

★ PFC JOSEPH P. DWYER ★

★ VETERANS PEER SUPPORT PROJECT ★

★ MISSION ★

“To assist Veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained, veteran peers.”



- ★ A confidential program that originated in Suffolk County, home to the largest population of veterans in New York State
- ★ NYS funded since 2012
- ★ 23 counties in NYS now have funding
- ★ Newly added counties are—Cattaraugus; Columbia; Genesee; Orleans; Warren; Washington & Wyoming

★ *Named for an Army soldier from New York who enlisted following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and then served in Iraq, and subsequently passed away after a long battle with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).*

Dwyer, an Army medic with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, was famously shown in an iconic Military Times photo carrying a 4-year-old Iraqi boy to safety during a raging battle in the early months of the war. While in Iraq, his unit was engaged in nearly daily gun battles over three weeks. ★

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