

Easter Seals Dixon Center



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"Dave Sutherland of Easter Seals Dixon Center has defined the American model of excellence for the successful reintegration of our veterans and military families. From his tireless work in the Pentagon to the emergence of Dixon Center, Sutherland inspires and encourages all of us to break down the silos and never forget to put veterans and their needs first."

Admiral Michael Mullen, U.S. Navy (Retired), 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Easter Seals Dixon Center believes that communities play a key role in the reintegration of veterans, military families and families of the fallen. To this end, we work to strengthen communities by building partnerships, sharing innovative approaches, and connecting those who have served by harnessing existing community based services. Simply put, we are part of a continuum of like-minded organizations working together for the greater good within their local communities.

Our purpose? Harnessing existing community-based support to deliver profound results enabling our veterans and their families to thrive where they live.

The needs of veterans and military families are evolving, not disappearing. This makes reintegration and transition horizon for veterans and military families is tenuous and uncertain at best. We do not accept this as an option for our veteran community; in fact, our model of harnessing existing community-based services rejects that paradigm.

Under the leadership of Colonel David Sutherland, U.S. Army (Ret.) and Kimberly Mitchell, Easter Seals Dixon Center's network of 30,000+ organizations and like-minded individuals, working with 560+ communities, builds national reach while advancing local impact.

By leveraging our network of support over the past four years, we have enhanced the quality of life for nearly one million veterans and their families. And, Easter Seals Dixon Center and Easter Seals affiliates in 550 local service sites across the country have provided direct services to more than 100,000 veterans and their families in the past year. We provide the following services:

- Veterans' caregiver support and trainings
- Information, assistance and personalized follow-up to connect those with needs to resources
- Employment programs
- Training for employers to facilitate recruitment, retention and success in the workplace
- Technical assistance to transportation providers to improve options and mobility
- An array of programs for community reintegration, assistive technology, adult day services, family respite, camping and recreation, and inclusive child care

As the American people forget about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, we cannot allow them to forget about the veterans and their families. We invite you to join us as we work to achieve access to employment, healthcare and education for our veterans and military families.

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