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100% of your gift goes to the THRIVE Program to help Veterans and First Responders.

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WHY WE EXIST

The Matthew Gfeller Center proudly expanded its research and clinical programs to include the Transforming Health and Resilience in Veterans (THRIVE) Program. The THRIVE Program builds on 10+ years of engaging in translational research partnerships with Active Duty Service members, and a desire by our team to apply those findings into a transformative clinical program to serve those who have served us. The THRIVE Program is made possible due to a gift made by the Avalon Network to UNC-Chapel Hill. The THRIVE Program enables Carolina to establish this outreach program dedicated to treating mild to moderate traumatic brain injuries and related health conditions, promoting overall wellness for Veterans and First Responders.

Mission
To fulfill our duty to serve Veterans and First Responders by improving the evaluation and treatment of traumatic brain injuries (TBI) through clinical practice, research, and education.

WHAT IS THE THRIVE PROGRAM?

The THRIVE Program offers intensive outpatient care that includes:
- A comprehensive 3-day diagnostic evaluation with a multi-disciplinary provider team
- A treatment service through an intensive outpatient program (as needed)
- Detailed follow-up will also be conducted with patients to ensure continuity of medical care locally in their communities.

The THRIVE Program multi-disciplinary team includes the following specialties and coordinating staff:
- Primary Care
- Musculoskeletal Medicine
- Physical Therapy (Vestibular Function)
- Neuropsychology
- Psychiatry
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Clinical Psychology
- Nutrition
- Athletic Training
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Veteran Outreach
- Case Management

ELIGIBILITY

The THRIVE Program serves military Veterans & First Responders who have a history of mild to moderate traumatic brain injury. Veterans with any discharge status who have a DD-214 are eligible.

Reducing Barriers
Thanks to generous donations and collaborations with additional third-party charities, we are able to provide treatment to Veterans and First Responders even if care is not covered by the VA or other health insurance. We are happy to work with you to reduce any barriers to care, including financial barriers associated with copays, deductibles, travel, housing, meals, etc. Please reach out to a THRIVE Program team member for more details.