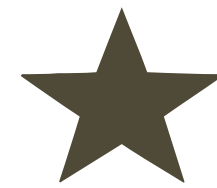


CREATIVE FORCES



NEA MILITARY HEALING ARTS NETWORK



more than 500,000 men and
women of our armed
services are confronting
invisible wounds of war

and there are
more casualties
every day

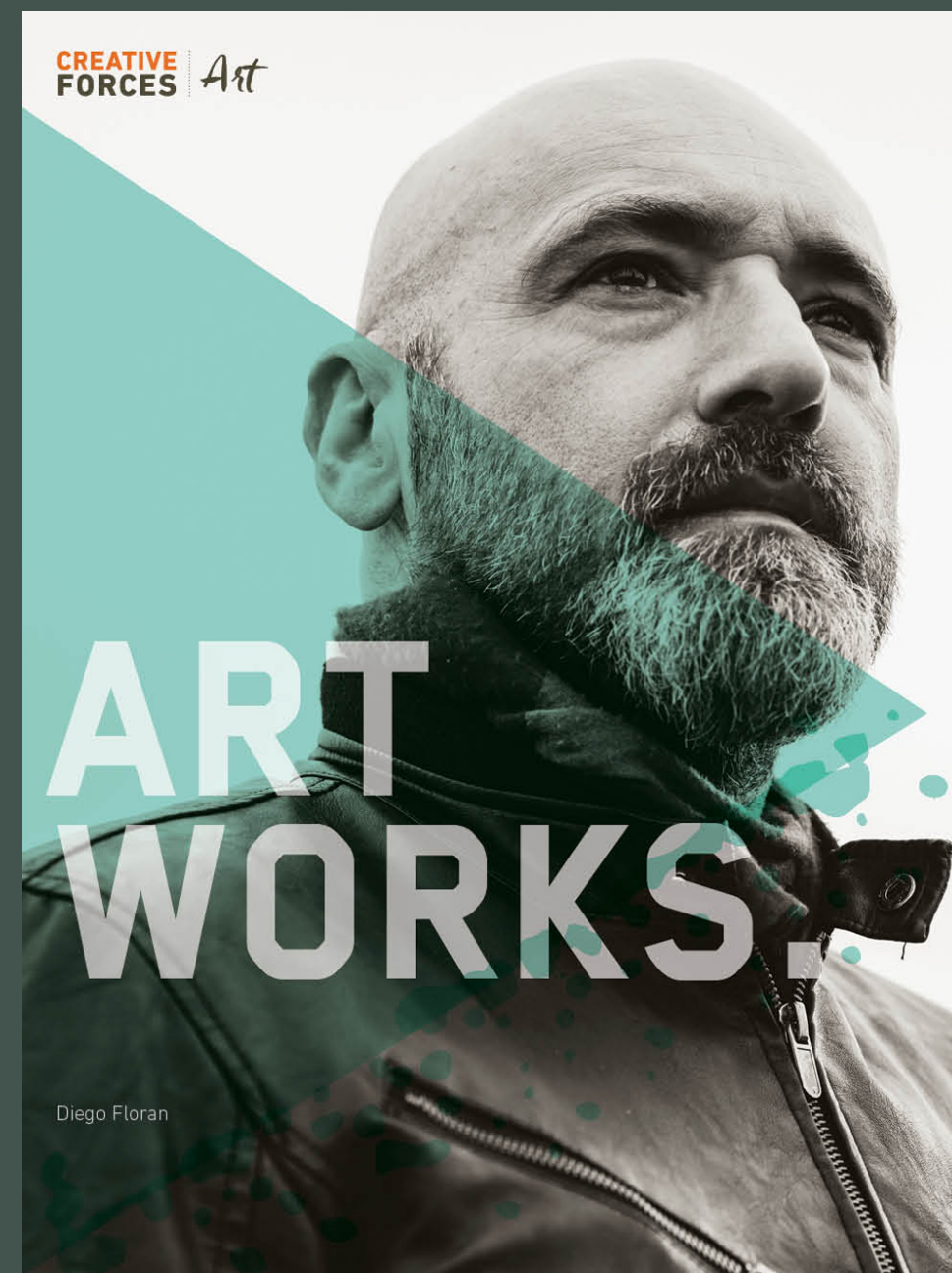
in the effort to win this
battle, we've found an
unexpected way to
help heal these
wounds

