



## Uniting Programs of Excellence to Better Serve Our Military Family

### **R4 Alliance – Standards of Excellence**

*Guidelines for providing effective and ethical services for Our Military Family.*

1. Members collaborate on intervention techniques and program implementation within R4 Alliance membership to help improve our collective services.
2. Members endeavor to participate in collaborative research efforts and peer educational opportunities.
3. Members participate in standardized evaluations to drive continual change and improvement across R4 Alliance membership.
4. Members treat Our Military Family in an ethical manner not only by respecting their decisions and protecting them from harm but also by actively making efforts to secure their well-being.
5. Members preserve and protect the right of each individual within Our Military Family to make his/her own choices concerning care and opportunities.
6. Members conduct program assessments to collect necessary information from each participant to ensure their individual needs are met and quality services are provided.
7. Members share program objectives to address targeted benefits and provide evidence based intervention strategies.
8. Members implement evidence based interventions through recreation services intended to rehabilitate and reintegrate Our Military Family, and strive to provide a continuum of care.
9. Members ensure that individuals receive service without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, disease, social and/or financial status.
10. Members are responsible for providing each individual receiving recreational services with information regarding the service and the members training and credentials.
11. Members are responsible for safeguarding information about individuals served.
12. Members must be respectful of Our Military Family's right to choose regarding participation in any fundraising and/or media promotions. Cooperation in these activities has no bearing on the participants' eligibility.
13. Members will promote a healthy life style for Our Military Family and refrain from providing substances that may be detrimental to health.