# **Beyond the Battlefield:** The Impact of H.E.R.O. Training on Veterans

# WHY H.E.R.O. TRAINING

#### **1.Resilience Building:**

H.E.R.O. training helps veterans develop resilience skills, enabling them to bounce back from adversity, cope with stress, and adapt to change effectively.This resilience is crucial for navigating and overcoming the unique challenges veterans face.

### BENEFITS

#### **1.Build Psychological Capital:**

By learning about the principles of Hope, Efficacy,

Resilience, and Optimism (H.E.R.O.), veterans gain a sense of empowerment and agency over their lives and future outcomes.

#### **2.Improved Wellbeing:**

Research suggests that developing psychological capital can enhance coping mechanisms and improve overall wellbeing, providing veterans with the tools they need to manage their mental health and well-being.\*

#### **3.Transitioning to Civilian Life:**

## **2. Increased Self-Efficacy:**

By recognizing their strengths, setting meaningful
goals, and taking proactive steps towards achieving
them, veterans participating in H.E.R.O. training can
experience increased self-confidence and self-efficacy.
This sense of empowerment is essential for building a
successful and fulfilling civilian life.

**3.Enhanced Coping Strategies:** 

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be stressful and overwhelming for veterans. H.E.R.O. training offers structured programs and workshops designed to help veterans cope with transition stress, build resilience, and develop the skills needed to thrive in civilian society.

**4.Purpose and Meaning**: Many veterans struggle with finding a sense of purpose and meaning in civilian life after leaving the military. H.E.R.O. training helps veterans identify their strengths, values, and goals, enabling them to redefine their purpose and pursue fulfilling careers and relationships.

H.E.R.O. training teaches veterans positive coping
strategies, such as problem-solving, emotional
regulation, and seeking social support. These
strategies empower veterans to navigate challenges
more effectively and maintain their overall well-being.

4. Improved Well-being: Veterans often face
physical and mental health challenges resulting from
their military service, such as injuries, chronic pain,
and substance abuse. H.E.R.O. training promotes
holistic health and well-being by emphasizing self-care,
healthy lifestyle choices, and access to healthcare
services.

\*Krasikova, Dina V.; Lester, Paul B.; and Harms, Peter D., "Effects

of Psychological Capital on Mental Health and Substance Abuse" (2015). P. D. Harms Publications. 9. http://digitalcommons.unl. edu/pdharms/9

#### **METHODS OF DELIVERY**

In-Person Workshops and Seminars

Online Training, Resources & Webinars

**One-on-One Coaching and Counseling** 

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