

## SAVE THE DATE

## TRAUMA, A HERO'S JOURNEY

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
ARMY VETERAN
FEATURED SPEAKER

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

## ANNUAL REENTRY CONFERENCE

Daniel was awarded Purple Heart and Bronze Star for bravery in combat during war in Afghanistan.

Trauma, through the vortex of violence and combat, manifests physically and emotionally.

Wherever there is trauma and violence, there is harm. NJRC walks with heroes in the journey of redemption.

Register for this event at: www.njreentry.org

- 8% of state prisoners are veterans.
- 22 veterans commit suicide every day in America.
- 30% military in Iraq/Afghanistan have mental health challenges.
- NJ has 1,000+ veterans with less than "honorable discharge," which impacts Veterans Affairs benefits.

## **Conference Speakers**



Marcus Bullock CEO, Flikshop, TED Speaker,



**Jennifer Burch** Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans f America (IAVA), former U.S. Air Force



Sandra Cunningham New Jersey Senate President Pro Tempo



Dr. Frank Dos Santos Chief Medical Officer, RWJ/Barnabas Clara Maass Medical, US Navy Retired



**Dr. Shereef Elnahal**President and CEO, University Hospi
Veterans Health Administration,
Department of Veterans Affairs



**James Fitzgerald**Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Army, Purple Heart,
Deputy Director, NYC Veterans Alliance



**Dr. Rob Gore** Emergency Physician, Founder of Kings Against Violence Initiative



**Dr. Rani Hoff**Professor of Psychiatry,
Yale University School of Medicine



Tony Hoffman Court-involved, former BMX racer, 2016 Rio Olympic Games Coach



**Dr. Dara Kass** egional Director, U.S Department of



Victoria Kuhn Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC)



**Dr. Chris Pernell**Shief Strategic Integration and Health
Equity Officer, University Hospital



Dr. Shuvendu Sen Vice-Chair, Research, Jersey Shore, University Medical Center



Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine



Former U.S. Navy, SEAL Intelligence NJ Veterans Network, NJRC Task Force



Mikie Sherrill Congresswoman, D-11 Naval Academy, Navy H3 Sea King helicopter pilot



**Dr. Gary Small**Chair of Psychiatry,
Hackensack University Medical Center



Pastor DeForest Soaries
Former Secretary of State of New Jersey,
former chairman of the federal Election
Assistance Commission



Senator Jean Stanfield State Senator, 8th Legislative District, Former Sheriff, Burlington County



Cardinal Joseph Tobin
Archbishop of Newark,