

hate atm fees? want premium interest? love free online banking?

Platinum Rewards Checking

Farmers & Merchants Bank FDIC

click here

 Search


Friday April 10, 2009 5:13 PM

Contact Us · Advertise With Us · Site Map

WHSV.com

CASTLE WHEN A BIZARRE MURDER SCENE POINTS TO A RITUALISTIC KILLING, CASTLE AND BECKETT MUST CAPTURE THE KILLER QUICKLY. CASTLE. MONDAY AT 10 P.M. ON WHSV

TEMP: 70 F
DEWPOINT: 52 F
HUMIDITY: 53%

HOME WEATHER NEWS SPORTS COMMUNITY BUSINESS HEALTH ENTERTAINMENT

CarSoup Submit News Stories Job Board Closings & Delays Desktop Alert TV3 on the Go First Alert Traffic Swing Into Spring

Click Here to View Live Newscast

E-News

Wounded Warrior Grants for VA Veterans

Save Email Print

SHARE

younews

Cherry blossoms in washington... by: Whsvhaley Weather

FEEDBACK 3 **HOT BUTTON**

abc NEWS VIDEO GREY'S ANATOMY THE X-FILES LOST

Watch Full Episodes Online for FREE!

Meet the WHSV News Team

find a local business

mylocallookup

Keyword:

lookup

Richmond, Va.
Posted: 4:40 PM Apr 10, 2009
Last Updated: 4:40 PM Apr 10, 2009

0 comments



ROCKY & BRENDA'S

gold & silver coins

click here

We Buy and Sell

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine announced Friday the award of \$1.7 million in grants to veterans and members of the National Guard and Reserves not on active duty who are suffering from combat-related head injuries and stress disorders. The funding is provided by the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program to coalitions of community programs.

"We can't control what happens to our service men and women while they are deployed, but we can influence what happens to them when they return home," says Kaine. "Through the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, we can ensure that they and their families receive the treatment and services they need for a full recovery."

About 20 percent of military service personnel returning from deployment in Iraq and Afghanistan report symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder or depression. Roughly 19 percent may have experienced traumatic brain injury and seven percent report both PTSD and TBI.

The incidence of PTSD and other stress-related disorders is about 40 percent among members of the National Guard and Reserve who have been activated. Left untreated, these injuries can worsen, affecting the veteran's ability to function, and also impact his or her family members.

"This funding is being directly infused into our communities to assist veterans and their families," says Catherine Wilson, executive director of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program. "By focusing on partnerships with both public and private providers, these coalitions, led by community services boards, will be able to build new relationships centered on veterans and their families."

The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program was created by the 2008 General Assembly to ensure that services to veterans and their families are readily available in all areas of the state.

"Release of this funding to the communities marks the first milestone in Virginia's program for getting our veterans and their families the help they need and that they have earned," says Del. Kirkland Cox. "This help is particularly needed for veterans returning from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan."

Services to be provided by the VWWP grant recipients range from increased outpatient counseling and crisis intervention for veterans, their spouses and children, to day programs and other support for veterans with traumatic brain injuries. The initial period of the grant funding is through June 2010.

Region I - Northwestern Virginia
Award: \$300,000

Eight community services boards will provide outpatient counseling, medication management, and crisis intervention services to veterans, members of the National Guard and Armed Forces Reserves not on active federal duty and their families on a priority basis. The CSBs in this region will also partner with veterans services organizations, National Guard and Reserve units, faith-based, and other organizations to build peer support programs.

Outreach to those in remote areas of the Region will utilize web-based technologies. Day support and case management services will be provided for veterans with traumatic brain injuries through local brain injury service providers.

For more information about the Region I program, contact Frank DeForest, 540-899-4380.

Region II - Northern Virginia
Award: \$400,000

Community services boards in Northern Virginia are creating a program which will provide evaluation and treatment, case management, education for veterans and their families, children's services, family outreach focusing on spouses, skill building, and emergency services. Triage protocol will prioritize combat veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq and their families. Brain injury services will include intensive case management, supported living, day programs, specialized volunteer services, consultation and training, and family support.

Site Tools

RSS Feeds E-news

TV3 on the Go Desktop Alert

Twitter Facebook

Peanut Planting 01:04

NEWS

Peanut Planting 01:04

Child Care Money 01:09

Hurricane Predictions 00:20

US Wine Drinkers 00:57

SEARCH [input] GO

- Virginia AP Headlines
- VA Teen Injured When Homemade Bomb Blows
 - Searching for Body of VA Man Missing Since '94
 - New TV Ad Urges Closing Gunshow Loophole
 - National Deficit Soars as Recession Costs Mount
 - Aircraft Carrier's Move Delayed
- More Headlines
- West Virginia AP Headlines
- Search for Missing Deckhand Scaled Back
 - WV Jobless Bill Follows Financial Warnings

[Salad Company Recalls Cheese Products](#)



[Marshall Doctor on Furlough During Investigation](#)



[States Get Stimulus Money for Clean Diesel Projects](#)



[More Headlines](#)



HEADLINES FROM **CNN**

- Gamers prove their metal as rock stars
- Comedian is living in an Ikea store
- Texas town hopes to become UFO landing spot
- Super Deluxe: Norm's take on the news
- Governor's son sells 'Don't Drop the Soap'
- Cops snag lotto ticket from accused drug dealer
- Politician cuts the fat with photo fakery
- Puppy vs. polar cub for cuteness title

For more information about the Region II program, contact Roger Biraben, 703-771-5178.

