



**MINNESOTA MILITARY
& VETERAN EXCHANGE**

Join Us

Imperative

	Minnesota	Nationally
• Transition out of the service each year	3,600 – 4,000	200,000
• Military Connected Population		
Veterans	308,000	17,400,000
Guard	13,100	
Reservists	5,100	
Active Duty	660	
• Unemployed Veterans	5.9%	
• Homeless Veterans	314	
• Veterans who die by suicide each year	100	7,300 (20 a day)

47% MN Veterans surveyed have a mental health diagnosis (most common anxiety/panic)

35% MN Veterans surveyed have had suicidal ideation in life, 13% at time of survey

25% MN Veterans surveyed reported they had tried to die by suicide

40% of Veterans are not eligible for VA care based on current policy

75% of Veterans have not applied/are not eligible and thus do not receive disability compensation from the VA

65% of Veterans do not use/receive VA Healthcare

Not all Veterans are eligible to use the VA Healthcare (8 levels of eligibility priority)

Of the 20 Veterans a day that die by suicide, 14 of them have never had a relationship with the VA

Unique Needs of Veterans

- Making connections (TRIBE/camaraderie) after transition
- Finding meaning and purpose in life after the service
- Navigating civilian culture
- Living with visible and invisible wounds
- Addressing mental and physical challenges
- Landing employment, starting a business, or attending school
- Securing housing
- Applying for benefits

Typical Struggles of Veterans

- Life is fundamentally different after the service
- Benefits are arduous to apply for and secure
- Benefits do not always cover needed service(s)
- Benefits might not even be applied for
- Plans do not always work out (employment, housing, relationships)
- Lost sense of purpose or belonging leading to
 - Self medication
 - Debt
 - Frustration
 - Making poor choices
 - Losing hope

Just some of the overwhelming array of federal, state, and local services to navigate

VETERANS for PEACE
CHAPTER 27
WORKING TO ABOLISH WAR SINCE 1985



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT



Paralyzed Veterans of America
Minnesota Chapter



SILENT WARRIOR PROJECT



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1915-2020



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VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



WARRIORS NEXT ADVENTURE



mi DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



DAV
FULFILLING OUR PROMISES TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED



MINNESOTA Brain Injury Alliance



HELMETS TO HARDHATS



Freedom Fishing Foundation



MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD
ALWAYS READY



SCORE



POWERED BY SBA



Adult & Teen Challenge Minnesota



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BUILDING HEALTHY MILITARY COMMUNITIES



MINNESOTA SOLDIER & FAMILY SUPPORT



Beyond the Yellow Ribbon



VRP
Bringing our veterans of the way home



THE VOICE OF MINNESOTA VETERANS



FVI
Family Veterans Initiative



OBJECTIVE ZERO



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All of Us RESEARCH PROGRAM



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Every Third Saturday



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Fishing For Life



STRENGTH AT HOME



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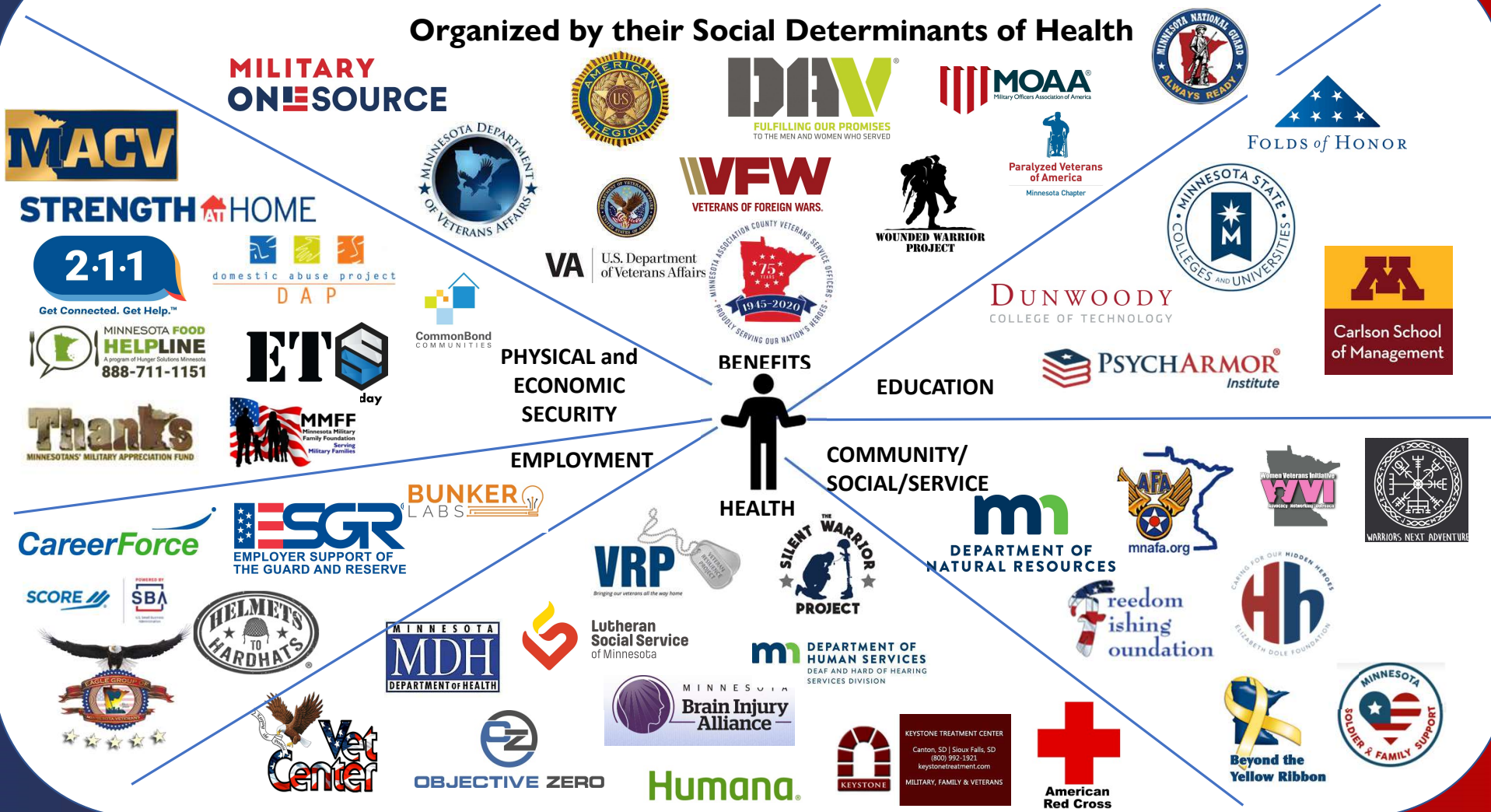
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MINNESOTANS' MILITARY APPRECIATION FUND

