Getting Your Mind Right: A Place-based Conversation on Health, Healing & Wholeness

James Kelly, MD
Executive Director, Marcus Institute for Brain Health

Loree Sutton, MD
Commissioner, NYC Department of Veterans’ Services

National Intrepid Center of Excellence
Run of ‘Convo’

- Mutual Admiration Society – Tobey, Kelly & Sutton
- Back to the Future
- Drivers of Progress
- Q&A / Discussion / Ideas / Action
Back to the Future

- The way we were…treating mTBI / PTSD back in the ‘80s
- Planetary alignment leading to NICoE / collaborative care
- Hacking the future of brain health, injuries & recovery
Providing exceptional care for military Veterans and others whose lives have been impacted by traumatic brain injury and psychological health
MRI Findings

- CT: Read as Normal
- Routine MRI- GRE: Possible Lesion Corpus Callosum
- New TBI Study- SWI: Multiple Lesions Detected
PET-CT Findings

Mild GCS 15

Severe GCS 5

Normal

An Imaging Biomarker of MTBI?
Drivers of Progress

- Past: Stigma, resulting in mistreatment, ignorance, shame & suffering
- Present: ‘Unseen wounds’ / post-9/11 battlefields of war & sports
- Future: Brain health specialty / strength-focused strategies
MIBH Revolutionary/Evolutionary Partners

- NYC Dept. of Veterans’ Services
- George W. Bush Institute
- Team RWB
- Team Rubicon
- Hire Heroes USA
- Mt Carmel Center of Excellence
- Wounded Warrior Project
- America’s Warrior Partnership
- Gary Sinise Foundation
- Gallant Few
- The Darby Project
- Operation TBI Freedom
- The Mission Continues
- Phoenix Multisport
- Cohen Veterans Network
- CeDAR
- Got Your 6
Questions
Discussion
Ideas
ACTION
Keep On Marching... 

ONWARD!