

Wounded Warrior FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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2012 WARRIOR-FAMILY SYMPOSIUM



This year's Warrior-Family Symposium, co-sponsored by the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and the National

Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), will take place Sept. 13 at the Ronald Regan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. The event will expand the ongoing dialogue about improving the physical, psychological, and overall well-being of wounded warriors and their families.

The agenda will feature first-hand accounts from wounded warriors – including Navy Safe Harbor enrollees – and their families. Key topics of discussion during the conference will include medical-disability benefits, care coordination, family-caregiver support, and employment-transition services.

The event is open to the public; Active Military/Reserve or Guard and their spouses can participate for free. For more information about the event, visit www.warriorfamilysymposium.com. If you are unable to attend, please visit Navy Safe Harbor's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/

navysafeharbor.com) for news stories recapping the event.

VA FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Family Caregiver Program was established for veterans who have sustained a serious injury, traumatic brain injury, psychological trauma, or other mental disorder incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, on or after Sept. 11, 2001. You may apply at www.caregiver.va.gov or by calling the toll-free Caregiver Support Line: **1-855-260-3274**.



If you currently are receiving the Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) benefit, please keep in mind that these are two different programs. The VA Caregiver Program application enables Veterans to designate one primary family caregiver and up to two secondary family caregivers, if desired.

If approved, caregivers receive an array of support that can include monthly stipends; coverage of travel expenses; access to health insurance; mental health services and counseling; comprehensive VA Caregiver

WELCOME TO THE NAVY SAFE HARBOR FAMILY NEWSLETTER!

Greetings, Navy Safe Harbor enrollee family and friends. I recently assumed my new duties as director of Navy Safe Harbor, and I feel deeply privileged to have been afforded an opportunity to serve our recovering service members, as well as each of you. Quite simply, without your selfless dedication, Navy Safe Harbor's enrollees would not be so successful in their recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration efforts.

The Wounded Warrior Family Newsletter, which is distributed approximately once a quarter, provides a platform for sharing useful resources and news that can make a difference in your daily lives. Equally important, it provides Navy Safe Harbor an opportunity to reiterate our unwavering support for you and your loved ones. I look forward to assisting you throughout my tenure at Navy Safe Harbor.

Very Respectfully,

Capt. Steve Hall
Navy Safe Harbor
Commanding Officer

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