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# Resources

#### **PTSD Information**

www.ptsd.va.gov

#### **VA PTSD Programs**

www.va.gov/directory/guide/ PTSD.asp

#### **VA Health Benefits**

1-877-222-8387

#### **Military OneSource**

1-800-342-9647

#### **Mental Health Services** Locator

http://mentalhealth.samhsa. gov/databases/

**Suicide Prevention Hotline** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



PTSD can happen to anyone.

### **Treatment Works.**



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# WHAT IS PTSD?

**PTSD** = Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

PTSD is a mental health problem that can occur after you have been through a traumatic event.

short panel: 1-7/8 inches wide back cover: 2 inches wide front cover: 2 inches wide

PLEASE NOTE: The final trim size is 5.8750 inches wide x 3.5 inches high

## PTSD Screen

Have you ever had any experience that was so frightening, horrible, or upsetting that, in the past month, you:

- 1. Have had **nightmares** about it or thought about it when you did not want to?
- 2. Tried hard not to think about it or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of it?
- 3. Were constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled?
- 4. Felt numb or detached from others, activities, or your surroundings?
- ★ If you answer "yes" to any 3 items, we suggest you see a doctor for an assessment.

# **Get Help Now**

Early treatment can make a difference. Ask your provider about:

- Cognitive Processing Therapy
- EMDR\* Therapy
- Prolonged Exposure Therapy
- Medications

Research shows these treatments work.

\*Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing