

Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus Newsletter

Welcoming Our New Chief Military & Veterans Service Officer

Army National Guardsman and former Manchester Police Chief Allen Aldenberg recently became Easterseals NH's first-ever Chief Military and Veterans Services Officer.

Allen began his law enforcement career in 1988 with the Goffstown Police Department. He joined the Manchester Police Department in 2003 and assumed the role of Police Chief in 2020 before retiring from the force in 2024 after more than two decades of service.

Allen's military career spans over 30 years, including progressively responsible executive-level experience. He currently serves as Brigade Commander of the 54th Troop Command of the NH Army National Guard.

We are thrilled to have Allen overseeing our Military & Veterans Campus, working closely with our veteran service partners, and supporting the Granite Staters who served our country.

[Check out Allen's bio](#) to learn more about his law enforcement career and military service.



Allen Aldenberg, Easterseals NH's Chief Military and Veterans Services Officer addresses his appointment to our veterans service partners.

[Allen's Bio](#)

Connecting Veterans Service Organizations from Across NH

We are proud to partner with veteran service organizations (VSOs) to bring best-in-class programs and services to our new campus.

We hosted VSOs at our most recent Military & Veterans Campus Partner event to discuss how we could work together to meet the needs of the military community members our campus will serve. Our partners heard the latest campus construction updates from leadership, saw visual renderings of the buildings that will house their programs and services, and got a chance to meet Chief Military and Veterans Services Officer Allen Aldenberg, who they will be working closely with when the campus is complete.

Our partners' services, programs, and resources will help us offer the best possible care and opportunities to New Hampshire's military community on our campus.



Local VSOs gather at Northeast Delta Dental in Concord, NH, to discuss partnership opportunities at our Military & Veterans Campus.



Easterseals NH Veterans Count Director Andrea Chrisstoffels (l.), Northeast Delta Dental President and CEO Tom Raffio, and Easterseals NH & VT President and CEO Maureen Beauregard.

Working Towards Our Vision

Construction is progressing on the Bernadine Herron Center—the building housing our hub of services and retreat center—and the two affordable housing buildings at our Military & Veterans Campus.

Much of the interior work, including sheetrock and electrical installation, is nearing completion on the future hub of services and retreat center, as well as the two apartment buildings. The connector between the apartment buildings—which will



Construction on the connector between the two affordable housing apartment buildings.

include an elevator to enhance accessibility—is also advancing.

The buildings are expected to be completed by June 2025. Chief Military and Veterans Services Officer Allen Aldenberg aims to begin preparing the campus for use in January 2025. He intends to hire an Assistant Director and a Promotion and Sales Manager in January to assist with campus preparations, coordinate with veterans service organizations, and promote partnership opportunities. Allen also expects to open apartment applications early in early 2025.



Contractors lead a tour in the Bernadine Herron Center (hub of services and retreat center).

Drone Footage of the Campus

Dedicated to Those Who Support Our Mission and Share our Vision

We are grateful to our neighbors in our community and across New Hampshire for their generous support of our Military & Veterans Campus.

The estate of Bernadine Herron of Hampton, NH, the co-founder of Herron & Smith, LLC, made a significant donation to our campus. In honor of Bernadine's support and generosity, the building housing our hub of services and retreat center has been dedicated to her memory and named the Bernadine Herron Center.

The climbing wall and ropes course, to be built in the Military & Veterans Campus' second phase, will also bear Bernadine's name.



The Bernadine Herron Center on Easterseals NH's Military & Veterans Campus will feature a retreat center and a hub of services.

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Read our [press release](#) to learn more about Bernadine's support of our mission. To learn how you can support our Military & Veterans Campus, visit <https://eastersealsnh.org/welcomehome>.

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We provide services throughout New Hampshire, and our programs cover areas like early intervention, autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, adult day and in-home care, behavioral health, housing, and substance use disorders.

We help people in New Hampshire live their best lives.

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