

# Military Collaborations in Missouri

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# Initiatives in Missouri

- Military Summit-Health and Mental Health Providers  
Meeting the Needs of the Veterans & Military Families
- Development of the Road Map to Military Resources
- Differentiating Mental Illness and TBI and TBI  
Brochures
- Brain Injury and Resource Guide-Web based Training  
Module

# A Summit for Health and Human Services Professionals

- Meeting the Needs of Veterans and Military Families
  - Missouri National Guard
  - Provider Perspectives
  - Competencies
  - Assessment
  - Synchronization of Services
  - Research & Service Improvements: Bridging the Gap
  - Where do we go from here?

# Development of the Road Map to Military Resources

- Partners
  - Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
  - Missouri Veterans Commission
  - Missouri National Guard
  - Department of Veteran Affairs
  - Missouri Association of Veteran Service Organizations (MAVO)
  - MU Extension- Operation Military Kids

# Military Systems of Care/Access Points



# Public Awareness Brochures

- Traumatic Brain Injury: Information for service members and their loved ones.
  - Channing Bête
  - Missouri National Guard
  - Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Differentiating Mental Health and Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Missouri Brain Injury Association
  - Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

# The Brain Injury Guide & Resources

A Collaboration of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the MU Department of Health Psychology



## One-Stop Resource New Web-based Training Module



### *You will learn about:*

- ❑ Advances in Advocacy for those with TBI
- ❑ Social Security Disability Benefits
- ❑ Driving after TBI
- ❑ Employment after TBI
- ❑ Guardianship of those who have been injured
- ❑ Housing
- ❑ Additional Resources

