

## The War Related Illness and Injury Study Center

The War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC, pronounced “risk”) is a specialty center which serves as a national resource to deliver high quality care for veterans with post deployment health concerns. We strive to advance knowledge of ways to care for veterans to improve their quality of life.



*We provide*

***post deployment*** health services

*that address the needs of*

***veterans and their families.***

NJ WRIISC is located in East Orange, New Jersey, conveniently located near New York City, Philadelphia, and several major airports.

**Call us today.  
Help us help our veterans!**

For more information call:  
**1-800-248-8005**



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**Information for Providers**



## Responding to Deployment Health Concerns:

One unique aspect of our program is the opportunity for veterans to be evaluated by our multi-disciplinary team (e.g. physicians, psychologists, neuropsychologists, social workers, health educators) during a single visit. Our services include comprehensive clinical evaluations for:

- Veterans of any era or conflict with medically unexplained symptoms. *PCP referral required.*
- OEF/OIF veterans with health concerns related to deployment. *No physician referral required.*

At the end of these evaluations we share an individually tailored recommendation plan with the veteran and later send a copy to the referring primary care doctor.

## Addressing Exposure Concerns:

We have extensive experience in conducting environmental exposure assessments of veterans. WRIISC occupational and environmental medicine physicians conduct environmental exposure evaluations on all veterans seen for a comprehensive evaluation.



These evaluations are also available as a stand alone service to any veteran from any era, with or without a referral. These assessments are conducted at the WRIISC or by phone if the veteran is too far away to conveniently come to New Jersey. If you have veterans concerned about any type of exposure – from receiving the anthrax vaccine to depleted uranium to exposure to diesel fuels – this evaluation may be appropriate.

## A National Resource for Providers:

All of the programs at the WRIISC are based on a foundation of risk communication principles. Our focus on education and training of providers enhances knowledge of medically unexplained conditions and symptoms. We

equip providers with information to better address veterans' post-deployment health.

## The Importance of Bench to Bedside Research:

Our unique team of researchers and clinicians work side-by-side to use research to improve clinical care and to use clinical knowledge to inform research. Our research goes from the cellular level to the individual veteran level to population-based outcome studies. It is all focused on preventing and treating deployment-related health problems.

## Delivering What They Deserve:

Our nation's veterans deserve top-notch care! We are here as a resource for you, the veterans, and their families.

**For more information about us or the referral process, please contact us at 1-800-248-8005.**

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NEW JERSEY  
*Experts in Post Deployment Health*