


 **Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program**
For Those Who Serve and Those Who Support



Briefing to House Army Caucus





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Why Yellow Ribbon?

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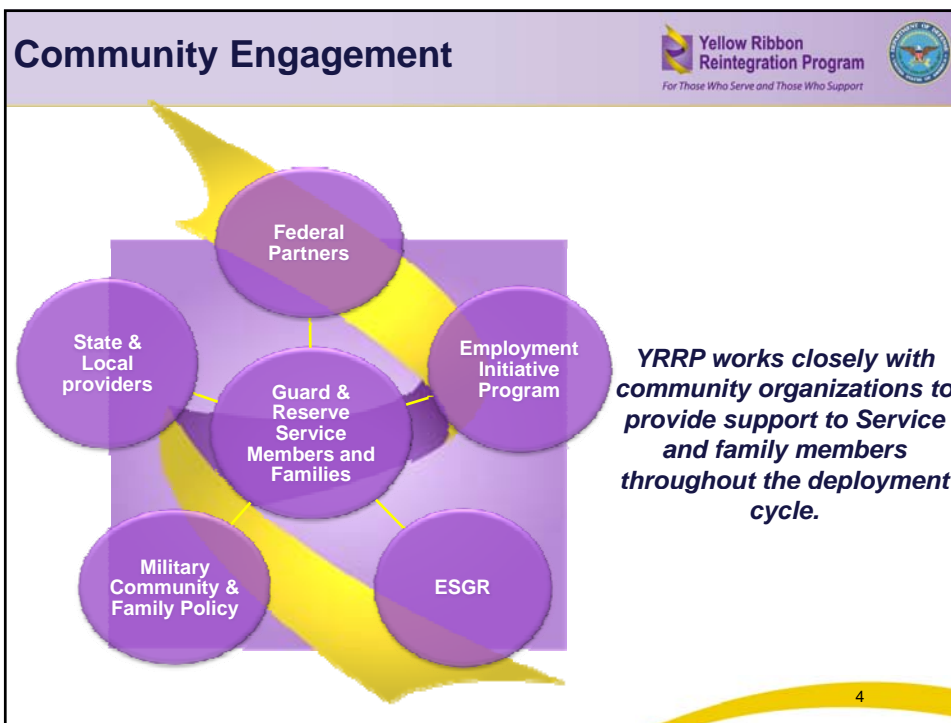


Guard and Reserve members make up **nearly half** of the total U.S. Armed Forces

More than **800,000 Reserve Component Service members** have been called to active duty since 9/11

More than **95,000 Guard and Reserve** members are currently on active duty

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On-The-Ground Support





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Program Specialists:

- Provide OSD/RA level support
- Attend average of **18** events and **42** YRRP support meetings
- Re-energize YRRP Council or ISFAC work groups
- Identify and engage Yellow Ribbon stakeholders
- Support newly organized Yellow Ribbon Programs
- Support YRRP Center for Excellence

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Center for Excellence



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Collect Event
After Action Reports
from the Services

Provide Training,
Vetted Presentations and
Training Materials



Gather Service Member
and Family Post-Event Surveys

Analyze Data,
Provide Feedback to Services

Review Best Practices

“The Center for Excellence is one of the cornerstones to success for the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.”

Mr. David L. McGinnis,
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs

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Notable Accomplishments



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FY 10, **2,241 Yellow Ribbon Events**, provided vital information and resources to **362,666 Service members**, their families and loved ones.

As part of NDAA FY11, Congress expanded the meaning of family by using the term **“designated representative”** to allow the person best able to support the service member to attend the event.

CfE is working with several Land Grant Universities and Military Family organizations **to identify best practices and potential information gaps.**

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2011 Initiatives



Community Support


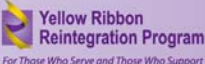
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Employment

Resilience

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