★ Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center ★

★ ABOUT DVBIC ★

DVBIC is a unique collaboration between the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs health care system and civilian partners. DVBIC serves active duty military, their dependents and veterans having traumatic brain injury (TBI) through state-of-the-art medical care, innovative clinical research initiatives and educational programs. DVBIC conducts, collaborates and advances research that enhances the quality, appropriateness, timelines and cost-effectiveness of treatment delivered to military and veteran beneficiaries with TBI across the continuum of care. DVBIC research findings are applied to continually improve clinical care programs. Additionally, DVBIC has established a health care research infrastructure to conduct both single and multi-center studies. DVBIC also collaborates with other governmental and civilian organizations. Specifically, DVBIC is engaged in cooperative research, education and prevention programs with affiliated universities, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, industry (e.g., pharmaceutical companies) and other interested parties.

★ DVBIC MISSION ★

DVBIC is specifically committed to the effort to prevent, treat and provide education about TBI for U.S. military members currently on active duty, National Guard and Reservists recently injured in the line of duty, their dependents and retired military personnel.

★ DVBIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ★

To achieve this mission, DVBIC has established the following goals and objectives:

- Develop and provide advanced TBI-specific evaluation, treatment and follow-up care for all military personnel, their dependents and veterans with brain injury.
- Conduct clinical research that defines optimal care and treatment for individuals with TBI.
- Develop and deliver effective educational materials for the prevention and treatment of TBI and management of its long-term effects.

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