



BROTHERS KEEPER VETERAN FOUNDATION



— CONNECTION IS PREVENTION. —

WHO WE ARE

BKVF is a veteran-led organization dedicated to preventing suicide by providing proactive outreach, meaningful connection, and access to life-saving resources for veterans and their families.

**WE SPEAK LIKE
SOMEONE WHO HAS
LIVED IT, NOT AN
ORGANIZATION TRYING
TO EXPLAIN IT.**

★ THE BKVF VETERAN JOURNEY ★

A STRUCTURED PATH FROM CRISIS TO PURPOSE



A comprehensive, relationship-driven model that meets veterans where they are and supports them through every phase of recovery, growth, and leadership.



SURVIVE 0-30 DAYS

- Suicide risk assessment & safety planning
- Crisis stabilization & de-escalation
- Emergency housing & hotel support
- Transportation to treatment
- Inpatient mental health & addiction treatment
- Emergency financial assistance & basic needs
- Legal resources & VET court support
- VA disability guidance

KEY OUTCOME

The veteran is safe and no longer in crisis.



STABILIZE 1-6 MONTHS

- Weekly peer support sessions
- CIP – Connection Is Prevention Group
- Meditation & mindfulness group
- Spousal / caregiver support group
- Psychoeducation on trauma, PTSD & moral injury
- Pre-treatment preparation
- Post-treatment reconnection
- Chaplain services
- Ongoing case management

KEY OUTCOME

Reduced isolation, improved emotional regulation, and strong community connection.



THRIVE 6-12+ MONTHS

- Consistent group participation
- Mentoring newer veterans (from 6 months)
- Helping facilitate groups
- Community outreach & events
- Sharing their story
- Volunteering at BKVF events

MILESTONE PATHWAY



KEY OUTCOME

Strong sense of belonging and active contribution to the healing of others.



AMBASSADOR 12+ MONTHS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 12 months of consistent engagement
- Demonstrated emotional stability
- Positive & consistent participation
- Completion of peer support training

ROLES & SERVICE

- Certified Peer Support Specialist
- BKVF-Certified Brothers Keeper Specialist
- Group co-facilitator
- Community outreach representative
- Mentor for incoming veterans
- BKVF employee or contractor

WHAT THIS RESTORES

For many veterans, this stage restores what war took away—mission and purpose. They have income, identity, and a reason to show up every day.

★ WHAT WE PROVIDE ★



IN-HOUSE SERVICES

- Clinical Case Management
- Licensed Social Workers
- Peer Support Specialists (Veteran-to-Veteran)
- Chaplain Services
- Group Programming (CIP, Meditation, Spousal Support)



PROGRAMMING & COMMUNITY

- Weekly Peer Sessions
- CIP – Connection Is Prevention Group
- Meditation & Mindfulness
- Spousal / Caregiver Support
- Pre-Treatment Preparedness
- Post-Treatment Reconnection



TREATMENT & RESOURCE ACCESS

- Mental Health & Psychiatric Care
- Addiction & PTSD Treatment (Warriors Heart)
- PHP / IOP Programs
- Travel to Treatment (Funded)
- Sober Living & Housing Placement
- Service Dogs
- Individual Therapy
- TBI Treatment & Care
- NightWare (Nightmare Therapeutic System)



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

- Amen Clinics (SPECT Imaging)
- Deep TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation)
- HBOT (Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy)
- Individual Retreats
- Family Retreats

**WE REMOVE BARRIERS
SO VETERANS CAN
FOCUS ON HEALING.**

GET INVOLVED. SAVE LIVES.



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