### **Veterans and Family Support**



## Veterans are our Number 1 Priority!

#### **Program Goals:**

- VFW National Service
- VFW Veterans and Military Support Programs
- Assist Veterans, Service members and their Families.

# Promote Veteran and Military Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness.

Each day, an estimated 20 veterans commit suicide. You can help lower this number and make a difference in the life of a veteran or service member in crisis by educating yourself and others about the warning signs of suicide

#### Promotes VFW's National Veterans Service (NVS)

<u>VFW's National Veterans Service (NVS)</u> helps veterans, service members and their families obtain the benefits they deserve – **free of charge.** Service officers assist all veterans, whether they are VFW members or not, in filing claims for:

- Disability compensation
- Rehabilitation and education programs, including GI Bill benefits
- Pension and death benefits

**Promotes The Military Assistance Program** which helps provide financial assistance to VFW Post and Auxiliaries to sponsor troop send-offs, homecomings and get-togethers. Posts and Auxiliaries participating in Adopt-A-Unit and Family Readiness Groups can also receive assistance.

Support Sport Clips that generously donates to the Help A Hero Scholarship

I look forward to working with you!

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