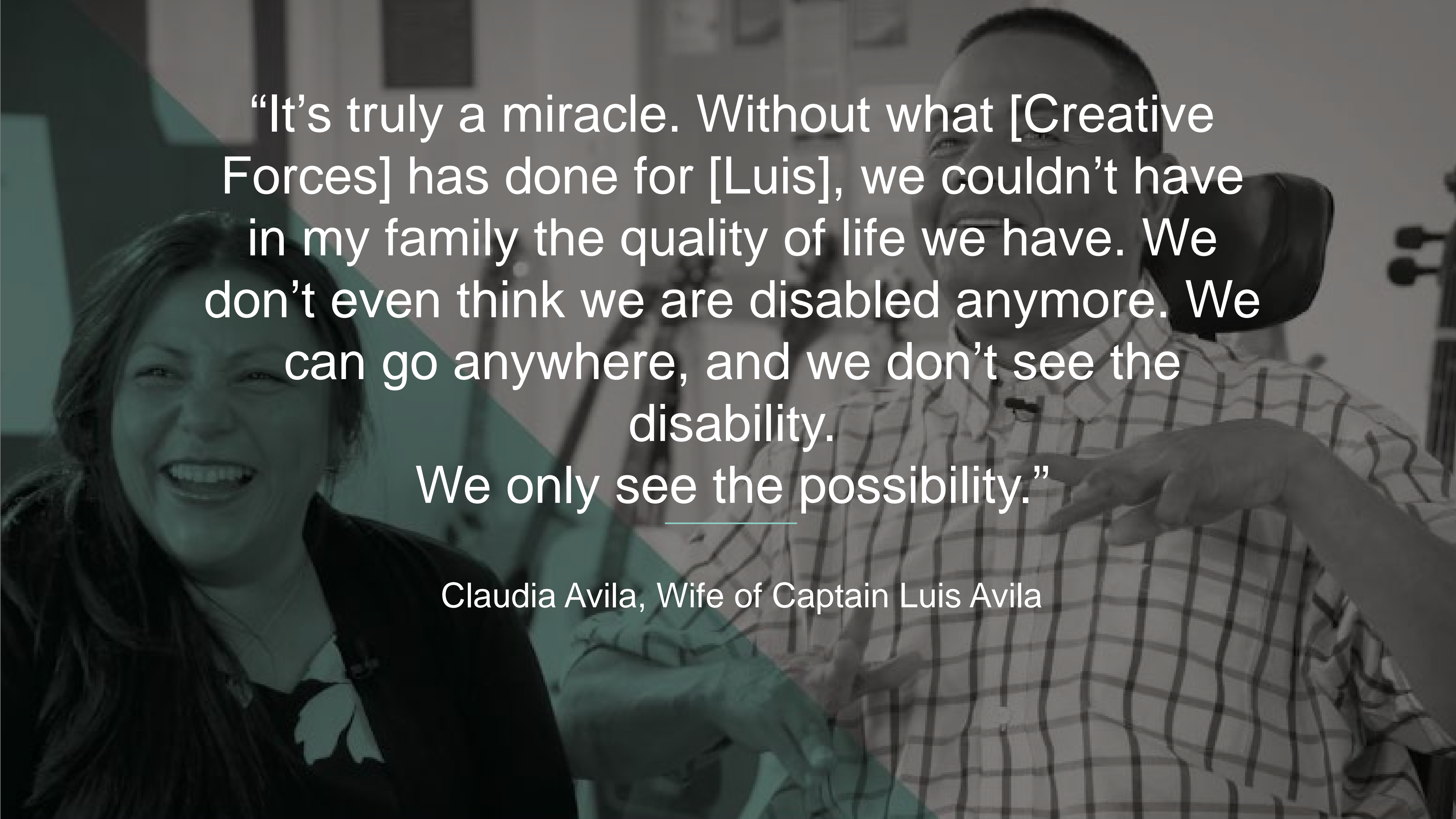
Art

Music

Dance

Writing



A photograph of a smiling couple, Claudia and Luis Avila, with a child in the background. The image is dimmed to serve as a background for the text.

