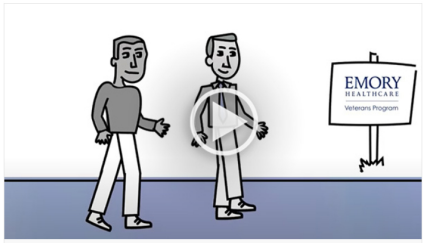
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## Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month: Helping Our Heroes Heal

June is **Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month**, an important reminder that no one has to face invisible wounds on their own. Together, we can start the conversation and connect veterans and service members with the care and support they deserve.

At the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP), we proudly serve post-9/11 veterans and service members, offering compassionate, evidence-based care that transforms lives. Post-traumatic stress is not a life sentence, and the right care can make all the difference.

This month, we invite you to join us in raising awareness, breaking stigma, and ensuring every veteran knows that healing is possible, no matter their prior journey or symptoms. Share this video with a veteran or service member you love today.

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## Visit From Veterans Affairs Secretary Doug Collins

In April, we proudly welcomed U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Doug Collins for a meeting and tour of our program. His visit gave us an opportunity to share the many ways in which we're advancing mental health care for veterans and service members.

Thank you, Secretary Collins, for your dedication to healing invisible wounds and helping us strengthen our mission of transforming the lives of our nation's heroes. Together, we're expanding access to the life-changing support every veteran deserves.

Watch Now





## Investing in Healing: Georgia Funds PTS Support for Veterans

We're proud to announce that the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program will receive $1 million via a line item appropriation in the State of Georgia's budget. This funding will advance research and enhance wraparound services for Georgia veterans living with post-traumatic stress.

We are grateful to Governor Brian Kemp, Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones, Speaker Jon Burns, House Appropriations Chairman Matt Hatchett, Senate Appropriations Chairman Blake Tillery, Senator Josh McLaurin, and the entire Georgia General Assembly for their leadership and support.

## By The Numbers

(as of June 2025)

**1,681** veterans and service members graduated from our accelerated treatment program since 2016

**94%** of participants who start our accelerated treatment program complete it

**88,666** hours of evidence-based therapy have been provided at no cost since 2016



## Veteran, Leader, Advocate: Get to Know Emory Healthcare Veterans Program's Jeff Canterbury

This month, we're proud to highlight our Warrior Care Network ® Teammate of the Year, Army veteran Jeff Canterbury!

The Teammate of the Year Award is determined by a vote of the faculty and staff of our program and is given annually to a teammate who has made significant contributions, impact, and demonstrated dedication throughout the year. The award is the pinnacle of recognition in serving our nation's veterans, service members, and their families.

Jeff serves as the Veteran and Family Advocate on our Veteran Outreach Coordinator team and has been a vital part of EHVP for the past six years.

Get to know Jeff a little better:

**What inspired you to join EHVP?**
After returning from Afghanistan, where I was responsible for the medical care and well-being of 200 soldiers and 50 Marines, I was drawn to the program as a way to continue serving.

Supporting veterans and service members has always been my passion.

**How does your role support our mission?**
I help program participants prepare for their assessments and stay connected with them throughout their treatment. I'm here to make sure they feel supported every step of the way.

I have the privilege of being with the participants from the start of their treatment journey until the end. Watching their transformation over our two week accelerated treatment program is incredibly rewarding.

**Is there a specific moment you can tell us about that reminds you of why you do this work?**
Yes! One participant reached out after graduating from the program to say how much they enjoyed a weekend pottery activity. It was so meaningful to them that it's now something they do routinely with their family. Moments like this remind me of the lasting impact our program can have.

**How do you like to spend your time outside of work?**
I enjoy relaxing with my wife and our two dogs, Harper and Rosie. I love reading, playing video games, and enjoying a game of Dungeons & Dragons.

**What's something that your teammates might not know about you?**

I once did a polar plunge into a river in Wisconsin in -30°F weather!

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Thank you, Jeff, for your dedication and the heart you bring to our mission every day!




## Ten Years of the Warrior Care Network

For the past decade, the Wounded Warrior Project 's ® Warrior Care Network has stood as a beacon of hope and healing for veterans and service members facing the invisible wounds of post-traumatic stress and other mental health challenges. In partnership with EHVP and three other leading academic medical centers, the network has transformed lives through innovative, evidence-based treatment that helps veterans and service members feel better faster and stay better longer.

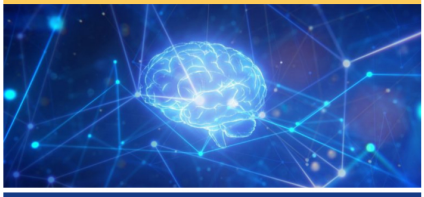
Since its launch in 2015, the Warrior Care Network has delivered over 540,000 hours of care to more than 13,000 post-9/11 veterans, service members, and family members, all at no cost to them. Backed by the Wounded Warrior Project and dedicated donors, this collaborative effort continues to pioneer advancements in mental health care, proving that when we meet warriors where they are, lasting healing is possible. Together, we celebrate 10 years of progress, resilience, and unwavering commitment to those who served.

We are deeply grateful to the Wounded Warrior Project for their continued partnership and steadfast support of EHVP, allowing us to provide life-changing care to those who have served.




## Save the Date

Mark your calendar for November 13, 2025, and celebrate a decade of healing and growth with us! Event details, including location and registration information, will be shared in our September newsletter, so stay tuned!



## Join Our Team: Advancing Post-Traumatic Stress Research and Care

We're excited to expand both our team and our groundbreaking research in psychedelic-assisted therapy.

EHVP is currently hiring a faculty-level clinical psychologist and two postdoctoral fellows to support clinical trials involving MDMA-assisted exposure therapy and psilocybin-assisted therapy for post-traumatic stress.

These roles also include working with our intensive two-week treatment program for post-9/11 veterans and service members. Learn more and apply through the job links below!

Clinical Psychologist

Postdoctoral Fellow





## 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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