

## Quarterly Newsletter Winter 2020

# News & Announcements

Hello,

Many of you are opening this email for the first time, so I would like to welcome you to the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program community. We're glad you're here and want to thank you for your support.

Not all warriors return home with a visible injury, but rather with invisible wounds such as PTSD, traumatic brain injury, anxiety or depression. Many of them will attempt to cope with their feelings of anger or depression on their own, convinced that this is their new life and nothing can change it. But we are here to help. Emory Healthcare Veterans Program is transforming the lives of our warriors and helping them return to the things they love.

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program exists to provide world-class, evidencebased treatment at absolutely no cost to the warrior or his/her family. Our two-week intensive outpatient program partners each warrior with a dedicated case manager and a care plan tailored to his/her individual needs.

If you or a loved one is struggling with invisible wounds, please call us today to learn more about our program and the services we offer.

Treatment works. Call 888-514-5345 today.



Barbara O Rothbaum

# News & Announcements (cont.)

## EHVP Thanks WWP for Wounded Warrior Project® Brain Health Suite



EHVP leadership was excited to formally thank WWP for its generous donation that made our new Brain Health Suite possible. We presented Michael Linnington, WWP CEO, and his leadership team with a framed photo of the EHVP team as well as the program and piece of the grand opening ribbon from our Grand Opening celebration of the Wounded Warrior Project Brain Health Suite last May.

## Atlanta Falcons Salute to Service Game



We would like to thank everyone who visited and shared their stories with us at the Atlanta Falcons Salute to Service military appreciation game. We enjoyed honoring our warriors and raising awareness about how we heal invisible wounds.

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# Stories of Impact



We recently added a new group session, “Making Meaning of Service,” led by Michael Yandell, veteran and doctoral candidate at the Candler School of Theology of Emory University. The new session gives warriors a safe space to discuss moral injury and what serving meant for them. Michael recently shared his own story of making meaning of service with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.



[Read the Article](#)

## EHVP By The Numbers



**Intensive Outpatient  
Program completion rate**



**Satisfaction rate of  
Intensive Outpatient  
Program graduates**



**Intensive Outpatient  
Program patients who  
achieve medically significant  
improvements in 2 weeks**

# Clinical Corner

Dr. Rothbaum and several members of our EHVP team are conducting a research study investigating 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) and startle response. We hope this research can inform later efforts to combine MDMA with therapy for PTSD for those who have not responded to traditional treatment. Our Medical Director, Dr. Boadie Dunlop, is conducting a study on psilocybin-assisted therapy for treatment resistant depression, along with several EHVP psychologists. He spoke with Virginia Prescott about our research on this alternative therapy for the “On Second Thought” podcast. “I just see so many patients who get stuck, and they do their best in therapy, they do their best with medicines, and we still can’t get to where we need to be. So, I think this is very exciting,” explained Dr. Dunlop.

[Listen to the Full Episode](#)

## DONATE

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to the Veterans Program, online or by check. Give in honor or memory of a family member, caregiver or friend.

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# In Case You Missed It

## social media highlights



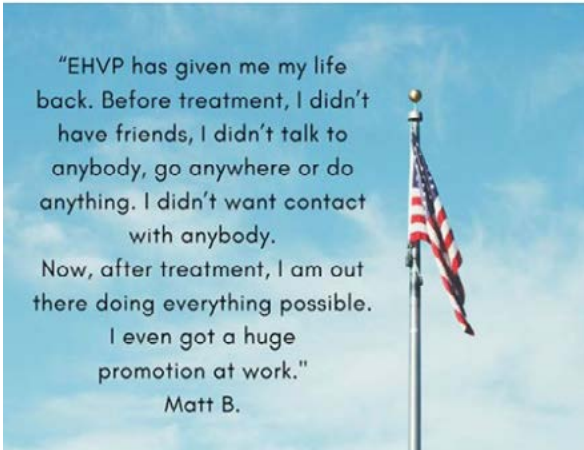
### Emory Healthcare Veterans Program

January 10 at 12:01 PM · 🌐

January is a time for new beginnings, and seeking treatment for PTSD or traumatic brain injury is a great first step. Our intensive outpatient program is free of charge for post-9/11 veterans and service members and provides a year's worth of evidence-based care in two weeks.

It's possible for next January to look different. Treatment works. Call 888-514-5345 today.

Learn more about our program and watch our patient stories for yourself. <https://fal.cn/35Y83>



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### Emory Healthcare Veterans Program

December 27, 2019 at 8:01 AM · 🌐

Our clinical team has provided over 33,175 hours of service to our nation's warriors! We provide evidence-based treatment for invisible wounds free of charge for post-9/11 veterans and service members.

Help us provide even more hours of service in 2020 by telling a loved one that treatment works and EHVP is here to help.

Learn more about EHVP here: <https://fal.cn/35MVA>



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### Emory Healthcare Veterans Program

December 20, 2019 at 8:02 AM · 🌐

This past year, we celebrated the grand opening of our Wounded Warrior Project Brain Health Suite. This beautiful, expanded space allows us to serve twice as many warriors!

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#warriorcarenetwork



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### Emory Healthcare Veterans Program

October 15, 2019 · 🌐

"The difference is night and day. Before [receiving treatment at] EHVP, it was tough for me to be around people. I didn't like going out and being away from home, but I also didn't like being at home. I was anxious and constantly looking over my shoulder. Now I am social again and enjoy being around my friends and family. I am back to being me," Trent B.

We offer care at no cost to eligible post-9/11 veterans and service members. Call 888-514-5345 today to learn more.

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#WarriorCareNetwork



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