“It’s truly a miracle. Without what [Creative Forces] has done for [Luis], we couldn’t have in my family the quality of life we have. We don’t even think we are disabled anymore. We can go anywhere, and we don’t see the disability.

We only see the possibility.”

Claudia Avila, Wife of Captain Luis Avila

WE ARE

Creative arts therapists, musicians, painters, potters, writers, woodworkers, dancers and doctors,

Military service members and veterans,

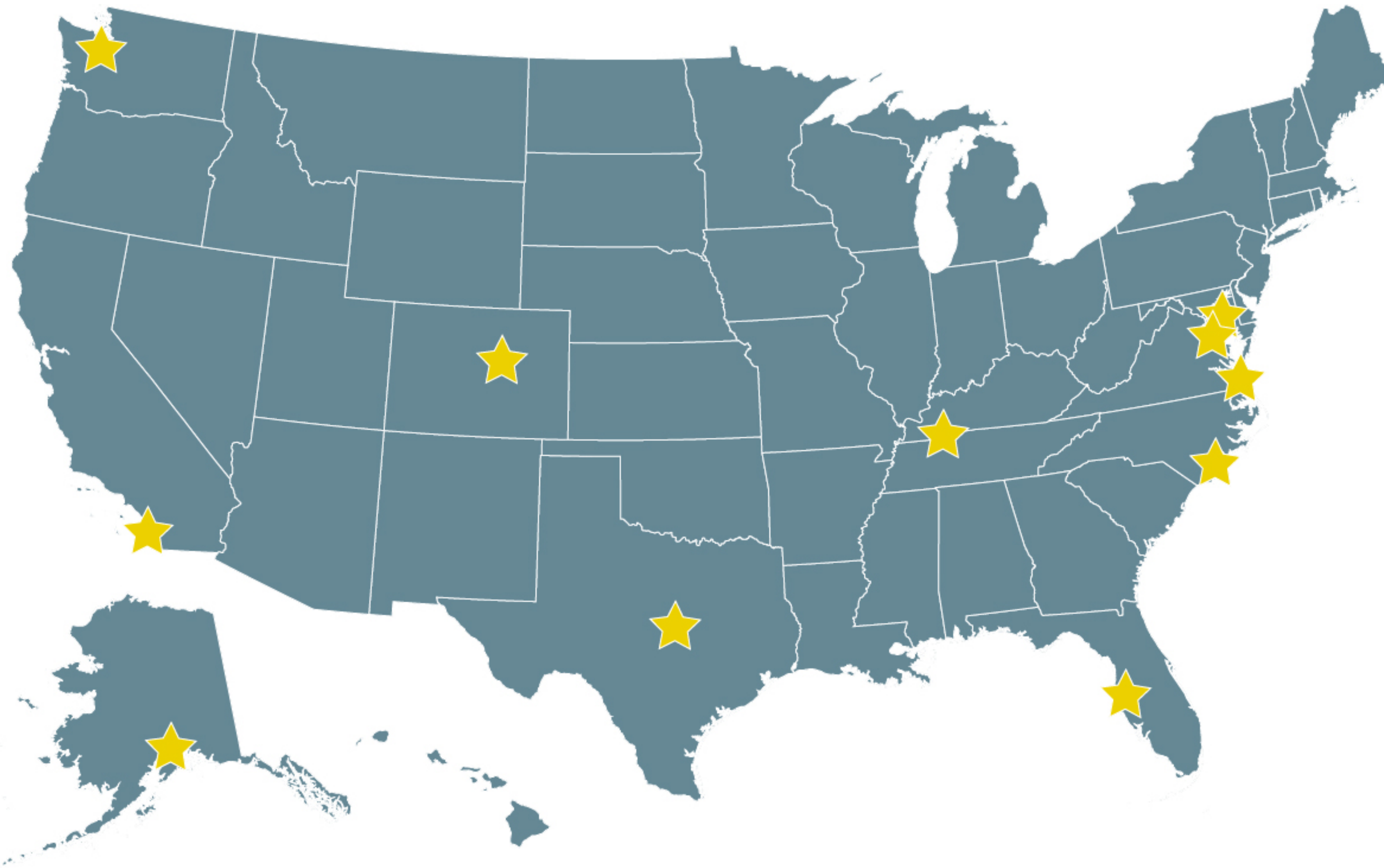
Community leaders and policymakers.

