

# INFORMATION SHEET

## WHAT IS LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY/HELENA JOINING COMMUNITY FORCES INITIATIVE?

The Lewis and Clark County/Helena Joining Community Forces (JCF) initiative involves community engagement, leveraging resources, and community events in order to provide effective and efficient service delivery to all who have, or continue to serve our state and nation.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The coalition derived from the initiative involves anyone who is interested in being a part of the continuum of care for Service Members, Veterans and Families. If you are a part of the community and want to make sure our Service Members, Veterans and Families are in good hands, then you are welcome to be a part of the coalition.

## “HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE AND/OR SUPPORT?”

Those interested in participating in and/or supporting our JCF mission can do any of the following:

- *Participate in one of the Key Service Area Teams*
- *Join one of the non-Key Service Area Committees*
- *Volunteer at JCF Community Events*
- *Financially support the initiative*
- *Share our mission with other like-minded individuals and potential supporters*

## WHY WAS THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY/HELENA JCF INITIATIVE STARTED?

The number of resources in our county and community are abundant. Often times though, it can be quite cumbersome for someone who is experiencing difficulty to navigate the services and resources that are available. So by leveraging and working together as a community to build a comprehensive network of support we can become more effective and efficient in services delivery. The initiative was also started through recognition that there is not any one agency or organization that can be responsible for supporting our Service Members, Veterans and Families. It truly is a community effort.

***Warrior Strong, Montana Strong!***



## KEY SERVICE AREAS:

- *Behavioral/Physical Health*
- *Career/Adult Education*
- *Family/Youth*
- *Legal*
- *Housing*
- *Faith*
- *Financial Wellness*

## OUR JCF COALITION IS SUCCESSFUL THROUGH BROAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT, INCLUDING:

- *Government Agencies*
- *Employers*
- *Family Members*
- *Veterans Service Organizations*
- *Community Leadership*
- *Veterans Serving as Peer Support*
- *Merchants and Organizations*

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For Service Member, Veteran and Family resources and services information please visit [www.montanamilitaryconnection.org](http://www.montanamilitaryconnection.org).

