



# OEF/OIF/OND Reintegration VA San Diego Healthcare System

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**VA** Defining  
**HEALTH** **EXCELLENCE**  
**CARE** in the 21st Century

# Defining OEF/OIF/OND

- OEF – Operation Enduring Freedom - 2001-present Afghanistan
- OIF – Operation Iraqi Freedom - 2003-2010 Iraq
- OND – Operation New Dawn - 2010-present Iraq



# Top 5 Challenges for Reintegration

- Employment
- GI Bill/Education
- Accessing VA Benefits
- Navigating the VA Healthcare System
- Social Issues



# OEF/OIF/OND Case Management Team

The OEF/OIF/OND Case Management Team was initiated May 2007, with the mission to assist Veterans who deployed into a combat theatre and were discharged or released from active service on or after November 11, 1998 with special emphasis on those who were severely wounded/injured.



# What is Case Management?

- **Education** on the healthcare system, benefits /eligibility, community resources, and skills needed to navigate successfully throughout these systems toward optimal outcomes.
- **Clinical intervention** on issues that serve as barriers to self management skills, e.g. substance abuse, behavioral health diagnoses, traumatic brain injury, muscle/skeletal issues, pain control.
- **Advocacy** on behalf of the veteran in accessing services and benefits, both within the VA and the community.



# Community Resources/Web Sites

- [http://www.californiaindianeducation.org/native\\_american\\_veterans/](http://www.californiaindianeducation.org/native_american_veterans/)
- [http://www.nativeweb.org/resources/organizations/native\\_american/](http://www.nativeweb.org/resources/organizations/native_american/)
- <http://www.sandiego.va.gov/services/minorityveterans.asp>
- <http://www.vaforvets.va.gov/>
- <http://www.calvet.ca.gov/Default.aspx>
- [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- <http://www.nvtsti.org/> (Reboot)
- <http://www.vvvd.net/> (Veterans Village of San Diego)
- <http://www.hireahero.org/>
- <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/mil2fedjobs/>
- <https://h2h.jobs/>
- <http://www.projecthired.org/>
- [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)
- 211 (San Diego)



# Referrals to the OEF/OIF/OND Team

- Military Treatment Facilities
- Other OEF/OIF/OND Case Management Teams
- Case Management Screening via OEF/OIF/OND Team
- Interdisciplinary Team Meetings with Clinic staff
- Suicide Prevention Coordinators
- Patient Advocates
- Vet Center Staff
- Inpatient and Outpatient Social Workers
- Transfer Nurse Coordinators



## Referrals to the OEF/OIF/OND Team.....continued

- Veteran Self Referrals
- Family and Friends
- Guard/Reserves Family Readiness Coordinators
- Other Federal Programs, AW2, USMC DISC, Marines for Life
- Community referrals, e.g. law enforcement, VSO's, etc.



Find an OEF/OIF/OND Team near you.....

<http://oefoif.vssc.med.va.gov>



# Questions???