Some of us work on military bases. Some of us work at hospitals. Some of us work at community art centers.

All of us have the same mission: To help military personnel and veterans return to their homes, their missions and their families whole, mentally fit and emotionally ready for whatever comes next.



PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:



Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER),
Anchorage AK

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton,
Oceanside, CA

Fort Carson, CO

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital,
Tampa, FL

Fort Campbell, KY

National Intrepid Center of Excellence
(NICoE) at Walter Reed, Bethesda, MD

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune,
Jacksonville, NC

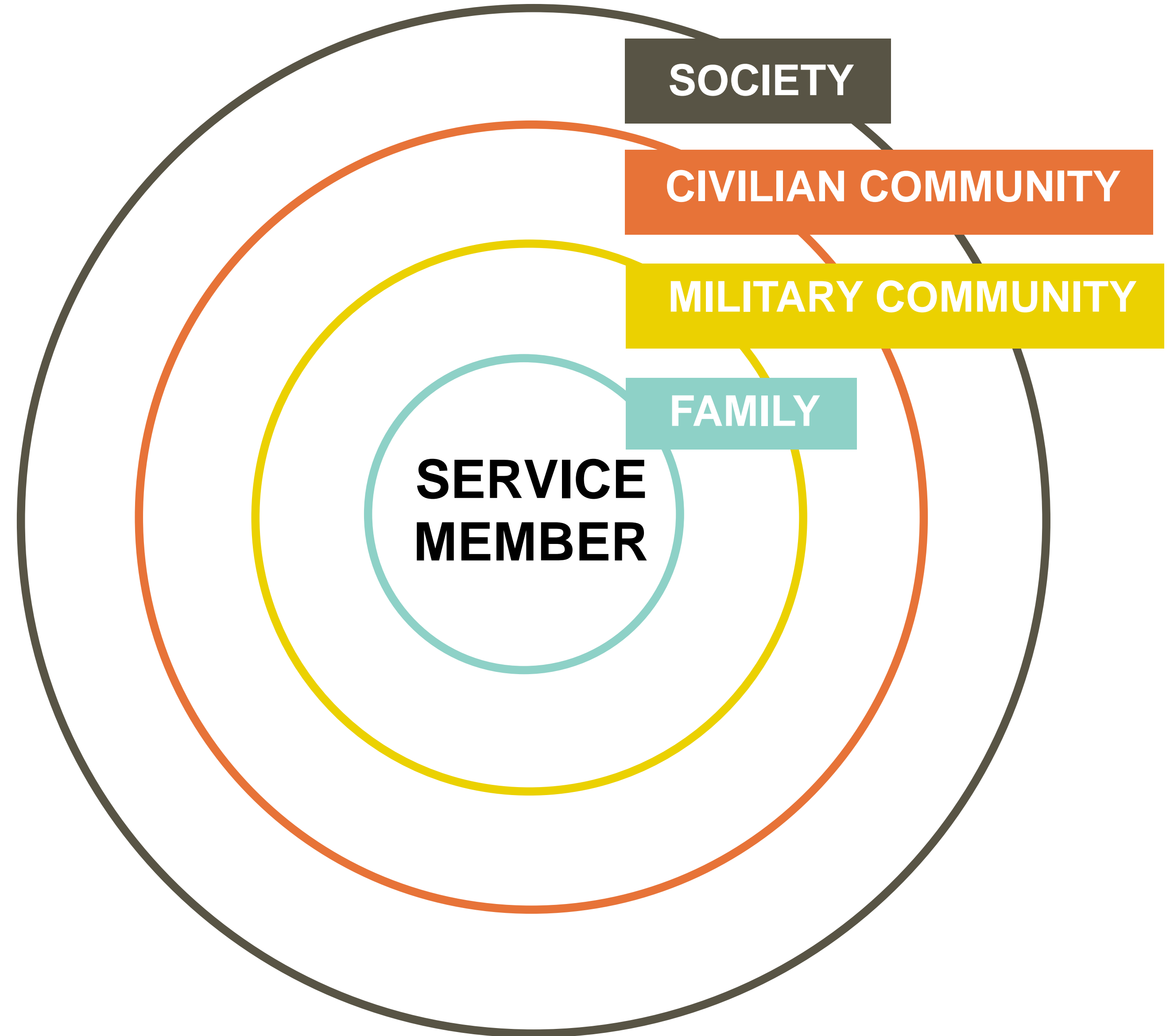
Fort Hood, TX

Fort Belvoir, VA

Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek, VA

Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma,
WA

EXTENDED BENEFITS



GROWING NEED

TBI:

