based therapy provided at no cost

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EHVP Awarded Grant from Georgia Department of Veterans Service

We are thankful to have received the Georgia Veterans Mental Health Services Grant for the second year in a row. Thank you to the Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) and their ongoing support.

This funding will continue to support our veteran outreach coordinators' tireless work in reaching deserving Georgia veterans and service members throughout the state. The team, comprised solely of military veterans, works every day to raise awareness about EHVP with the goal of finding and directing veterans and service members to the transformative and life-saving mental healthcare that we proudly provide.

Thank you, GDVS!



Command Chief Master Sergeant Joins EHVP's National Advisory Council

We are thrilled to announce the newest member of our National Advisory Council: Gregory A. Smith, Command Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, retired. Greg served 33 years in Special Operations. His culminating assignment was Command Senior Enlisted Leader for U.S. Special Operations Command.

Today, Greg addresses brain health through his important work with multiple agencies and organizations. He collaborates with Massachusetts General Hospital, the Martinos Center for Diagnostic Imaging, and the Department of Defense to improve treatment of traumatic brain injury caused by repetitive blast exposure. He frequently engages the Department of Veterans Affairs to advance treatment of post-traumatic stress in service members and veterans. Finally, Greg collaborates across the commercial sector to develop enhanced medical devices for military members and veterans suffering from spinal cord injury.

We're grateful to have Greg on our team!

Meet the Council



Transform Your Life with Evidence-Based Care

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program treats 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 confidential and provided at no cost to 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 two-week Intensive Outpatient 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.

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