“When the peace treaty is signed, the war isn’t over for the veterans, or the family. It’s just starting.”

- Karl Marlantes

Promoting Health, Wellness, and Self-Determination

Resources
Veteran Initiative Unit
215-546-0300 • VeteranUnit@pmhcc.org

Network of Care
Services Members, Veterans & Family Services
Philadelphia PA. NetworkofCare.org/Veterans

Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255 • Press 1

Warmline
A friendly “listening ear” Mon-Fri 4-7 p.m.
855-507-9276

Alcohol, other Drugs, & Gambling Assistance
CBH Member Services
888-545-2600

Philadelphia Recovery Community Center
A safe, supportive community-based setting
215-223-7700

Contact Us
Behavioral Health and Justice Related Services Veteran Initiative 215-546-0300

Office of Mental Health
215-685-5400 or 215-685-5403

@BHJRSD_Veterans
DBHIDS.org

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Health
Wellness
Self-Determination

Behavioral Health & Justice Related Services Division
VETERAN INITIATIVES UNIT
**Goals & Objectives**

- Establish Veterans Status
- Conduct Assessment
- Propose Treatment
- Connect to Resources

“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.”

- Abraham Lincoln

**Mission**

- **SERVES** Veterans with behavioral health challenges who have criminal justice involvement.
- **PROVIDES** comprehensive guidance to Veterans for navigating healthcare systems, criminal justice involvement, and their community including family support, housing, education, and employment.
- **ENGAGES AND EDUCATES** entities that have consequential interaction with Veterans throughout each point of involvement in the criminal justice system.
- **SEEKS** to become a centralized hub for veteran service linkage and resource information within the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS).

**Vision**

Individuals who served in the United States Military will have the opportunity to receive treatment and support focused on meeting each Veteran's specific needs while providing trauma informed care and resource linkage for Veteran families when needed.

The Veteran Initiatives Unit (VIU) strives to empower Veterans with the knowledge and resources to promote individual recovery and improved quality of life.