



State of Illinois Healthcare Programs for Military Service-Members and Veterans

ILLINOIS WARRIORS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IWAP) - PTSD and TBI Services

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program provides **confidential** assistance to Illinois Veterans and active duty service members with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. For more information visit illinoiswarrior.com.

Services Provided:

- 24 hour hotline staffed with trained clinicians to help with problems of anxiety, stress, depression, addiction/substance abuse, and overall emotional problems **866-554-4927**
- Provides free screening for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Free Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) counseling locally

Eligibility:

1. Must have served for at least 180 days of duty after initial training;
2. Be no more than 64 years of age, unless uninsured;
3. Do not have healthcare coverage or do not have coverage for diagnostic review and treatment for PTSD or TBI included in their healthcare coverage; and
4. Not eligible for USVA services; is eligible for USVA services but such services; or coverage is inaccessible because the nearest site providing necessary service is more than 75 miles from the Veteran's home, the Veteran does not have transportation to a covered provider, or the Veteran must wait more than three months for an appointment with a covered provider.

VETERANS CARE PROGRAM

This program offers access to affordable, comprehensive healthcare to low-income, **uninsured Veterans, and their spouses**. This program was recently expanded to cover spouses of veterans.

Services Provided:

- Veterans pay a monthly premium of \$40 or \$70 depending on their income,
- Receive medical, limited dental, and vision coverage.

Eligibility:

- Must have served for 180 days,
- Low-income (income limit differs by county),
- At least 19 years old and not older than 64,

- Not eligible for VA Healthcare,
- Discharged from military with other than dishonorable discharge,
- Ineligible for other state medical assistance programs,
- Uninsured for at least 6 months unless:
 - Loss of insurance because of loss of job or spouse's job
 - Lifetime insurance maximum met
 - Unable to access spouse's insurance
 - Veteran's previous insurance within 6 months was one of the following:
 - COBRA insurance,
 - Other HFS insurance, or
 - TRICARE insurance.

To apply: download application illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/hfs2378vc.pdf or call 877-4VETSRX (877-482-8779).

Will need to provide:

1. Your military discharge (DD-214),
2. A photo ID,
3. Proof of your income for the last 30 days, and
4. If you are married, proof of your spouse's income for the last 30 days.