



“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

City of Philadelphia
DBHIDS
DEPARTMENT of BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
and INTELLECTUAL disability SERVICES
888-545-2600



Behavioral Health & Justice Related Services Division

VETERAN INITIATIVES UNIT

Provided by

Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health
and Intellectual disability Services

*Health
Wellness
Self-Determination*



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.

