

**UHS Behavioral Health Facilities
with Patriot Support Programs**

Cedar Springs Hospital
Colorado Springs, CO

Coastal Harbor Behavioral Health System
Savannah, GA

Cumberland Hall Hospital
Hopkinsville, KY

Laurel Ridge Treatment Center
San Antonio, TX

Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System
Radcliff, KY

Peak Behavioral Health Services
Santa Teresa, NM

Poplar Springs Hospital
Petersburg, VA

Roxbury Treatment Center
Shippensburg, PA

Stonington Institute
New London, CT

The Brook Hospital – Dupont
Louisville, KY

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**PATRIOT
SUPPORT
PROGRAM**

SERVING OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thank you for an amazing treatment team. I truly *appreciate* all the things you're doing. God bless and keep up the *good work*.

– Brook Hospital patient



PATRIOT SUPPORT PROGRAMS:

A COMMITMENT TO OUR ARMED FORCES

THE UHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION provides a wide variety of programs and services to TRICARE members and their beneficiaries, participating in the provider networks of all three TRICARE Regions. As early as 2007, UHS behavioral facilities recognized the expanding needs of TRICARE, our active duty military in all branches and the Veterans Healthcare Administration (VHA).

As our troops returned from service in Iraq and Afghanistan, the established resources to address mental health and chemical dependency became strained. The military and the VHA began to expand their scope of services to include more civilian resources.

UHS has created the Patriot Support Program to address the specific behavioral health needs of active duty military personnel.

Patriot Support Programs are dedicated “Centers of Excellence” that have been established in existing UHS behavioral health facilities. Every program has been designed in collaboration with the staff and resources of the Military Installations it serves.

The military unit employees gave me all the *attention* and ultimate care I could possibly receive. From admittance to discharge, they have done exceptionally well with communication and overall just have a genuine *care and concern* for the military attendees at this particular facility.

– Lincoln Trail patient

ALL PATRIOT SUPPORT PROGRAMS have dedicated staff, psychiatrists and physicians. The programming and associated schedules were designed exclusively for the Military. Staff members work collaboratively with base personnel to achieve the treatment goals established by Military Command. Each program has a dedicated Military Liaison appointed to ensure appropriate and consistent communication.

Patriot Support Programs provide specialized features to accommodate the Military infrastructure, such as:

- Segregated waiting room for Military clients, family members and Military staff
- Designated parking
- 24/7 availability for visits from Command
- A designated “contact roster” for Command and the resources at the base(s)
- A single point of contact at the facility
- Command has direct access to the CEO
- Weekly (or more frequent) team treatment meeting with appropriate Military staff
- More flexible visitation guidelines and a dedicated visitation room for military patients and their families
- Add-ons such as personal trainers, experiential therapy, acupuncture, massage therapy and other forms of alternative therapy

The Patriot Support programs communicate with one another on a regular basis and collaborate on treatment solutions and “best practices” related to serving this population.

UHS CEO ALAN B. MILLER IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING THE MILITARY

Alan B. Miller, Chairman, CEO and founder of Universal Health Services, Inc., has made a commitment that the UHS Behavioral Health Division will be at the forefront of providing mental health services to the U.S. Military and their families. UHS has initiated successful inpatient and outpatient programs in many of their behavioral health facilities for active military members and veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. The programs treat combat stress, depression, substance abuse and general anxiety disorders.

Mr. Miller, a former commissioned officer in the U.S. Army who retired with the rank of Captain, recently received the Patriot Award from Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) on behalf of the U.S. Department of Defense. The award is given to employers who strongly support their National Guard and Reserve personnel.



All members of the National Guard and Reserve forces are eligible to nominate their employers for the Patriot Award. Mr. Miller was nominated for the award by U.S. Navy Commander Milan Moncilovich, who is employed by UHS as Corporate Manager, Medication Safety/Regulatory Compliance. Upon receiving the award, Mr. Miller said, “It is a great honor to receive an award for supporting our veterans. I strongly believe that employers in the U.S. should be doing all they can to support their employees who serve in the military.”