

## **Home Base**

Home Base is a not-for-profit National Center of Excellence dedicated to healing the invisible wounds of war for Veterans, Service Members, and their Families all at no cost, regardless of service era or discharge status. Home Base will begin to offer programs to support Veterans and their Families in the areas of wellness and mental health care in Arizona with a focus on the Native American Veterans and their families in 2024.

Nearly 500,000 Veterans call Arizona home. It is estimated that 1 in 3 Veterans returns home with an invisible wound including post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and co-occurring substance use disorder. There have been more than 4,000 Veteran suicides in Arizona since 9/11 and according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 65 percent of Arizona's Veterans were not seen as a patient at a VA healthcare facility in FY21. Home Base's goal is to meet the growing need for innovative community-based solutions for Veteran care in Arizona.

Upcoming program offerings include Warrior health and fitness, and outpatient mental health clinic in Phoenix and a 5-day, intensive clinical program for Native American Veterans and their families. This program will launch in Boston in December, with plans to mobilize the program and offer services regionally in the Southwest in 2024. Learn more at: [homebase.org/arizona](https://homebase.org/arizona).

Home Base is expected to launch community care in Arizona by the end of 2023. In the meantime, Veterans, Service Members, and their Families in Arizona are eligible to receive treatment from Home Base through our National Center of Excellence's Intensive Clinical Program (ICP) for Veterans and Families of the Fallen. Travel, lodging, meals, and care are provided at no cost.

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