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### Helping Military Veterans through Higher Education (brochure)

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The Helping Military Veterans through Higher Education consortium's **mission** is to **provide** graduate students from participating institutions with **real-world clinical experience** by **helping Virginia's veterans** in education, outreach, evaluation, treatment and the benefits claims process.

**The William & Mary Law School's Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans Benefits Clinic** provides current and former military service members with knowledge of and assistance in pursuing disability benefits resulting from their active duty service.

It offers first-class legal services to veterans while simultaneously providing the next generation of Virginia's attorneys with practical, hands-on experience.

**The Center for Psychological Services and Development at Virginia Commonwealth University** was developed in 1984 as a training facility for advanced doctoral candidates in the Department of Psychology, and as a site for the development of innovative training and supervision models by departmental faculty.



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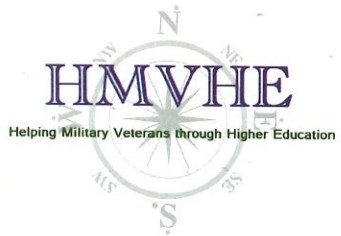
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**Would you help a veteran if it only meant doing your job?**



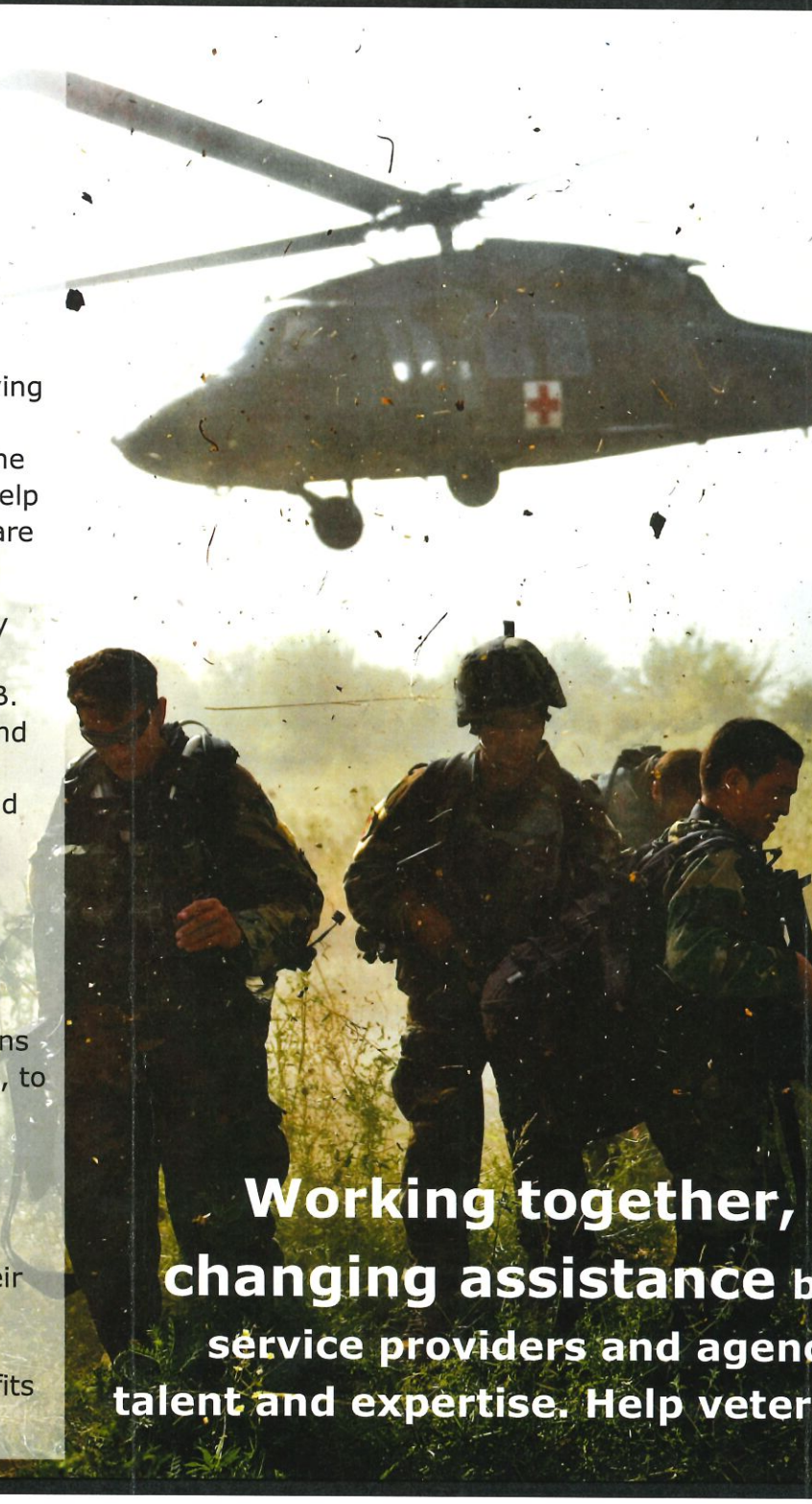


There are over 800,000 Veterans living in Virginia. With more Veterans returning from combat every day, the federal government is straining to help all of our injured heroes and many are falling through the cracks.

HMVHE is an expansion of the highly successful collaboration between William & Mary Law School's Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans Benefits Clinic and Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for Psychological Services and Development.

HMVHE was created to serve as a safety net for these Veterans who might otherwise be left behind. HMVHE's goal is to bring together Virginia's higher education institutions to participate in this important work, to step-up to the challenge to help Virginia's Veterans.

A partnership in HMVHE provides students with real-world clinical experience under supervision by their professors while helping Virginia's veterans in education, outreach, evaluation, treatment and the benefits claims process.



## How Can You Help?

This consortium is looking for:

### Faculty and clinicians who:

- Want to teach using experiential learning and actual case files.
- Are interested in collaborating with other professionals and faculty in a variety of other fields across Virginia.
- Want to explore the possibility of research and publication with professionals from other fields.

**Students** who desire to gain real-world experience in their professional education while helping someone in need.

**Faculty, staff and other university personnel** who are interested in giving back to Virginia's community of military veterans.

**Working together, we can provide life changing assistance by partnering with existing service providers and agencies, who share their time, talent and expertise. Help veterans today while educating tomorrow's professionals.**