MNME Partners

Organized by their Social Determinants of Health



Improving Outcomes for Veterans Together

Current Status Quo

- Reluctant to ask for help
- Struggle to find, access, or start services
- Unaware of all their options and services
- Too much red tape
- Lose sense of purpose and hope
- Give up

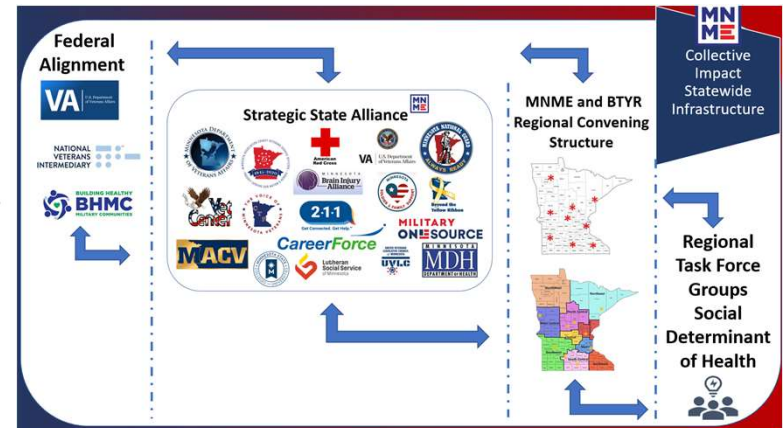
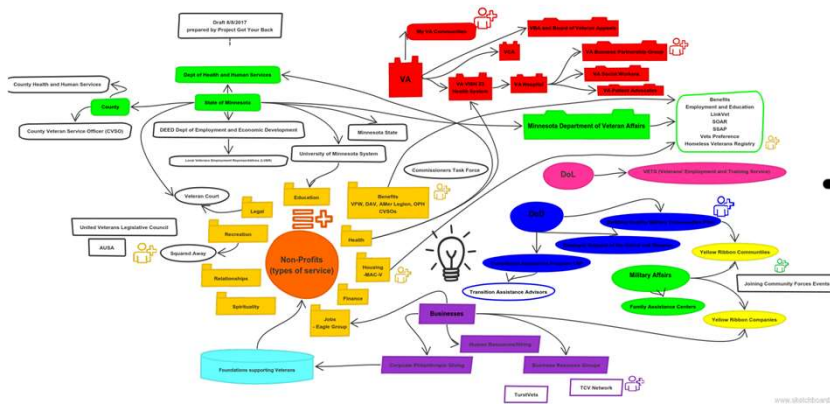


The MNME Difference

- Easily found/accessible, coordinated MN Hub
 - Increased engagement and utilization – unified messaging
 - Improved capabilities and capacity of the entire system
- Mentor-led, closed loop referral system
- Veteran centered, accountable, and coordinated service providers
 - Provide timely individualized care
 - Shift from reactive to proactive preventative care
 - Shift from transactional to transformational care
 - Improved processes - barriers identified and removed quickly
- Connection and hope for struggling MN military connected
 - Reduce veteran suicide, other negative outcomes

2017-2020 Accomplishments

Shifted the eco-system to an efficient infrastructure – providers collaborating



Created MNME community brand and website – single point of entry to access services



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Created E2020 – Collaborative virtual service event

2021 Leverage infrastructure collective power

Aligned partners providing a mentor-led, closed loop referral system – No Veteran is left behind or alone

MNME Objective and End Game

Objectives Minnesota

- Save and improve lives – moral imperative
- Enhance Veteran care through connecting the provider communities
- Transcend the current service delivery model – using single point of entry
- Establish coordinated navigation success teams (mentor-led) – using a robust, closed loop referral system strategy
 - Wholistic, individualized, and transformational coordinated care (all social determinants of health)
 - Timely and accountable service providers
- Improve outcomes
 - Solve needs proactively
 - Generate connection and hope, reduction in suicide
 - Ensure a retained sense of purpose during and after transition

Objectives National

- Minnesota solutions (infrastructure, single point of entry, coordinated, and mentor-led referral system and events) can be replicated in other states

MNME High Level Budget 2021-2022

Staffing	\$125K
Marketing	\$65K
Event	\$25K
Travel/Meals	\$11K
Website	\$10K
Legal/Accounting	\$2K
Other	\$12K
Total	\$250K annually

MNME – ASK

- Financial support
- Introductions to influencers
- Introductions to others who would have interest and ability to financially support
- Pro-bono support services

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