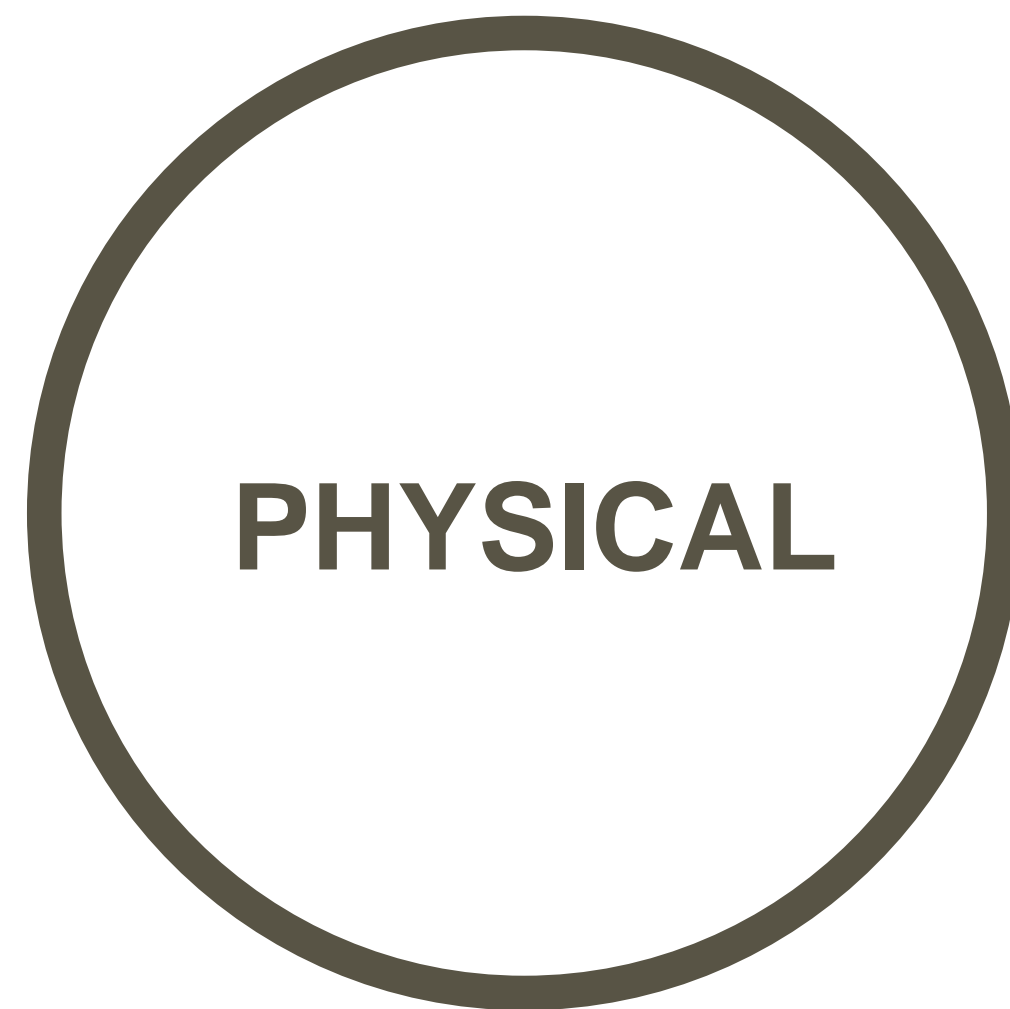
1.7 MILLION
New cases per year

PTSD:

