



**WOUNDED WARRIOR**  
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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Air Force Wounded Warrior Program is a Congressionally-mandated, federally-funded program that provides personalized care, services, and advocacy to seriously or very seriously wounded, ill and injured Total Force service members and their Caregivers and families. Each AFW2 staff member lives by the motto "Care Beyond Duty" to take care of our Nation's Airmen and Guardi-

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Your local AFW2 Recovery Care Coordinator is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFW2 Program Mission

#### ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

##### Active Duty members who have been:

- Identified as SI/VSI on a Casualty Morning Report
- Airmen or Guardians with highly complex medical conditions as provided by a Medical Authority
- Medical diagnosis of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), or Military Sexual Trauma (MST) under MEB consideration
- Purple Heart Recipients

##### Air Reserve Components (ARC):

- Same as the above to include validation that injury/illness was service connected and in-the-line of duty while on active orders

Anyone may refer an Airman or Guardian to the AFW2 Program. Common avenues for referral are:

- Casualty Morning Report (CMR)
- Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)
- Commander, First Sergeant, Supervisor, Airman & Family Readiness Center
- Medical Continuation (MEDCON)
- Self-referral



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## Caregiver and Family Support Program

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Caregiver and Family Support Program links Caregivers together and provides training and education to strengthen family resiliency, while connecting them with community resources. Caregivers and family members learn to harness the bonds of connection and support offered by AFW2, building on them as they continue to navigate the challenges ahead, knowing they are not alone.

"I've had a chance to make authentic connections after feeling alone for years. This is the start of a bright light coming through a seemingly endless ton of darkness."

- AFW2 Caregiver

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## Adaptive Sports Program

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Adaptive Sports Program connects recovering Airmen and Guardians to introductory and competitive sports as part of their recovery. AFW2 offers a world class coaching staff, adaptable equipment, virtual training and nutrition plans. Competitive events such as the DoD Warrior Games and Invictus Games offer a chance to showcase how adaptive sports helped in their recovery.

"Your want to get better, your desire to succeed, your urge to reach your full potential; those are the keys that unlock the door to your recovery."

-AFW2 Warrior

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#### FIELD

ARCHERY

ROWING

POWERLIFTING

TRACK

SHOOTING

CYCLING

SWIMMING

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

DEDICATION

TRAINING

EDUCATION

SUPPORT



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## Recovering Airman Mentorship Program

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Recovering Airman Mentorship Program is to motivate new Wounded Warriors by helping them develop one-on-one relationships with fellow warriors who are further along in the recovery process. The vision is to develop mentors and connect them with recovering Airmen and Guardians to promote and encourage healing throughout the Continuum of Care.

"Mentors are not there to make us 'happy.' They are there to guide us to the best of their knowledge."

-AFW2 Warrior

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## Empowerment in Transition Program

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The AFW2 Empowerment in Transition Program strives to equip, empower, and encourage warriors to develop and achieve long-term career and life goals. They do this through personalized coaching and guidance to ensure warriors are inspired to manage lifestyle and career change while building effective networking skills that will aid in their transition, providing them with much-needed connections for growth.

"Outstanding! Every transitioning military person should definitely get access to this program!"

-AFW2 Warrior

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## Recovery Care Coordinators & Non-Medical Care Managers

### RCC

The mission of the Recovery Care Coordinator is to facilitate, monitor, and ensure access to care and resources for seriously, or very seriously wounded, ill, and injured Airmen, Guardians and their families. RCCs allow for a smooth transition from immediate hospital recovery to long-term adaptability and care.

### NMCM

Non-Medical Care Managers (NMCM), located at HQ AFPC, JBSA Randolph, TX, serve as subject matter experts and work hand-in-hand with the RCCs in the field to provide optimal care and support to enrolled Wounded Warriors.

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## Resiliency Program

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Resiliency Program provides recovering Airman, Guardians, and Caregivers integrated avenues to enrich overall recovery and resiliency through the Continuum of Care. Whether in-person or virtually, we offer programming that includes art, music, yoga, and other forms of holistic resilience.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

<b>PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>
<b>ROCK TO RECOVERY</b>	<b>ZENTANGLE</b>
<b>IMPROV TO IMPROVE</b>	<b>YOGA</b>
<b>WRITE TO RECOVERY</b>	<b>MINDFULNESS PRACTICE</b>

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## Outreach and Ambassador Program

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Outreach and Ambassador Program guides Airmen, Guardians and Caregivers in finding and shaping their personal testimonies of resiliency and recovery to share with internal and external Air Force audience. Each Ambassador receives personalized guidance and feedback to create multiple messages and "calls to action."

"Being part of the AFW2 family lets me know I'm NOT alone and have people I can always reach out to when I need it."  
- AFW2 Veteran

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## Airman For Life

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Airman for Life Program honors and empowers Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2 – wounded, ill and injured) veterans and their families by creating a social environment that provides specialized assistance/referrals, educates, informs and inspires.

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- AFW2 Veteran

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