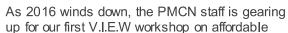


### Message from the CEO

This fall PMCN has gone through quite a few changes, starting with new staff members and finishing off with a new logo! We have been working hard to spread the word about PMCN and greatly appreciate the support and outreach from our partners and stakeholders.





Best,

Kate Hatten President/CEO



Notice something different about PMCN?

For the past few months, PMCN has been involved in multiple strategic planning meetings gearing up to launch a new brand. With increased staff and support from the community and our Board, PMCN is ready to launch a new logo, mission statement and tagline!

Read more...

## Colorado Gives Day: PMCN would love your support

Join the Peak Military Care Network in our mission to connect over 200,000 military service members, veterans and their families to the highest quality resources provided by our trusted community partners. Your contribution will enhance our ability to collaborate with comprehensive programs and services to those in need.





#### PMCN's V.I.E.W.

(Veterans Information and Education Workshop)

PMCN is launching a pilot workshop on November 14, 2016, 9:30-10:45 a.m. at the Southeast Armed

Services YMCA. The workshop will provide information on affordable housing, how veterans and transitioning service members can be good tenants, budget for rent and utilities and more.

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#### **Event information**

## PMCN Partners with Campus Compact of the Mountain to Station an AmeriCorp VISTA Volunteer

James (Jim) Garrett, a retired Masters Level Social Worker, non-profit leader and Federal grant writer, will be serving PMCN full time over the next 9 months to "help build the capacity of...PMCN and its network members...to support veterans' access to and persistence in higher education and their successful transition to the civilian workforce." VISTA was founded in 1965 as a national service program to fight poverty in America.



Jim enlisted in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was assigned to an infantry (grunt) company in the field south of DaNang as tactical air control officer. Jim escaped any serious injuries during the war. He was honorably discharged after 2 1/2 years of active duty and was able to use his GI Bill to get a degree and build a career in Social Work.

### Give an Hour: Give help, give hope

Give an Hour has recently joined the list of 35 PMCN Partner Agencies. Give an Hour is a national nonprofit that offers free mental health services to military veterans, and their loved ones regardless of branch, deployment, or discharge status. Their services are free, confidential, and unlimited.

To access care through their network of nearly 7000 licensed mental health professionals across the nation, visit their website, click "Get Help" and once you answer a few questions you will have access to a list of providers willing to help you!



Give an Hour Website

# Project Sanctuary: Taking military families from battle ready to family ready

Project Sanctuary takes military families from battle ready to family ready, helping them THRIVE through a two-year, evidenced-based program built on compassionate

advocacy, providing resiliency and reintegration tools, and reestablishing HOPE.

Since 2007, Colorado-based Project Sanctuary has welcomed more than 840 military families from Colorado and from across the country into its "A.R.T. of Project Sanctuary" program - Assessing the families' needs, Reconnecting them to each other and to their communities through therapeutic retreats, and providing two years of follow-up services through community partnerships like the one with Peak Military Care Network to enable the families to Thrive. Today Project Sanctuary is a national leader in military family transition services, making the impossible possible for our service members and the families who love them, saving lives and relationships in the process.



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