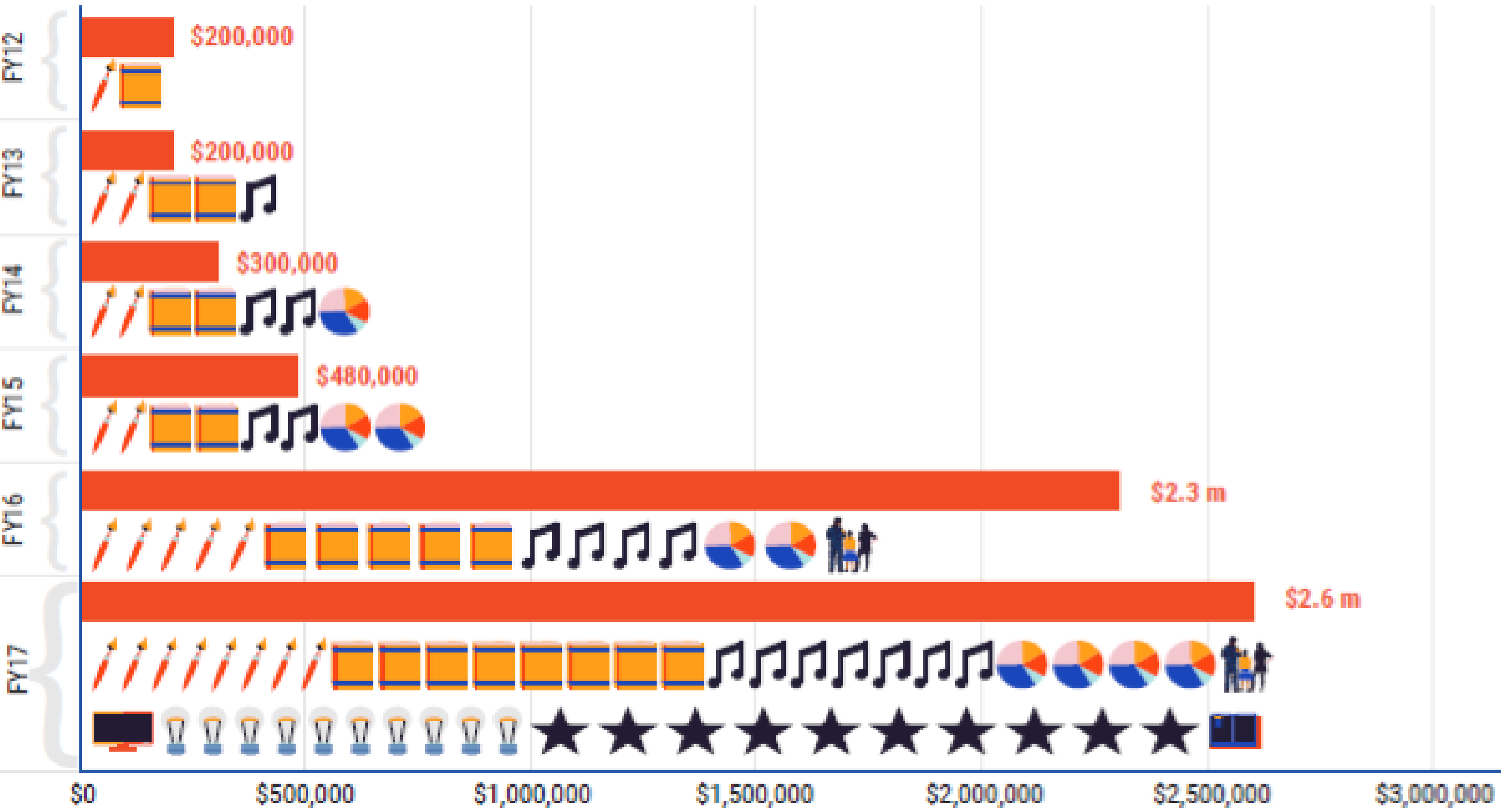
8 MILLION AMERICANS

Growing levels of anxiety, depression, sleep deprivation










CLEAR IMPACT



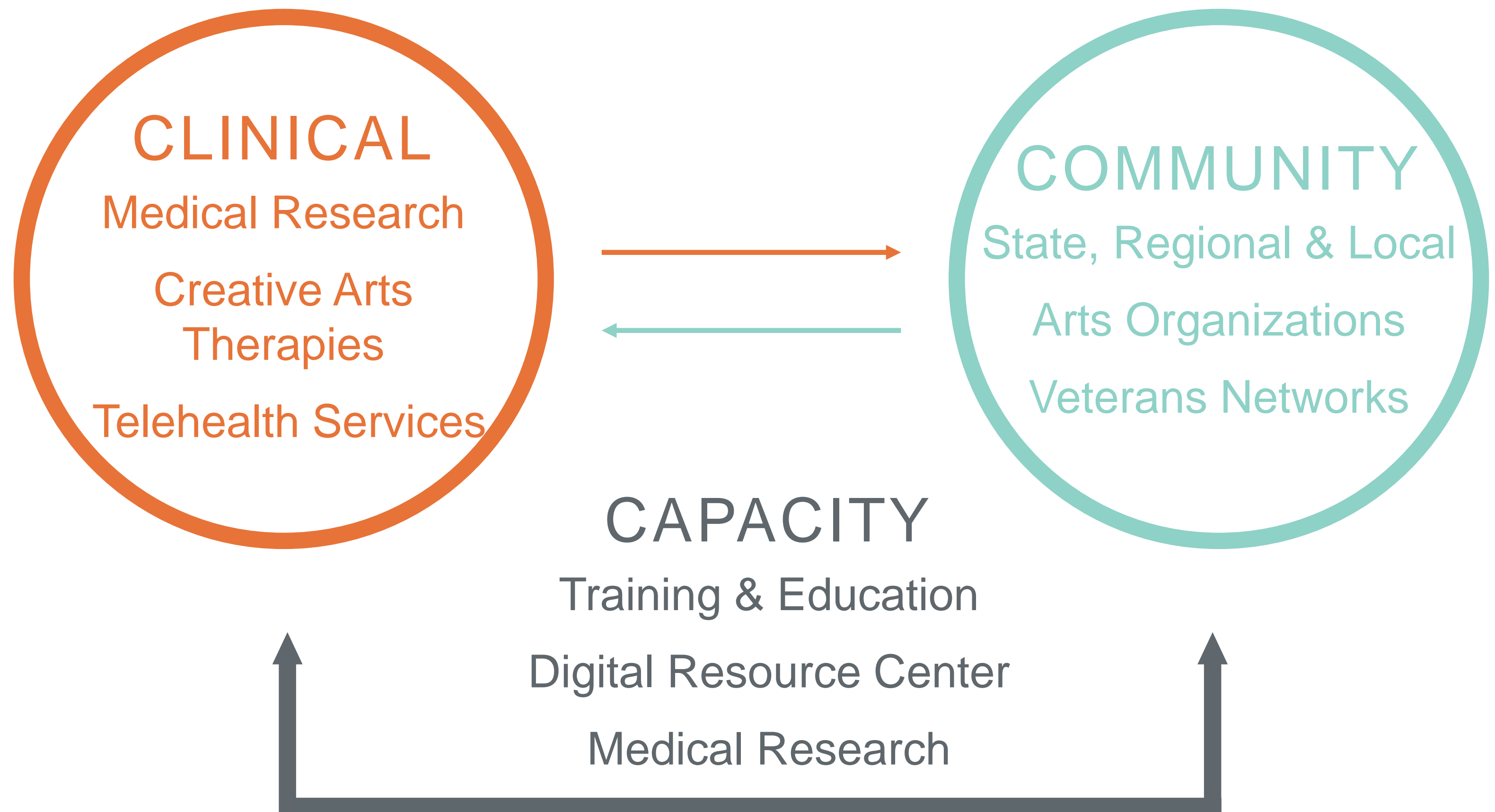
SCALING THE SOLUTION



NUMBER OF CLINICAL SITES:	
FY12: 1	FY15: 2
FY13: 1	FY16: 5
FY14: 2	FY17: 11

	Art Therapy Program
	Therapeutic Writing Program
	Music Therapy Program
	Research Project
	Family Resilience Program
	Telehealth Program
	Innovation Project
	Community Engagement Summit
	Digital Toolkit

