

## FOUR STAR ALLIANCE STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Member guidelines for providing effective and ethical services.

- 1. Treat program participants 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.
- 2. Preserve and protect the right of each individual served to make his/her own choices concerning care and opportunities.
- 3. Collaborate on intervention techniques and program implementation within Four Star Alliance membership to help improve our collective services.
- 4. Endeavor to participate in collaborative research efforts and peer educational opportunities.
- 5. Participate in standardized evaluations to drive continual change and improvement across Four Star Alliance membership.
- 6. Conduct program assessments to collect necessary information from each participant to ensure their individual needs are met and quality services are provided.
- 7. Share program objectives to address targeted benefits and provide evidence-based intervention strategies.
- 8. Implement evidence-based interventions through recreational and wellness services intended to rehabilitate and reintegrate our warriors, striving to provide a continuum of care.
- 9. Ensure that individuals receive service without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, disease, social and/or financial status.
- 10. Provide each individual receiving care with information regarding the service along with the member's training and credentials.
- 11. Safeguard information about individuals served.
- 12. Respect the right of every participant to choose regarding participation in any fundraising and/or media promotions. Cooperation in these activities has no bearing on the participants' eligibility.
- 13. Promote a healthy lifestyle for the warriors we serve and refrain from providing substances that may be detrimental to their health.