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For Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury

# TBI Information Resources for Warriors and Families

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# Introduction

- Objective of this brief: to provide the helping professional a starting point for providing resources for patients with TBI and for the family members who support them.
- Be mindful of *what* info is presented, *how* the info is presented, and *when* the info is presented.
- Be familiar with the resources you recommend



# TBI Information

- CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/TBI.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/TBI.htm)
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Traumatic Brain Injury Information Page:  
[www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm)
- Traumatic Brain Injury National Resource Center:  
[www.nrc.pmr.vcu.edu](http://www.nrc.pmr.vcu.edu)
- Brainline (DVBIC-sponsored): [www.brainline.org](http://www.brainline.org)
- Brain Injury Association of America:  
[www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)



# Wounded, Ill, & Injured

- Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) Program:  
<http://aw2portal.com/Default.aspx>
- USMC Wounded Warrior Regiment:  
[https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/portal/page?\\_pageid=278,3065271&dad=portal&schema=PORTAL](https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/portal/page?_pageid=278,3065271&dad=portal&schema=PORTAL)
- Navy Safe Harbor:  
<http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/SafeHarbor/>
- Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2):  
<http://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/>



# Transition Assistance

- TurboTap:  
[www.transitionassistanceprogram.com/register.tpp](http://www.transitionassistanceprogram.com/register.tpp)
- DoD TransPortal:  
[www.dodtransportal.dod.mil](http://www.dodtransportal.dod.mil)
- MyHealthVet:  
[www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web](http://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web)
- Social Security Benefits for Wounded Warriors: [www.ssa.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.ssa.gov/woundedwarriors)



# Caregivers

- Family Caregiver Alliance – National Center on Caregiving:  
<http://www.caregiving.org/>
- National Alliance for Caregiving:  
<http://www.caregiver.org>
- Health and Human Services – Medicare Site – Caregiving Exchange:  
[http://www.medicare.gov/caregivers/caregiving\\_exchange.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/caregivers/caregiving_exchange.asp)



# For More Information

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- Brigadier General Loree K. Sutton:** A portrait of the DCoE Director with the caption "DCoE Director".
- Latest DCoE In Action articles...:** A featured article titled "Update on the National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE)" with a photo of the building and a brief description of its opening on June 5, 2008. It includes a pagination control "1 2 3 Next".
- Upcoming Event:** A section for "Trauma Spectrum Disorders: The Role of Gender, Race & Other Socioeconomic Factors A Scientific Conference presented by: DCoE, NIH, & DVA". It lists the dates (1-2 October 2008) and location (Bethesda, MD), and provides links for downloading questions and the agenda. It also includes a registration deadline of Wednesday, September 24, 2008, and details about parking at the NIH Gateway Center complex.
- DCoE In Action Newsletter:** A thumbnail for the newsletter with a "Read the latest issue" link and a "Subscribe to DCoE In Action" link.
- DVBIC Brainwaves Newsletter:** A thumbnail for the newsletter with a "Read the latest issue" link.