





ALL THE WOUNDS WE CANNOT SEE

A Boston-led Mission to Heal Ukraine's Wounded Warriors and POWs

VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS: GRM AND HOMEBASE UNITE WITH UKRAINE TO ADDRESS COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH AND BRAIN INJURY CHALLENGES FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS AND POWS



Over 100,000 U.S. veterans have died by suicide since 2001—a stark reminder that the wounds of war are not always visible. After three years of relentless urban and trench warfare, Ukraine's service members now face their own mental health crisis. In response, U.S. and Ukrainian experts in invisible wounds have united with a shared mission: to heal those who serve.

"Wars don't end with the last shot, the fight then moves to the mind and heart for years to come." - Ukrainian commander.

- 99% of Ukrainian service members experience Acute Stress Disorder
- 75% of injured Ukrainian soldiers suffer from diagnosed TBIs
- 4,000+ Ukrainian POWs have been returned since 2022, requiring specialized care after enduring extreme captivity and torture

This joint program brings Ukraine's top mental health professionals together with leading global experts from HomeBase to develop innovative, lasting solutions for PTSD, TBI rehabilitation, and reintegration—ensuring no warrior is left behind.

Program Overview

Goal: Cross-train US and Ukrainian clinicians in advanced mental health and TBI treatments to strengthen warrior care in invisible wounds.

Training Timeline (March/April 2025):

Bring the six top invisible wounds specialists with two medical interpreters from Ukraine to the US for in depth professional exchange and training.

- Advanced PTSD treatments & emerging therapies
- Neuropsychological approaches to TBI rehabilitation
- Specialized strategies for treating returned POWs
- · Professional collaboration with leading academic institutions

Impact:

- Immediate support for 800+ patients at the Kyiv Invisible Wounds Center
- Long-term benefits for Ukraine's 1.2M veterans & 5-6M soldiers

Additional Resources:

NPR Story for Visible Wounds Program & HomeBase Harvard Media

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