

You are not alone. We are here to help. ILLINOIS WARRIOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program (IWAP) provides confidential assistance for returning Illinois veterans, their spouses, and their children. Proudly offered by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, our goal is to help service members and their families deal with the emotional challenges they may be facing as they transition back to their daily lives.

The IWAP Program Offers:

- Toll-free hotline available Monday Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT for veterans and their eligible family members.
- Get the help you deserve by calling our confidential hotline at 1-866-554-IWAP (4927) or by logging on to www.IllinoisWarrior.com.
- Coverage for counseling services related to military services and associated transitional challenges is available to
 Illinois veterans and their eligible family members who do not have insurance and/or immediate access to VA
 covered services.

Confidential Help is Available

The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program is a confidential program of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs with service provided by Magellan Health Services, Inc. Any help or assistance you receive through this program is confidential and will not be reported to the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs unless the service member instructs us to do so or as required by law.

Call for Information and Assistance

You're not alone. We're here to help. The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program is a **free program** for returning veterans. Confidential assistance is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CT for you to speak with a specialist. You can call **1-866-554-IWAP** (4927) or log on to www.IllinoisWarrior.com.

If this is after hours and/or you are having thoughts of harming yourself or others, or are functionally impaired, please call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1.

For Family and Loved Ones

It's often the people closest to the service member, like a spouse, loved one, children or parents, who may first notice a change. If you think your service member may be suffering from a combat-related problem, call this confidential toll-free number, 1-866-554-IWAP (4927), for more information and help.

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