

“Why do you serve on the MIBH Impact Board?”

1. **What inspired you to join the MIBH Impact Board** - I was fortunate to fully participate in the MIBH three-week outpatient program and through this experience I was able to gain valuable knowledge and skills on how to improve and manage TBI symptoms. In addition, I established lasting relationships with the outstanding MIBH staff. They stayed engaged with me throughout my post program plan which was instrumental in my continued success. When I was asked if I would be interested in joining the Impact Board, I happily jumped in with the goal of helping my fellow Veterans realize the same results I experienced.
2. **Why is supporting veterans, service members, and first responders important to you** - The motto of my company is *“What have you done for a Veteran today?”* I try to honor this every day. A fellow Veteran recommended MIBH to me and it dramatically improved my life so I hope to return the favor by helping MIBH raise funds and identify and recommend fellow Veterans who can realize the same results through their experience with MIBH.
3. **What do you hope to contribute through your service** – Our company provides a wide array of innovative solutions to the Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition, I am part of numerous Veterans organizations where I can collaborate and network with other successful programs focused on helping Veterans. My goal is to leverage my knowledge and experience to help MIBH to remain as the top TBI treatment facility in the country.
4. **What have you learned about MIBH that has had the greatest impact on you** – I was very reluctant before I started the program and my expectations for success were limited. I learned quickly that this program would be very different. Although the program has an established schedule of activities and treatments it truly provides individualized care for each patient depending on their comprehensive evaluation and symptoms. My issues were unique and my care was focused on my needs and coordinated with the entire MIBH staff to produce the best results. Moreover, following my three-week outpatient program, MIBH coordinated all my follow up care and complementary programs which motivated me to stay the course which vastly improved my symptoms. This holistic approach worked wonders on reluctant me and I firmly believe it will continue to help many more Veterans and first responders well into the future.
5. **What excites you about the future of MIBH** – MIBH has served more than 1,200 of our nation's heroes, including over 1,000 Veterans. Virtually every Veteran I speak with who

completed the MIBH program praise the program, staff and results. They are emotionally attached and truly feel part of the MIBH family. Many of them were very reluctant to share their issues before they attended MIBH but after they complete the program you will find them very proud and willing to share their positive results with anyone who asks them and even in a public setting. These positive results are contagious and will provide the motivation for other Veterans to apply for the program and provide the confidence in prospective donors to contribute to MIBH knowing that their donation will make a difference for the next 1,000 Veterans.