IVMF Efforts in Support of Dwyer Program

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D’Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University (IVMF)

Mission
To empower service members, veterans, and their families through actionable research, innovative programs, and insightful analytics.

Since 2011, 170,000+ transitioning service members, veterans, and military families have been impacted by IVMF programs.

“I believe Syracuse University must once again become the best place for veterans. We have the capacity, we have the opportunity, to be the best in the world at providing opportunity and empowerment to the veterans of our armed forces and their families.”

– Chancellor Syverud
IVMF Pillars

**Research & Analytics**
- Original Research
- Policy Analysis
- Third-Party Assessment
- Program Evaluation
- Needs Assessment
- Data Visualization

**Career Training**
- Transition Counseling
- Vocational Assessment
- Skills-Bridge Programming
- Credentialing/Certification
- Employer Engagement
- Professional Development

**Entrepreneurship**
- Education & Training
- Needs Assessment
- Technical Assistance
- Network Development
- Micro-Funding
- Advocacy
- Corporate Development

**Community Services**
- Landscape Assessment
- Best Practice Sharing
- Provider Education & Engagement
- Network Strategy & Operations
- Analytics
- Funding Solutions
Dwyer Program – IVMF Involvement

Background:

The most recent New York State (NYS) budget allocated over $4m to expand the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Program to all counties.

The New York Health Foundation (NYHF) provided a grant to the IVMF to support the expansion and long-term success of the program.

Loop into current NYS efforts to provide information to new and existing programs

Identify areas where IVMF can offer support to NYS, counties, and program partners

Communicate Dwyer Program model of peer support within and beyond NYS
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