

## Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus Newsletter

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### Ana McKenna Promoted to Chief Military & Veterans Service Officer

We're proud to announce the promotion of Ana McKenna to Chief Military & Veterans Service Officer at Easterseals NH.

In her new role, Ana will provide strategic oversight of all military and Veterans programs across the organization.

Since stepping into the role of Interim Program Director of the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus in Franklin, NH, in December 2025, Ana has demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing services, strengthening operations, and expanding support for military members, Veterans, first responders, and their families.

Please join us in congratulating Ana on this well-deserved promotion and exciting new chapter of leadership at Easterseals NH!



[Learn More About Ana's Promotion](#)

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### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Get Involved

There are many exciting things happening on campus this summer. Service organizations are encouraged to get involved by serving as outdoor vendors, offering business drop-in hours at the VSO ES Hub of Services, attending networking opportunities, or joining us for upcoming outreach events.

Be sure to check out our recurring recreation events, with something for everyone, including yoga, badminton, billiards, wellness walks, and more!

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### June Events

**June 10 | Wounded Warrior Project Lunch**

- Wounded Warrior Project will host their first lunch on campus at the VSO Hub of Services from 12:00 PM–2:00 PM.

### June 13 | Strongman Challenge

- The Strongman Challenge will be hosting their second challenge here on campus.

### June 19 | VSO Check-In

- The next VSO Check-In will be held on June 19 at 10:00 AM. In-person attendance is encouraged for networking and continued collaboration.

### June 28 | Franklin 250th Birthday Celebration

- On June 28, we will be hosting the Franklin 250th Birthday Celebration on campus. We are looking for VSOs to participate as vendors and share the amazing work they do in support of our community.



[See Event Calendar](#)

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## Campus Wins New Hampshire Preservation Achievement Award

Earlier this month the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus received a 2026 New Hampshire Preservation Achievement Award from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance for the rehabilitation and restoration of the historic Franklin campus.

Once listed among America's Most Endangered Historic Places, the campus has been transformed into a residential and service hub supporting military members, Veterans, first responders, and their families.

The award recognizes the thoughtful restoration, adaptive reuse, and compatible new construction that preserved the property's historic character while creating a vibrant, accessible community resource.



[Read More About The Award](#)

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## Volunteer With Us!

Now that spring is in full swing, we're looking for dedicated volunteers to help bring our programs to life.

Whether it's assisting with events, supporting campus tours, or beautification projects, your time and energy can make a meaningful impact.



Register To Volunteer

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## Hold Your Next Event With Us

Did you know you can host your event on the Campus at the Bernadine Herron Center?

Whether you're hosting a conference, retreat, meeting, or group gathering, every reservation goes directly back into keeping the Campus sustainable.

Learn more about our event space here:

<https://militaryveteranscampusnh.org/conferences-meetings-retreats/>



Book Your Next Event

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## About the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus

The Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus in Franklin, NH, is a first-of-its-kind center in New Hampshire, providing military members, Veterans, first responders, and their families with housing, essential services, and recreation – all in one place.

Spanning 15 acres, next to a rail trail and the Merrimack River, the campus offers affordable housing, a hub for military support organizations, and access to a variety of outdoor activities. Located on campus, the Bernadine Herron Center offers a flexible event and retreat space that can accommodate up to 64 people. The retreat space also includes 22 carefully-appointed guest rooms, so guests never have to leave the comfort of campus creating opportunities for businesses, organizations, and individuals to host gatherings, trainings, and events.

In Phase II, the campus will feature the Solinsky Equine & Recreation Center, the Solinsky Empowerment Center and The Swim With A Mission Fitness Center. With these spaces for healing, connection, and growth, this campus ensures those who served receive the care and community they deserve.

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