

Many soldiers in war zones suffer from stress related problems. There are a range of injuries, mild to severe. Exposed to the threat of death over a period of time, individuals go into a survival mode, with emotional numbing.



Soldiers return changed in some way and families and friends find it difficult to understand what happened. Other problems can develop which affect sleep and interfere with daily functioning and relationships.



Couple, family and other relationships come under stress from the changes. Marriages can fail and children may develop problems in school.

With more understanding, veterans and families can work together to reduce the problems that occur.

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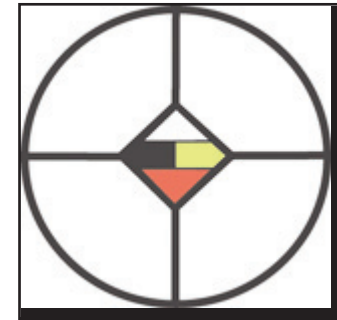


The founder of Welcome Home Warrior is Mrs. Donna Finicle, LCSW, BCD, retired. She has 24 years of clinical experience working with veterans and families at the VA in

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Alamosa in mental health. She was on a traveling Post Traumatic Stress Care team that did outreach in remote areas of Colorado to provide treatment for combat veterans in those areas. She received national recognition as Social Worker of the Year, 2010, by the National Association of Social Workers.



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Who We Are

Welcome Home Warrior is a non profit organization established in March, 2007 in order to provide services to Iraq and Afghanistan soldiers, veterans, their families and others who wanted to understand and cope with the effects of war. We serve veterans in the Teller County, Colorado and outlying areas.

Our organization is composed of veterans and civilian volunteers. They assist in fundraising, administrative work and with the Family Retreats that we sponsor. Our advisory board also includes retired veterans, active duty and civilians with family members in the military.

What We Do

We provide services which include resource referrals, advocacy, counseling and consultation for stress related problems. The problems caused by multiple tours of duty, physical and traumatic brain injury and other problems affect not only families of returning soldiers but also the entire community.



Retreat Programs

Welcome Home Warrior is hosting free couple and family retreats for veterans and active duty soldiers. We collaborate with community organizations and many individuals who donate time and money for these retreats.



The purpose of the retreats is to help families and couples reconnect, with quality time together in a quiet, stress free place.

We provide child care and supervised activities for children and teens. There are daily optional activities for everyone for fun and specialized groups and classes for couples wanting some help to deal with problems.



Retreat Location



The retreats are held at the Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center, near Fall Divide, Colorado, twice a year in the Fall and Spring, as funding permits. Families and couples stay in the main lodge in private rooms with all meals included.

