



FROM THE FRONT LINES OF MILITARY LIFE: MFAN WELCOMES 2025-2027 ADVISORY BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AUGUST 5, 2025) – The Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN), in collaboration with CVS Health, has announced the selection of 14 individuals to serve on its 2025-27 Advisory Board cohort.

MFAN's Advisory Board is a volunteer cohort made up of military family members from across the active duty, guard, reserve, and veteran communities. Advisors serve as a trusted, community-driven network that shares lived experiences, elevates emerging issues, and informs MFAN's work from the ground up. The group reflects the strength, diversity, and authenticity inherent to the military experience.

The advisors serve as trusted voices within their communities and are essential to MFAN's ability to understand and respond to the evolving needs of military and veteran families across the country.

"Each year, we learn more about what military-connected families need—not just through research and data, but by listening closely to those living this life every day," said Shannon Razsadin, Chief Executive Officer of MFAN. "That's why the Advisory Board is so vital. These advisors are our collaborators, our connectors, and our compass. I'm excited to welcome this new group and to work alongside them to improve the well-being of families nationwide."

Following a competitive national search and thorough selection process, 14 advisors were chosen, representing 11 states and the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

2025–2027 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Olivia Brinsfield, Air Force spouse, GA
- Vanessa Burce, Army spouse, CA
- Berlinda Castillo, Marine retiree spouse, NC
- Dr. Joanne Coddington, Army retiree, WI
- Jeremy Gilliland, Army spouse, TX
- Megan Graves, Navy spouse, WA
- Jenni Kain, Air Force spouse, FL
- Tineke Kasch, Air Force spouse, SC
- Jacqueline Leines, Space Force spouse, VA
- Seth Longhurst, Air National Guard spouse, UT
- Kyra Mailki, Air Force spouse, MI

- Laura McNamara, Navy spouse, VA
- Amy Schweizer, Marine veteran spouse, IL
- Ellie Walker, Coast Guard spouse, GA

The advisory board also helps strengthen public-private collaboration by connecting decision-makers across sectors with real-life perspectives and needs of military families.

“CVS Health is proud to support MFAN’s Advisory Board, a program that meaningfully uplifts the voices of military families,” said Len Shankman, executive vice president and president, Pharmacy and Consumer Wellness, CVS Health “These advisors help MFAN better understand the needs of those we serve. They provide key insights into both the everyday challenges and the inspirational strength of military-connected households in communities across our country. In collaboration with MFAN, we’re committed to ensuring those voices are heard—and acted upon—in the spaces that shape care, community, and policy.”

MFAN also wishes to recognize the members of the 2023–2025 Advisory Board, who are concluding their service, for their dedication and impactful commitment: *Keita Brock, Megan Brown, Ginger Gerrish, Lizann Lightfoot, Katie Lopez, Isa Marie McIntyre, Cindy Meili, Jessie Nash, Joanna Nicoletti, Roteshia Sanders, Melissa Shaw, Amy Shick, Carla Vasquez Angeles, Ph.D., and Mychael Willon.*

To learn more about MFAN's 2025–2027 Advisory Board and their work, visit www.mfan.org/advisory-board.

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About Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN)

MFAN is a national nonprofit committed to ensuring all military families thrive. MFAN’s research, programs, and collaborative efforts not only shape solutions but inform the national security agenda—demonstrating an inextricable link to military family wellness and the preservation of the United States’ all-volunteer force. Learn more at mfan.org.

About CVS Health

CVS Health is a leading health solutions company building a world of health around every consumer, wherever they are. As of June 30, 2025, the Company had approximately 9,000 retail pharmacy locations, more than 1,000 walk-in and primary care medical clinics, a leading pharmacy benefits manager with approximately 87 million plan members, and a dedicated senior pharmacy care business serving more than 800,000 patients per year. The Company also serves an estimated more than 37 million people through traditional, voluntary and consumer-directed health insurance products and related services, including highly rated Medicare Advantage offerings and a leading standalone Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. The Company's integrated model uses personalized, technology driven services to connect people to simply better health, increasing access to quality care, delivering better outcomes, and lowering overall costs.