THE NETWORK



CLINICAL

Creative Arts Therapies Sites

Telehealth Services

Active Duty & Veteran Patients

Medical Research



COMMUNITY

State & Local Arts Agencies

Community Arts Programs

Veterans Networks

Military Family Support
Networks

Individual Artists



CAPACITY

Digital Resource Center

Knowledge Distribution & Data
Collection Across Clinical Sites

Community Engagement Strategy

Training & Education for
Community Arts Programs

Medical Research

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Knowledge Base

Getting Sta

Collaboration

Playbooks

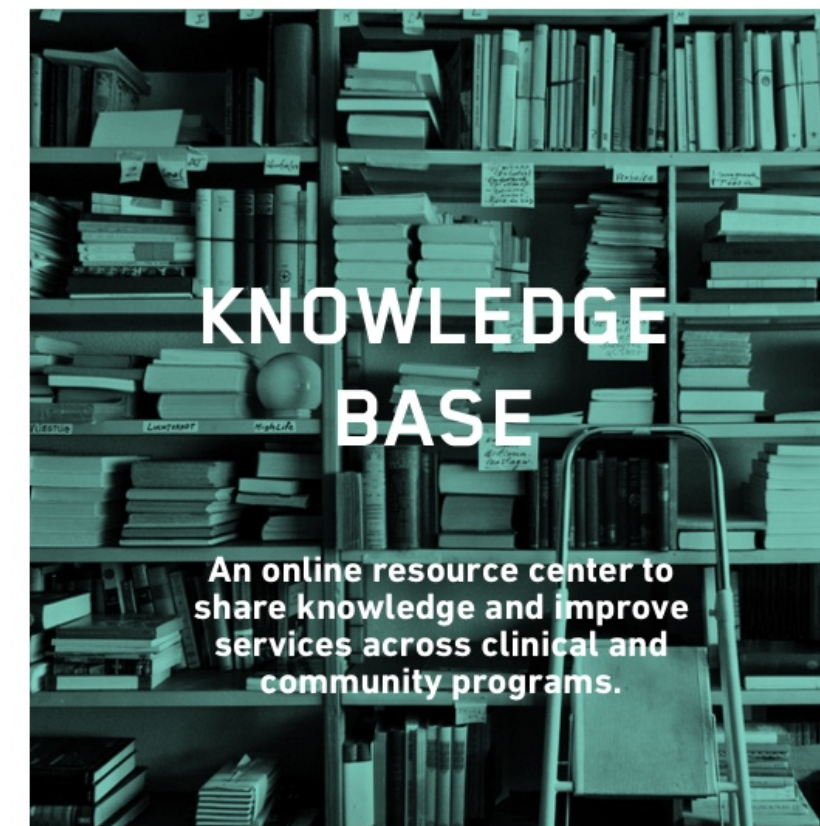
Data Collection
and Report

Supplies

DIGITAL RESOURCES AND TOOLS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Looking for tools to enhance your forces?

Check out our toolkit here!



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Integrated and research based care for TBI and PTSD since 2011

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