Developing Resources to Save the Lives of Missourians with TBI

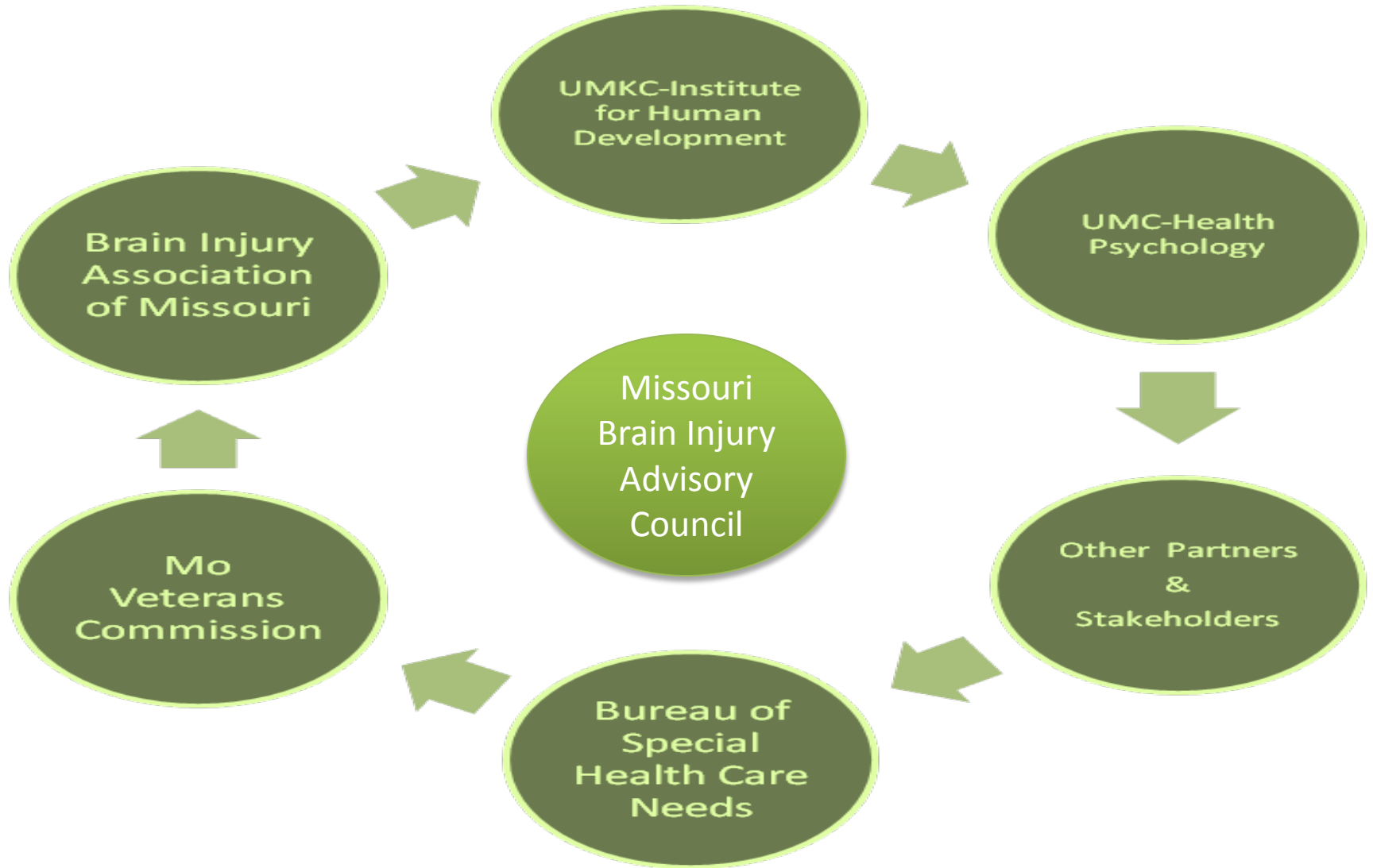


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# Partners



# Partners Continued

- Missouri National Guard
- Military Life Consultants
- University of Missouri School of Social Work
- Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital
- University of Missouri- Extension
- Missouri Association of Veterans Service Organizations-(MAVO)

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- Park University- Dept of Social Work
- MU-Graduate School
- Lincoln University Center for Suicide Prevention
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Fort Leonard Wood Community Hospital
- Veterans Affairs
- Vet Centers

# Next Steps

- Continued discussions with Missouri National Guard regarding the continuity of care for TBI
- Bring more federal and state partners to discussions about systems of care.

# Levels of Collaboration

## Level of Collaboration Survey

This survey form is designed to identify and track the level of collaboration that exists between a number of key organizations or programs and the Missouri Traumatic Brain Injury Implementation Partnership Project.

Please review the descriptions of different levels of collaboration and using the scale, rate the level of collaboration of your organization with Missouri Traumatic Brain Injury Implementation Partnership Project.

### Five Levels of Collaboration and Their Characteristics

Networking 1	Cooperation 2	Coordination 3	Coalition 4	Collaboration 5
*Aware of the organization * Loosely defined roles * Little communication *All decisions are made independently	*Provide information to each other *Somewhat defined roles *formal communication *All decisions are made independently	*Share information and resources *Defined roles *Frequent communication *Some shared decision making * Beginning stages of partnership recognition	*Share ideas *Share resources *Frequent and prioritized communication *All members have an equal voice in the decision making process *provides growth and benefit opportunities for each member	*Members are committed to the same mission and/or target audience *Frequent communication is characterized by mutual trust *Consensus is reached on all decisions *Can result in a formalized on-going network

Name of your Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

No Collaboration	Networking	Cooperation	Coordination	Coalition	Collaboration
0	1	2	3	4	5

- Networking
- Cooperation
- Coordination
- Coalition
- Collaboration

# Build on Assets

- Identify strengths of each of the partners
- Identify strengths of the communities in which soldier reintegration is occurring
- Identify the strengths of the military service member and families

# United We Stand

- Step One: Understand Military Culture
- Step Two: Build Rapport and Trust
- Step Three: Listen for the Common Ground
- Step Four: “Come along side one another”

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