Region III - Southwest Virginia
Award: \$190,000

Funding in this area will cover two case managers in the Mount Rogers and New River Valley Community Services Boards, covering ten counties and two cities in predominantly rural areas. These case managers will provide significant outreach to identify veterans and families, assess their needs, link to and assist in obtaining and coordinating services, and enhance community integration and monitor service delivery.

Grant funding will also provide case management for veterans with traumatic brain injury and emergency services provided by the community service boards. Staff will conduct post traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury awareness seminars.

For more information about the Region III program, contact Derek Burton, 276-223-3242.

Region IV - Central and Southside Virginia
Award: \$190,000

Community services boards and other providers in this region will implement a no wrong door approach to provide a database of resources for veterans, their families and professionals as well as virtual gathering places using video conferencing, email, blogs, chatrooms and other social networking media such as Facebook.

Other activities will include training for first responders, health organizations, and counseling services about behavioral health issues experienced by veterans, and establishing a peer-to-peer mentoring program.

For more information about the Region IV program, contact Arnold Woodruff, 804-819-4187.

Region V - Tidewater
Award: \$620,000

Funding to this region will be used to hire seven additional case managers who will assist veterans and their families in accessing primary and behavioral [health care](#), employment counseling, housing supports and traumatic brain injury services.

Funding will also be used to establish a behavioral and rehabilitation services program for veterans, focusing on treatment for combat/operational stress disorders and traumatic brain injuries. Brain injury services for veterans will be provided through Denbeigh House, Beacon House, and the No Limits Day Program. Additionally, age appropriate services for children will be provided as well as outreach for families, particularly spouses.

For more information about the Region V program, contact Patty Gilbertson, 757-788-0004.



[More Stories](#)

[Wounded Warrior Grants for VA Veterans](#)

[JMU Hosts Cancer Survivor Panel](#)

[Staunton Dealership Employees Meet with Goodlatte](#)

[Staunton Sets Advertised Real Estate Tax Rate](#)

[Possible Criminal Investigation for Springfield Funeral Home](#)

[Police: Waynesboro House Fire Suspicious](#)

[Crime Where You Live 4-9](#)

[Cleaning Up Blacks Run](#)

Post Your Comments

First Name:

Location:

Enter Comments: 1000 characters left

Email (optional):

By posting this comment I have read and agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#):

You must agree to the [Terms of Service](#) to continue.



WHSV Community Calendar

WHSV Video

- [Peanut Planting](#)
- [Child Care Money](#)
- [Hurricane Predictions](#)
- [US Wine Drinkers](#)
- [JMU Cancer Survivors](#)
- [Stimulus Road Projects](#)
- [Kaine Veto Session](#)
- [Staunton Budget](#)
- [Waynesboro House Fire](#)
- [Vet Burial Suit](#)
- [News@11 \(Apr. 9, 2009\)](#)
- [Crime Where You Live \(Apr. 9, 2009\)](#)
- [Blacks Run Cleanup](#)
- [Vaccine Money](#)
- [JMU Budget Cuts](#)

National AP Video



Car Dropped on Kansas Home



Psychiatric Evaluation for Alleged Plane Thief



Police: Two Killed at Michigan College

ABC News: National Headlines

- [Unders & Pastries: Financial Fortune Tellers?](#)
- [Firefighters Claim Reverse Discrimination](#)
- [Ark. Tornado Survivors Describe Devastation](#)
- [Church Tweets the Passion of Christ](#)
- [Why Disasters Bring Out Our Best and Worst](#)
- [Insurance Fears: Your Safety Net at Risk?](#)
- [A Miracle Baby 22 Years in the Making](#)

ABC News: World Headlines

- [Quake-Weary Italy Holds Day of Mourning](#)
- [PHOTOS: Deadly Quake Rattles Italy](#)
- [Pakistan's Rocky Peace Hits Bump](#)
- [Saddam Hussein, in His Own Words](#)
- [A Cross to Bear... An Extremely Long Way](#)
- [WATCH: Elephant Wields a Trunk of Talent](#)
- [Pirates Foil Escape, Threaten to Kill U.S. Capt.](#)
- [Afghan Rights Activists Angry at U.S. Indifference](#)
- [Easter Bomb Plot: Terrorists Targeted England Hot Spots](#)
- [PHOTOS: Primped-Up Animals](#)



[HOME](#) - [WEATHER](#) - [NEWS](#) - [SPORTS](#) - [COMMUNITY](#) - [BUSINESS](#) - [HEALTH](#) - [ENTERTAINMENT](#) -
[Closings & Delays](#) - [Community Photos & Videos](#) - [Living](#) - [Schools](#) - [Business](#) - [Food](#) - [Obituaries](#) - [More....](#) -
[Terms of Use](#) - [PRIVACY POLICY/YOUR CALIFORNIA PRIVACY RIGHTS](#) - [EEO Statement](#) - [FCC Form 388](#)
Gray Television, Inc. - Copyright © 2002-2009 - Designed and Powered by Clickability