# SUPPORTIVE RESOURCES

## **Military veterans**

Reintegrating into civilian life can be a challenge for returning service members, colleagues and loved ones. Understanding the challenges and turning to supportive resources can help make the experience better. These links may be of help.

#### **Military OneSource**

#### www.militaryonesource.mil

Information and resources to help deal with the unique aspects of military life.

## Military Health System: Psychological Health Center of Excellence

#### www.realwarriors.net

A part of the Military Health System, DCoE works to promote resilience, rehabilitation and reintegration for warriors, families, and veterans with psychological health concerns and traumatic brain injuries.

#### **Psychological Health Resource Center**

www.health.mil/PHRC

#### 866-966-1020

Free service available 24/7 by phone, online chat, or email. Psychological health information and resources related to combat stress, depression, reintegration, treatment and other concerns for service members, veterans, and family members.

## Military Health System: Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence

#### www.heatlh.mil/TBICOE

Find extensive information and resources for patients and families.

## Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

#### www.esgr.mil

ESGR is a Department of Defense office established to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component service members and civilian employers.

#### Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

#### www.iava.org/index.php

Supporting and empowering our newest vets.

#### **NAMI Support**

#### www.nami.org/Find-Support/Veterans-and-Active-Duty

Support and education for veterans, service members, and those who care about them. Includes link to NAMI Homefront education program for families, friends and caregivers.

#### National Center for PTSD

#### www.ptsd.va.gov/index.asp

Gain a better understanding of what PTSD is, how it can be treated, and resources that can help.

## U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Mental Health

#### www.mentalhealth.va.gov

Information, resources and links to programs for veterans and their families, including substance use disorder, PTSD, and suicide prevention.

#### American Psychological Association

#### www.apa.org/topics/military-veterans

Mental health information for service members, veterans, families and other loved on

#### **Veterans Crisis Line**

**1.800.273.8255** then press 1 Text: 838255

### www.veteranscrisisline.net

Professionally trained clinical staff. Can provide referrals to other services, such as substance abuse treatment, marital counseling, treatment for depression and PTSD.

### 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or text **988** (also chat on website) <u>988lifeline.org</u>

Lifeline provides live crisis center services by phone in Spanish and English. Translation services available in over 250 languages

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