

Wounded Warrior Traumatic Brain Injury Project

Rehabilitation towards community integration for those who served and who sustained a traumatic brain injury.

Now enrolling participants!



About our Project

The Wounded Warriors TBI Project is a collaborative effort between Grand Valley State University and Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, with funding from the Department of Defense. There is no cost to the Wounded Warrior for care received through this project. All clinical services are offered through Mary Free Bed by clinicians with experience in the treatment of traumatic brain injury. The project also includes a research component with additional training of Mary Free Bed staff with regard to the unique needs of those who sustained injuries during military service. Active involvement of the Wounded Warrior and his/her family is encouraged in the treatment planning process.

Purpose of the project

This project provides outpatient rehabilitation services to Wounded Warriors with traumatic brain injury addressing their physical, cognitive, and psychosocial needs. These services are not intended to replace or duplicate existing care through the VA or Vet Center. Instead, this project offers complementary care, at no cost, with an emphasis on returning Wounded Warriors to their home and work communities. A full range of rehabilitation services is offered based on each Wounded Warrior's needs. Adjustment counseling for conditions that may co-occur or overlap with traumatic brain injury (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder; PTSD) is also available. However, the unique purpose of this project is to provide opportunities for community-based intervention. Services are tailored to each soldier's needs. All services under medical supervision may include:

- Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapies
- Psychological counseling
- On-the-job coaching
- Social Work
- Driver rehabilitation
- Family and group support

Eligibility for the Project

- Military service in Iraq or Afghanistan within the past few years
- Experienced a traumatic brain injury during that same time
- No pre-existing neurological or psychiatric conditions (current PTSD **does not** prohibit participation)
- Ability to speak English

For more information please call 888.736.0208 or visit

www.maryfreebed.com/woundedwarriors.

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