## Stress, homelessness, and not seeking help

**Bill:** I can tell you that there is no such thing has homelessness, but there is homelessness that is caused by combat stress and PTS and TBI, that's what causes homelessness. Maybe along with the alcoholism or the drug taking, the self-medicating, but that's what causes homelessness. Because, if you don't take care of the combat stress, the PTS, then you're unable to work because they can you. You're unable to go to school because you can't function and focus on the academia and then you become homeless, and then you turn to something that tries to stop the depression. Alcohol, drugs, all that. So, this is something that society should get really serious about and get to know instead of saying, "Well, the guy is homeless, or she's homeless." It's our brother, it's our father, it's our grandfather, it's our son, our daughter, all of those, because it is. It really is. It's America's children.



