



# WWR RECOVERY COORDINATION PROGRAM

## FACT SHEET

### THE MARINE CORPS HAS A FULLY OPERATIONAL RECOVERY COORDINATION PROGRAM

(In accordance with public law and Department of Defense regulation), to help Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Marines and their families as they transition through the various phases of recovery. The RCP is available to WII Marines and their families - whether they are assigned to the Wounded Warrior Regiment or remain with their operational units.

A fundamental component of the Marine Corps Recovery Coordination Program is the Wounded Warrior Regiment's Recovery Care Coordinators (RCCs). RCCs serve as the primary point of contact for WII Marines and families to help them:

- Define their individual goals for recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration.
- Identify and understand the services and resources needed to achieve their defined goals.
- Develop and successfully execute their Comprehensive Transition Plan (CTP), an individual roadmap to reach their set recovery and transition goals.

On behalf of Marines and families, RCCs continuously engage their multi-disciplinary team to improve the delivery of care. Services may be provided by medical providers, multiple support staff, and various government agencies including, but not limited, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Labor, and the Social Security Administration. RCCs provide care and support until Marines are capable of returning to a full duty status or separate from the service and reintegrate into the civilian community.

For Marines who move to veteran status and require continued transition support, RCCs will coordinate the transfer for their case to the WWR's District Injured

Support Cells (DISCs). DISCs are geographically dispersed mobilized Marine Reservists who conduct face-to-face visits and telephone outreach to Reserve and veteran Marines located throughout the country and they have access to the WWR's support assets.

If you are a WII Marine or family member or a commander of a WII Marine, you are highly encouraged to contact the Wounded Warrior Regiment to gain access to the important recovery support capabilities provided by the RCCs.

### COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PLAN

The primary tool used to coordinate a recovering Marine's and their family's care is the Comprehensive Transition Plan (CTP).

The CTP is based upon information from the Marine's recovery needs assessment, which is developed with the help of the RCC and takes into consideration various components such as employment, housing, financing, counseling, family support, the disability evaluation process, and more.

The CTP is owned by the Marine and is aptly referred to as a "life map" for the recovering Marine and family. It reflects their medical and non-medical goals and milestones from recovery and rehabilitation to community reintegration.

### For assistance or to receive additional information contact:

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24/7 toll free at 1-877-487-6299

## THE WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

The Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR) stood up in April 2007 and immediately began to assume responsibilities for non-medical Wounded Warrior care. **The mission of the WWR is to provide and facilitate assistance to WII Marines, Sailors attached to or in direct support of Marine units, and their family members, throughout the phases of recovery.** The Regimental Headquarters element, located in Quantico, Virginia, coordinates the operations of two Wounded Warrior Battalions located at Camp Pendleton, California, and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Regimental Headquarters provides unity of command and unity of effort through a single Commander who provides guidance, direction, and oversight to the Marine Corps WII non-medical care process and ensures continuous improvements to care management and the seamless transition of recovering Marines.



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