

## WHO WE ARE

Having devoted their lives to serving our country and defending our freedom, Veterans leave military service with a host of potentially debilitating health conditions, many remaining unknown or dormant for years after discharge or retirement. Warrior Centric Healthcare Foundation (WCHF), a non-profit 501c3 charitable entity, was established in 2013 by military veterans with over 70 years of experience and expertise in the health and healthcare arena for the express purpose of addressing systemic inequities regarding access to and quality of care for Veterans and their families.

WCHF works tirelessly to ensure Veterans, their families and the communities where they live, work, play and pray are connected, educated and trained to appropriately align integrated healthcare, support services and community advocacy.

## OUR MISSION

Warrior Centric Healthcare Foundation is committed to help and to give back to the men, women and families who serve our nation – whether in uniform or not, at home or abroad, and in times of turmoil or peace.

Making good America's promise...your promise"...to ensure Veterans and their families get the quality healthcare they need, deserve and have earned. Join forces with WCHF to operationalize the words, "Thank You for Your Service."

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**WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER  
AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE,  
JUST AS YOU HAVE BEEN FOR US**

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Healthcare Foundation and be a CHAMPION  
to our Heroes and their Families

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## OUR STORY



### PURPOSE

Make good on America's promise "To care for those who shall have borne the battle." (adapted from Abraham Lincoln)

### VISION

WCHF envisions a world in which ALL veterans and their families live healthy and well lives undiminished by their service related health concerns

### STRATEGY

- Amplify the veteran community voice in their battle for health and wellness
- Facilitate the advocacy of equitable healthcare for veterans and their families
- Develop, gather and disseminate information and education regarding veterans' health, healthcare and wellness to veterans, their families and the communities in which they live
- Develop, implement and evaluate education and training designed for healthcare professionals that facilitates and enhances their understanding of the unique health and wellness needs of veterans and their families
- Continuously refine the Veteran Medical Neighborhood Consortium™ model to safeguard the mission.

## SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Healthcare Education and Training  
Community Health and Wellness Engagement Events  
Health and Wellness Education Forums

### The numbers of Veterans and their families in need of help are substantial

- ✓ 20 million discharged American warriors are either currently suffering multiple chronic conditions brought on by the circumstances of their military service or are at risk.
- ✓ 42 million family members are also affected.
- ✓ 62 million total number of those needing some form of specialized care.
- ✓ These 62 million Americans represent about 17% of the entire U.S. population in need of some form of specialized or unique care.



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### Quality Care for Children of Veterans

Military children have more healthcare needs, but less access and lower quality

Children in military families insured by Tricare are more likely to have special health care needs, and more likely to have a behavioral health diagnosis compared to their civilian peers, according to a new study.

Veteran families are also affected. This brings the number of those potentially needing some degree of specialized care to 62 million, representing about 17% of the entire U.S. population.

