

New Hampshire Military-Civilian Committees

Serving NH Veterans, Service Members & their Families!

New Hampshire is recognized nationally for having strong military and civilian partnerships. These provider partnerships help to improve access to care, expand statewide collaboration and strengthen our overall support system for NH's military population.

Some of these military and civilian provider partnerships are listed below. If you would like to become involved and/or learn more about their work, please contact the individuals listed below.

New Hampshire Homeless Veterans Committee

Emily Reisine, Homeless Coordinator, Manchester VA Medical Center - Emily.Reisine@va.gov

New Hampshire Justice Involved Veterans (JIV) Task Force

* The mission of JIV is to serve justice involved veterans by promoting and supporting the development of veteran-centered programs throughout the State.

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North Country Justice Involved Veterans (JIV) Team

*The mission of the North Country Justice Involved Veterans Team is to expand and strengthen service to military service veterans by developing a uniformed approach to identifying, serving and treating veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system.

Pastor Dave Canter, NH Vet-to-Vet Leadership Team - lambschapel@msn.com

Jay Sprinkle, Berlin Vet Center Team Leader - Jay.Sprinkle@va.gov

Joint Military Task Force – Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment & Recovery

*The mission of the Joint Military Task Force is to enhance awareness and advocacy as well as improve access to affordable, relevant alcohol and other drug related services for service members, veterans and their families through education and collaboration

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Susan Brown, Statewide Community Mental Health Center Military Liaison, sjbrown@riverbendcmhc.org

Military Community Partners Steering Committee

Bonnie Rice, Airman and Family Readiness Program Manager, NH National Guard - bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil

North Country Veterans Committee

*Building partnerships and improving services for North Country veterans, service members and their families.

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Seacoast Veterans Conference Planning Committee

Susan Turner, Director, Rockingham County Community Resource Network -

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State Legislative Suicide Prevention Council (SPC)

*The mission of the State Suicide Prevention Council is to reduce the incidence of suicide in New Hampshire by accomplishing the goals of the State Suicide Prevention Council Plan: Raise public and professional awareness of suicide prevention; Address the mental health and substance abuse needs of all residents; Address the needs of those affected by suicide; and Promote policy change.

- **SPC Military & Veteran Subcommittee**

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Loren Haberski, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Manchester VA Medical Center –

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Commission on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury (COPT)

*The mission of the Commission on PTSD and TBI is to improve access to care and quality of care for veterans and service members who experience post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.

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- **COPT Integrated Care Subcommittee**

Tony Paradiso, Greater Nashua Mental Health Center - paradisot@gnmhc.org

- **COPT Stigma Reduction Subcommittee**

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- **COPT Military Education & Awareness Subcommittee**

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- **Legislation Subcommittee**

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