

Banyan Treatment Centers expands addiction treatment program for veterans and is now part of the Optum VA Community Care Network

Lake Worth, FL – The onslaught of Covid-19 has led to the rise of cases of addictive disorders and mental health issues globally. Banyan’s program for veterans could not have come at a better time as this population has been one of the hardest hit during the pandemic.

Approximately 7,300 veterans commit suicide in the US every year. More than 20% of veterans with PTSD also suffer from an addiction or dependence on drugs or alcohol. This is one of the reasons Banyan Treatment Center expanded programming to help veterans in need. The programs, located in Lake Worth and Boca Raton, Florida offer detox, residential and partial hospitalization levels of care. These life-saving services treat dual diagnosis cases; veterans struggling with both alcohol and substance use disorders and mental health disorders.

The detox program gives veterans support to guide them through the withdrawal. That often includes medicine to help ease symptoms as well as care for medical and mental health conditions. Banyan detox includes 24-7 nursing and staff supervision.

Residential treatment is a highly structured form of inpatient treatment that provides patients with 24-hour support and care to ensure that they stay on the right track. Veterans will begin therapeutic programming which includes daily individual and group sessions.

Veterans continue to receive individual and group therapy during the day at the center and live off site in structured housing. This partial hospitalization level of care helps them become responsible with their daily living, chores, practicing good hygiene, self-care, learn life skills and how to function without drugs or alcohol.

Residential treatment for mental health is highly structured inpatient treatment like SUD treatment, however the types of therapies are different. Banyan Treatment Center uses various methods of trauma therapy and specific techniques by certified professionals. These include Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Rapid Resolution Therapy (RRT), and others.

Banyan is one of the largest privately-owned drug and alcohol and mental health addiction treatment centers in the U.S. An independent study found that Banyan's success rate is 84 percent, that is 30 percent higher than other U.S. treatment centers at 54 percent.

The organization is Joint Commissioned Accredited, which recognizes leadership in the industry, providing quality drug addiction and mental health treatment services. Joint Commission Accreditation is an independent, not-for-profit organization that certifies U.S. health care programs.

Banyan Treatment Centers are located in Philadelphia; Laurel Run, PA; Boston; Chicago; Gilman, IL; Boca Raton, FL; Pompano Beach, FL; Stuart, FL; Lake Worth, FL; Palm Beach Shores, FL; Palm Springs, CA and now Milford, DE.

To learn how Banyan Treatment Centers is changing the lives of those struggling with addictive disorders, see the organization's [media section](#) or [addiction blog](#). If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction or mental health issues, please call us today at (888) 230-3122.

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